



Global Affairs Summer Scholars Programme

July 1st to 5th

2019

Monday 1 July 2019

Location: IBEI

09.00 – 09.10 Welcome and student orientation (Elisabeth de Nadal, BIPP HUB)

09.10- 10.15 Seminar 1.1: ‘The Study of International Relations’, Robert Kissack, Associate Professor and Head of Studies, IBEI.

As an introduction to the week, this session explains how International Relations emerged from the need to understand why World War I happened, and what it teaches us 100 years later.

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 Seminar 1.2: ‘Sustain Development Goal: will we achieve them and what will happen if we do not?’, Robert Kissack, Associate Professor and Head of Studies, IBEI.

This session brings IR into the contemporary era, making sense of the changes taking place in the world today through the ‘toolkit’ of IR.

11.45 – 12.00 Break

12.00 – 13.30 Group Study Time: Preparation for simulation exercise.

13.30 – 15.00 Lunch

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15.00-16.00 Seminar 2.1 – Theoretical approach to Human Rights, Kartik Raj, Human Rights Watch Consultant.

This session offers a theoretical approach to human rights understanding, taking into consideration the HR Declaration. It aims to give participants a clear idea on what are we talking about when we talk about HR.

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16-15 – 17.30 Seminar 2.2 – Challenges for the 21st century, Kartik Raj, Human Rights Watch Consultant.

This session focuses on the challenges that HR are facing today: Old and new threats, specific cases, the work of HRW.

Tuesday 2 July 2018

Location: IBEI

09.00 – 11.45 Miriam Bradley, Assistant Professor IBEI

09.00-10.15 Seminar 3.1 Celebrity humanitarianism: from Live Aid 1985 to Ben Affleck, George Clooney, Angelina Jolie et al.

In the first half of the class, we will examine the international humanitarian response to famine in Ethiopia in 1983-85, with a particular focus on celebrity engagement. Then in the second half of the class, we'll turn our attention to celebrity humanitarianism in the present day. We'll talk about why celebrities get involved with humanitarian issues, what impact their involvement has, and whether they sometimes do more harm than good for the causes they're promoting.

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15.00 -16.00 Seminar 4.1: Theoretical approach: freedom, justice and democracy, Francesc Badia, openDemocracy / democraciaAbierta .

This session aims to address tough questions about freedom, justice and democracy, with human rights as central guideline in order to open-mind participants and enable them to report and analyze current social and political issues.

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.30 Seminar 4.2: Democracy: what's at stake? (focus on specific hot topics such as Venezuela, Brexit, Spain...), Francesc Badia, openDemocracy / democraciaAbierta .

This session offers a practical approach on the threats for democracy in a specific case, chosen from the today's most hot topics.



Wednesday 3 July 2019

Location: BIPP HUB

09.00- 10.15 Seminar 5.1: 'International Development', Frank Borge Wietzke, Assistant Professor, IBEI.

What explains the huge variation in development of between states and within states? How successful have efforts been to foster development, and what can be done to make them better?

10.15 – 10.30 Break

10.30 – 11.45 Seminar 5.2: 'International Development: the rise of the world's 'new middle class', Frank Borge Wietzke, Assistant Professor, IBEI.

Recent growth in parts of the developing world has led to impressive progress in the fight against global poverty. Some even say that we are witnessing the emergence of a new global 'middle class'. But what unites the people who have recently escaped poverty and how likely are they to play the role of 'change agents' often ascribed to them by the media and outside observers? This session explores in detail possible impacts of recent poverty reduction on political and economic

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15.00-16.00 Seminar 6.1: 'Understanding the Politics and Economics of Climate Change', Dr. Luigi Carafa, Executive Director, Climate Infrastructure Partnership.

This session will offer an overview of the politics and economics of climate change. Students will gain a better understanding of the root's causes, challenges, and solutions.

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This session will continue the exploration of the politics and economics of climate change. Students will gain a better understanding of the root's causes, challenges, and solutions.



Thursday 4 July 2019

Location: BIPP HUB

09.00-10.15 Seminar 7.1 International Security: Natural Resources and Armed Conflicts: How Your Cell Phone May Fund Warlords', Martijn Vlaskamp, Research Fellow Beatriu de Pinós.

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13.30 – 14.45 Lunch

Location: BIPPHUB

15:00- 16.00 Seminar 8.1: 'Development and Technology', Elliott Verreault, AKTEK CEO

This session offers an introduction to the development landscape that practitioners face in 2019 and reviews some of the main conditions that characterise development, such as fragility, instability, volatility, and institutional weakness, and will present a selection of the 2018 Global Risks defined by the World Economic Forum. The session will provide a view to the challenges presented, with a geographic focus in the Middle East and Latin America. The session will end by opening the debate on how technology can contribute to the presented landscape.

16.00 – 16-15 Break

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This session will present some of AKTEK's projects and how we've applied technology to specific areas in countries in the Middle East and Latin America. It will end with an exercise in which we will think of how to apply the tools and the methodology presented to the case study the students will be working on for the program



Friday 5 July 2019

Location: BIPP HUB

09.00- 10.15 **Seminar 9.1: 'Politics of the European Union: Greece and the Eurozone: How did things go so wrong and what can be done about it now?'**, Yannis Karagiannis, Associate Professor, IBEI.

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15.00 -15.45 **Seminar 10.1 Transitions from Conflict to Peace and Democracy, Adriana Brassart, Institute for Integrated Transitions.**

Making a lasting and durable peace with one's enemies often requires making concessions that may be difficult to justify to the victims of violence conflict. How should we balance the need to protect human rights with the need to atone for political injustices that often lie as the cause of civil war?

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In this session a wide range of cases will be used to illustrate the problems raised in the previous session.

17.00 – 18.00 Simulation Exercise: Presentation of Policy Recommendations

18.00 - 18.15 Presentation of Certificates