



# IBEI Students

YEARBOOK  
2016 • 2017

---

Becoming the change  
we wish to see in the world

---



INSTITUT  
BARCELONA  
ESTUDIS  
INTERNACIONALS



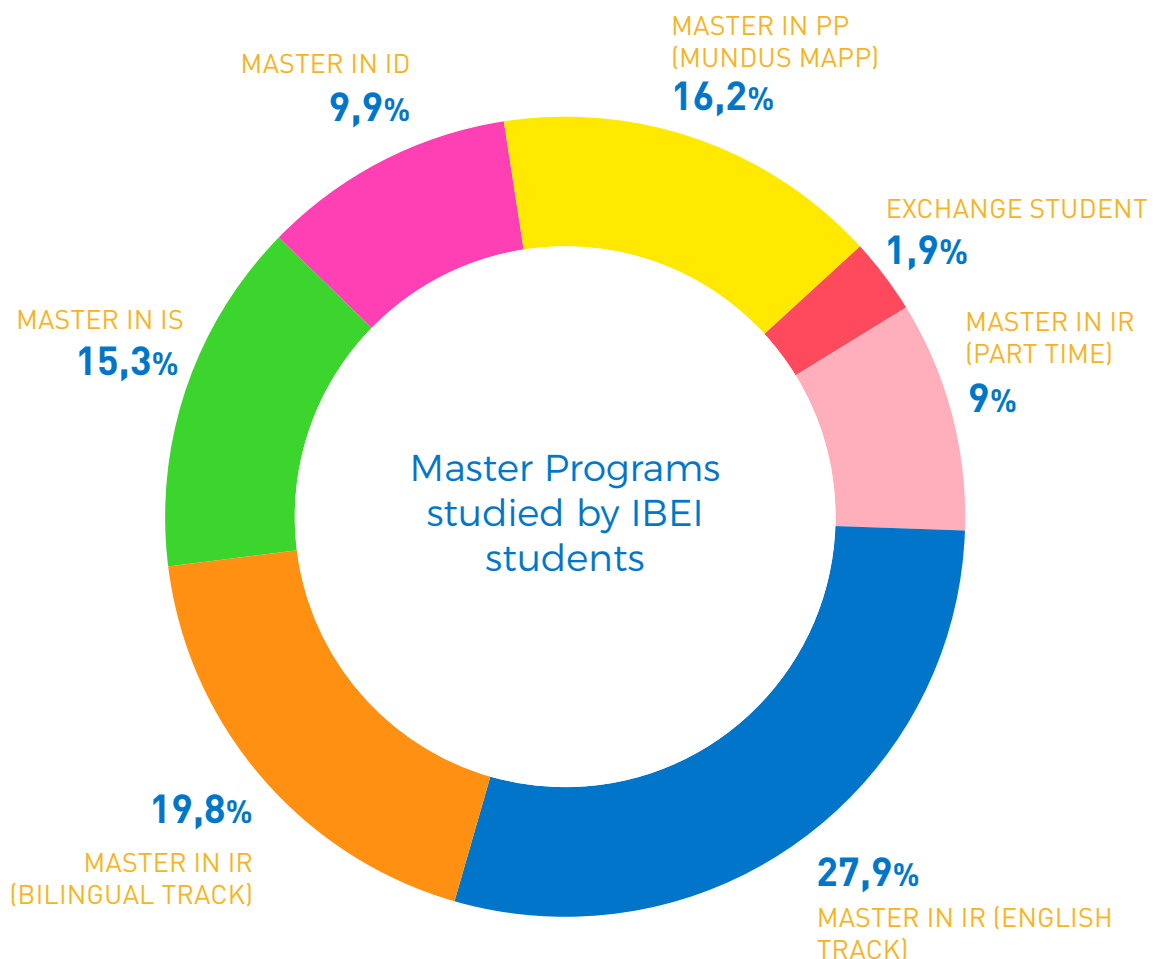
# IBEI 2016 • 2017

Becoming the change we wish to see in the world

Our year in IBEI was intellectually stimulating and emotionally intense. We have created this Yearbook to remind you this enriching experience and to strengthen the building of the IBEI alumni community. Mearsheimer wrote that “in the anarchic world of international politics, it is better to be Godzilla than Bambi,” nevertheless we continue to believe in the strength of solidarity and cooperation.

We hope you will enjoy this masterpiece!

Your Yearbook team: Queralt, Valentine, and Hao Teng.





## Adams, Edward

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + BA in International Studies at Fordham University
- + MA in IR at IBEI

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Relations
- + US Foreign Policy
- + Humanitarian Affairs
- + East Asian Studies



## Adams, Craig

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish
- + Japanese

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + BS Civil Engineering

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + IR
- + International Business

### MY QUOTE

«Never underestimate the power of small steps performed consistently.»



## Aldridge, Alice

### NATIONALITY

- + Swedish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Swedish
- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor's degree in Human Rights

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Conflict management
- + Peace & Security
- + Gender studies

### MY QUOTE

«Archita's mysterious friend.»

## Alexander, Mira



### NATIONALITY

- + German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + German
- + Spanish
- + Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + BA in European Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Peace Processes
- + State Building
- + Arab World Studies

### MY QUOTE

«No Fridolf, bother all this learning. I can't study anymore because I must climb the mast to see what kind of weather we're going to have tomorrow.»

- Pippilotta Delicatessa  
Windowshade Mackrelmind  
Ephraim's Daughter Longstocking

## Ampuero Villagran, Ottavia



### NATIONALITY

- + Italian
- + Chilean

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Italian
- + English
- + Spanish
- + French

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IS

### EDUCATION

- + BSc International Relations

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International security
- + Human rights

## Aponte, Julian



### NATIONALITY

- + Colombian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + English

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in History

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Primary Teacher
- + Research Assistant

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + IR
- + Peace processes
- + Conflict management
- + War
- + Genocide
- + Insurgency
- + Counter-insurgency
- + Middle East studies

### MY QUOTE

«Challenge Accepted.»



## Arasa, Miquel

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Business Administration

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Auditing

+ Accounting

+ Managing companies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Economic Development

+ Human Rights

### MY QUOTE

«Ready for the action.»



## Artigas Guzman, Iris Noemi

### NATIONALITY

+ Puerto Rican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ B.A. Arts of Communications

+ Public Relations and Advertising

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Public Relations and Communications Manager

+ Advertising Account Executive

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Affairs

+ NGO'S

+ IGO's

+ Foreign Services

+ Environmental/Political Ecology

+ Rights

+ Law

+ Humans Rights

### MY QUOTE

«I got a paper cut in a hurry of printing an essay...I swear it was the nature perfect retaliation.»



## Assomull, Shelina

### NATIONALITY

+ British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ BA Philosophy

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Journalism

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Philosophy

+ Psychology

+ Sociology

+ Gender

### MY QUOTE

«Amor Fati.»





## Bassi, Miriam

### NATIONALITY

+ Italian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Master Degree

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Counter terrorism  
+ Middle East Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Noi abbiamo un bisogno di incanto che è profondo e sacro quanto il bisogno di cibo o di acqua.» Derrick Jensen



## Basurto, Arman

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ French  
+ Basque

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Law  
+ Economic Specialty

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Spanish General Consulate in Buenos Aires

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ European Union Foreign Policy  
+ Comparative Politics

### MY QUOTE

«Tonchan.»



## Beck, Ann-Kathrin

Student Representative

### NATIONALITY

+ German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ German  
+ English  
+ French  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ BA in Politics and Public Administration

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ (Public) Policy Analysis  
+ Environmental Policies  
+ Development Policies  
+ EU Governance

## Belanche Goenaga, Irene



### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ English  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ Translation and Interpreting

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Diplomacy  
+ Economics  
+ EU Policies

### MY QUOTE

«Me encantaría venir, pero es que ya tengo planes.»

## Besuyen, Vincent



### NATIONALITY

+ Dutch

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Dutch  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ Masters in Civil Law, with a specialisation in international Transport and Trade Law

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Worked on improving the lives of special needs people of all ages

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Development  
+ Political science  
+ Urban planning  
+ Law

### MY QUOTE

«Yes.»

## Biagioni, Silvana



### NATIONALITY

+ Italian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ Portuguese  
+ Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ IT Engineering Bachelor  
+ Business Post-Graduate

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Former IBM Executive

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR  
+ Comparative Politics  
+ Foreign Policy  
+ European Integration  
+ Security

### MY QUOTE

«Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever.» M. Gandhi



## Bisht, Archita



### NATIONALITY

+ Indian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Hindi  
+ Farsi

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ African Studies  
+ Development  
+ Humanitarian Action

### MY QUOTE

«Always thinking of the next destination.»

## Boadella Prunell, Queralt

Student Representative



### NATIONALITY

+ Catalan

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Catalan  
+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ Chinese  
+ Korean  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ B.A. in East Asian Studies  
(Autonomous University of Barcelona)

+ Exchange Year Studying Korean Language and History (Seoul National University)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Internship - PR and Translator in INGENIOmedia  
+ English and Korean teacher in L' Acadèmia de Sant Boi

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Asian geopolitics  
+ Foreign Policy  
+ Development aid

### MY QUOTE

«It only ends once. Anything that happens before that is just progress.»

## Bouchkouj, Bouchra



### NATIONALITY

+ Moroccan

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Arabic  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ BA International Affairs



## Boyce, Emily

### NATIONALITY

+ British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ BSc in Economics, Politics and International Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Migration

### MY QUOTE

«Aquí y ahora.»



## Burgués, Anna

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ Catalan

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor's Degree in Criminology and Public Prevention Policies



## Calderón Muñoz, Paloma

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ English Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Economics

+ Development

+ Gender Studies

+ IR

### MY QUOTE

«Me: for Christmas I want a dragon  
Santa: be realistic  
Me: ok I want paid internships  
Santa: what color do you want your dragon?»



## Calille, Kristen

### NATIONALITY

+ American

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Russian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ Master Degree

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Environmental Policy



## Casado, Jenifer

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

+ Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Comparative Politics

+ Development

+ Migrations

### MY QUOTE

«Wait for it...»



## Cerdá, José Antonio

### NATIONALITY

+ Mexican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor's Degree in International Relations

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Analyst at Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (Mexican Foreign Affairs Ministry)

+ Staff in the Financial Services Office at EY Mexico

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Latin America

+ Climate change & Diplomacy

### MY QUOTE

«Quote me as saying I was misquoted.» Groucho Marx

## Cerron Lopez, Sergio



### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor Degree in  
Business Management and  
Administration

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Business Developer

+ Assist Manager Researcher

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR

+ Development

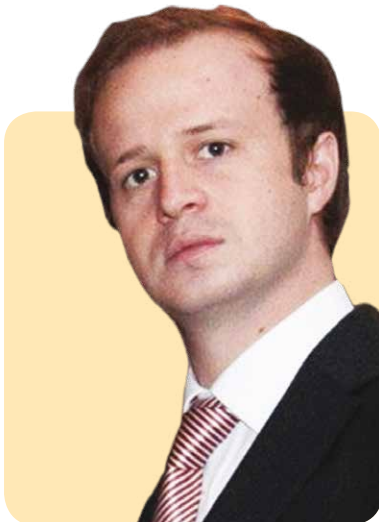
+ Environment

+ Economics

### MY QUOTE

«Ever tried. Ever Failed. NO  
MATTER. Try Again. Fail Again.  
FAIL BETTER.»

## Chaim Serrano, Carlos Andrés



### NATIONALITY

+ Mexican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Lawyer Degree

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Technical Secretary of the  
Vice Ministry of Transport in  
México

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Law

+ Politics

+ History

### MY QUOTE

«Historia magistra vitae et  
testis temporum.»

## Chang, Hao Teng



### NATIONALITY

+ Taiwanese

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Chinese (Traditional)

+ Taiwanese

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in Diplomacy

+ MA in International Relations

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Ministry of Foreign Affairs,  
R.O.C

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Relations

+ Public Diplomacy

+ East Asian Studies

+ Gender Studies

### MY QUOTE

«YOU BETTER WORK, B\*\*CH»  
- Britney Spears

## Cintra Brandão, Daniel



### NATIONALITY

+ Brazilian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Portuguese  
+ English  
+ Spanish

+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ BA in International Relations

## Crespo, Isabel



### NATIONALITY

+ Ecuadorian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ Law degree

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Environmental Law  
+ Sustainable Development  
Projects (Kara Solar,  
Paralegales Comunitarios)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Sustainable Development  
+ Human Rights

### MY QUOTE

«It's a feel-like kind of thing.»

## De Santis, Stefania



### NATIONALITY

+ Italian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Italian  
+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ Polish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Laurea Magistrale in Relazioni  
Internazionali (Master in Inter-  
national Relations)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Consultant at ECLAC Santiago  
de Chile

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Security  
+ Environment  
+ International Relations





## Descio, Mariana

### NATIONALITY

+ Brazilian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Portuguese  
+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ Italian  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in International Relations

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Communication, marketing and sales at Record TV

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Development  
+ Poverty studies  
+ Immigration  
+ Environment

### MY QUOTE

«Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will.» - Suzy Kassem



## Ding, Ran

### NATIONALITY

+ Chinese

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Chinese  
+ English  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in Shandong University

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Oficina Consular China - Visado  
+ Embajada Chilena en China

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Economics  
+ Comparative politics

### MY QUOTE

«祸兮福所倚，福兮祸所伏.»



## Echevarría, Camila

### NATIONALITY

+ Chilean

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Chilean  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Journalist

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR

### MY QUOTE

«\*Insert Chloe face\*»



## Eck, Albin

### NATIONALITY

- + French

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + French
- + English
- + Spanish
- + Bash

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + General Engineer Degree (Institute of Automotive and Transports Engineering, France)
- + Master of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering (Sherbrooke University, Canada)

- + Certificate Associate in Project Management (Project Management Institute, Worldwide)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Crisis Management
- + Transnational Organized Crime
- + Intelligence & Cyberwarfare
- + Defense Policy & Private Military and Security Companies
- + Technologies and Innovations in the International System
- + Firms Strategies in Fragile and Failed States

### MY QUOTE

«The louder you scream, the faster we come»



## Esteve Quesada, Sofía

### NATIONALITY

- + Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + English
- + French
- + Catalan
- + German

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

- + Law and International Legal Studies

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Save the Children

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Human Rights
- + Conflict Resolution
- + Sustainable Development

### MY QUOTE

«Socorro.»



## Fatas Ortega, Maria

### NATIONALITY

- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor of Laws (SOAS, University of London)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Relations
- + Migration
- + Comparative Politics

## Fernández Collado, Alba



### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ French  
+ English  
+ Arabic

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Translation and Interpreting

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR  
+ Development

## Fraile Moreno, Maria



### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ Catalan

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Law

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Human rights  
+ Environment  
+ Armed conflict

### MY QUOTE

«As Susan Strange said....»

## Fraiture, Robin



### NATIONALITY

+ Dutch

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Dutch  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor, Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Amsterdam

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Internship, The Netherlands Institute for Human Rights

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Sustainable Development  
+ Political Ecology  
+ Policy Processes

### MY QUOTE

«Home is not where you are from, it is where you belong. Thank you my MUNDUS/IBEI/CEU family for a wonderful two years. To many wonderful things to come!»



## Garcia, Juana

### NATIONALITY

+ Colombian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Law

+ Criminal Law

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ UNDP, Colombian Ministry of Justice and lots of NGO's

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Human Rights

+ Transitional Justice

+ Peacebuilding

### MY QUOTE

«He's a genius, she's a genius, wow, you know a lot of geniuses, you should meet some stupid people sometime, you might learn something.» - Woody Allen



## Garcia Puig, Júlia

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

+ Catalan

+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ Undergraduate degree in Economics

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Supply Chain and Controlling

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Development Economics

+ International Development

+ Humanitarian Action

### MY QUOTE

«Finding our own purpose in life will allow us to be part of that change we want to see in the world.»



## Guillot, Baptiste

### NATIONALITY

+ French

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ French

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ European and International Relations

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Peacekeeping

+ Diplomacy

+ Military interventions





## Hall, Laura Cooper

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen / British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish
- + Taxi Burmese
- + Beginners French

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + Master's in Public Policy

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Gender
- + Climate Change
- + Gender and Climate Change
- + Development
- + Sexual and Reproductive Health
- + Rights

### MY QUOTE

«As a woman I have no country. As a woman I want no country. As a woman my country is the whole world.» - Virginia Woolf



## Hardcastle, Jack

### NATIONALITY

- + British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IS

### EDUCATION

- + B.A History, University of Westminster

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Conflict Resolution
- + Civil Wars
- + Counterterrorism



## Hardt, Anne

### NATIONALITY

- + German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + German
- + French
- + Dutch
- + English

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in Social Sciences, Cologne

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Internships at UN Women, the Lew Kopelew Forum and

Caucasian House and part/time at WageIndicator

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Eastern Europe

### MY QUOTE

«I realized that I needed to laugh at myself, particularly at my mistakes.» - Spencer Johnson

«When I'm no longer rapping, I want to open up an ice cream parlor and call myself Scoop Dogg.» - Snoop Dogg





## Hendriks, Diewertje

### NATIONALITY

- + Belgian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Flemish (Dutch)
- + English
- + French
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in ID

### EDUCATION

- + Master in Business Economics - Corporate Finance

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Oxfam Solidariteit/Solidarité

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Environmental studies



## Herrera Meléndez, Karla Cristina

### NATIONALITY

- + Mexican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + English

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IS

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in Sociology

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Consultant in design, implementation, and evaluation of projects for the Social Prevention of Violence

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Security studies



## Hoppen, Josh

### NATIONALITY

- + British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + BA (Hons) English & Latin Literature

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Corporate PR and Communications

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Relations
- + Security
- + Organisation

### MY QUOTE

«He was a dreamer, a thinker, a speculative philosopher or, as his wife would have it, an idiot.»  
- Douglas Adams

«If the doors of perception were cleansed every thing would appear to man as it is, Infinite.»  
- William Blake



## Huddart, Johnnie

### NATIONALITY

+ British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ B.A Modern History and Politics

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR  
+ Development  
+ Private Security  
+ Diplomacy

### MY QUOTE

«Each man does seek his own interest, but, unfortunately, not according to the dictates of reason.» - Kenneth Waltz



## Iglesias Marquez, Sara

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### MY QUOTE

«Hoy es siempre todavía.»



## Jaffe, Benjamin

### NATIONALITY

+ US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Beginner in Spanish  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ BA in Economics  
+ BA in Government & Politics

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism (START) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Foreign  
+ Humanitarian Aid  
+ International Security  
+ Sustainable Energy



## Jones, Matthew

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in ID

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor's in Communications and History
- + Master's in ID

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Postcards 4 People

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Development Studies
- + Sociology
- + Economics
- + Ecology
- + Philosophy

### MY QUOTE

«What we think, we become.» - the Buddha



## Josenhans, Valentine

### NATIONALITY

- + French

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + English
- + French
- + German

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + BA in Political Science at ESPOL (European School of Political and Social Sciences) in Lille, France
- + Exchange in University of Western Ontario (Canada) and Berlin Free University

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Local Journalist for French media (La Voix du Nord, Toutes les Nouvelles)
- + Journalist for Spanish media (Equinox Radio)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + European Politics
- + Public Policy
- + Gender Studies
- + Human Rights

### MY QUOTE

«I am a hopeful Cynic» - Tracy Chapman



## Kader, Ariz

### NATIONALITY

- + Swedish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Swedish
- + English
- + Norwegian
- + Kurdish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor of Commerce

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Analyst

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + IR
- + Comparative Politics
- + Middle Eastern Issues

### MY QUOTE

«I'm just happy to be here.»



## Kempf, Janina

### NATIONALITY

+ German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ German  
+ French  
+ Dutch  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ European Studies (Maastricht University / BA)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Internship at the UN and Foreign Ministry

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Economics  
+ Migration Studies

### MY QUOTE

«It matters not what someone is born, but what they grow to be.»  
- J.K. Rowling



## Kenny, Mogue

### NATIONALITY

+ Irish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ BA Social Policy  
+ MA Global Public Policy

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Department of Social Protection, Ireland  
+ European Employment Services (EURES)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Energy  
+ Environment  
+ Agriculture & Rural Affairs  
+ Technology Policy  
+ International Relations  
+ Security

### MY QUOTE

«Looks like it's the University of Illinois!»



## Leung, Karis

### NATIONALITY

+ Canadian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Cantonese

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor of Commerce

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Bangladesh, Dominican Republic

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Nutrition  
+ Sports in Development  
+ International Business  
+ Fair Trade

### MY QUOTE

«To whom much is given, much is expected.»





## Libardi Moreira, Manuella

### NATIONALITY

+ Brazilian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Portuguese  
+ English  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ BA in Journalism  
+ BA in English Literature

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Print-media journalist

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Political Economy  
+ Latin America  
+ Inequality  
+ Minorities

### MY QUOTE

«Question everything.»



## Lowis, David

### NATIONALITY

+ German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ German  
+ English  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ BA Social Anthropology

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Potsdam Institut of Climate Research, J-FLAG

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Climate Change  
+ Gender  
+ Sexuality  
+ Kinship  
+ Europe

### MY QUOTE

«Determined to grow up to be Kirsten Dunst.»



## Mackle, James

### NATIONALITY

+ Belgo-Anglo-Irish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ French  
+ Dutch  
+ Spanish  
+ Mestreechs

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ European Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Social sciences  
+ Humanities,  
+ Philosophy of Science  
+ Modeling  
+ Stats

### MY QUOTE

«Lost.»





## McGowan, Dave

### NATIONALITY

+ British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ Italian  
+ Portuguese

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in ID

### EDUCATION

+ History (BA Hons)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ English Teacher

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Development  
+ Education  
+ Latin America

### MY QUOTE

«Tudo bem cara!»



## Miranda Argudo, Andrés

### NATIONALITY

+ Ecuadorian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ Industrial Engineer

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Sales  
+ Logistics  
+ Project Execution  
+ Researches

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Global Governance  
+ Diplomacy  
+ IR

### MY QUOTE

«You're braver than you think, stronger than you look and smarter than you think.»



## Mishalov, Maksym

### NATIONALITY

+ Ukrainian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Russian  
+ English  
+ Ukrainian  
+ Catalan  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Degree in International Relations

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ United Nations  
+ Private sector  
+ Newspaper

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Security studies  
+ Non - Conventional Security Threats and Risks  
+ Asia and Pacific region  
+ Diplomacy  
+ Security  
+ Development

### MY QUOTE

«Is anybody going out tonight?»



## Morrissey, Eleanor

### NATIONALITY

- + British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + BA English Literature

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

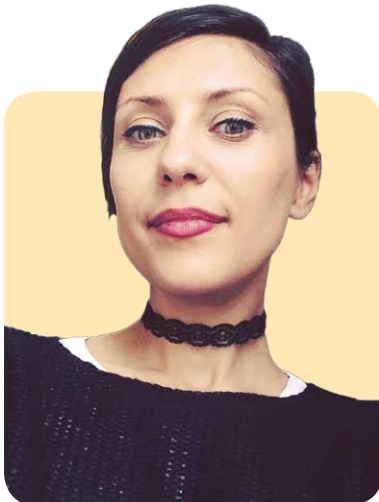
- + English Teacher
- + Green Party Volunteer
- + Zombie

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Human Rights
- + The Global South
- + Post-Colonial Theory

### MY QUOTE

«Do I dare disturb the universe?»  
- The Love Song of J. Alfred Prufrock (T.S. Eliot)



## Mrkić, Sanja

### NATIONALITY

- + Serbian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + English Language and Literature

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Council of Europe, NATO, OSCE

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Foreign Policy



## Mullan, Jack

### NATIONALITY

- + Irish
- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + B.A., Political Science

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Research Associate
- + Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Studies

- + Legal Assistant
- + Urban Justice Center
- + Research Assistant
- + Institute for Social Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Political Economy
- + Welfare Studies
- + Citizenship Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Arriving at each new city, the traveler finds again a past of his that he did not know he had.»  
- Italo Calvino



## Newland, Jane

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor of Arts - Spanish and Sociology (The Ohio State University)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Teaching Assistant

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Relations
- + Migration
- + Education



## Nizzero, Maria

Student Representative

### NATIONALITY

- + Italian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + English
- + Italian
- + Catalan
- + German

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor' Degree

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Intern at Mexican Consulate in Milan
- + Research Editor (Middle East countries portfolio)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Security Studies
- + International Security
- + Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- + Geopolitics and Geostrategy

### MY QUOTE

«I used to be cool during pre-courses. Then I started working.»



## Ortlieb, Felicitas

### NATIONALITY

- + German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + German
- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Exchange Student

### EDUCATION

- + B.A. in Public Administration and Politics

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + German-Argentinian Chamber of Industry and Commerce, Fraunhofer Gesellschaft, KPMG

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Economics
- + Environment
- + Development
- + Latin America

### MY QUOTE

«Probably, I will be a bit late.»



## Paniagua, Elena

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor Degree in Translation and Interpreting

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Political Ecology

+ International Relations in the Middle East

### MY QUOTE

«Se nos va de las manos...»



## Pardo Esteve, Paula

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Catalan

+ French

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ BA on International Relations & International and Contemporary Conflict Management

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Spanish Embassy in Japan 2015

+ FIBA World Cup 2014

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IHL

+ Counterterrorism strategies

+ New Technologies in Security

### MY QUOTE

«Ooops, your quote has been encrypted! Please, send \$300 worth of bitcoin to my address.»

- WannaCry (2017)



## Perceval, Arés

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

+ Catalan

+ French

+ Arabic

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Arab and Hebrew Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Arab World

+ Security

+ Refugees

### MY QUOTE

«Do you want some apple?»





## Picha, Christopher

### NATIONALITY

+ US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ Master

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Public Policy

### MY QUOTE

«I'm different. I have a different constitution, I have a different brain, I have a different heart. I got tiger blood, man. Dying's for fools, dying's for amateurs.»

-C. Sheen



## Pober, Vera

### NATIONALITY

+ Austrian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

+ English

+ French

+ German

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ BA and MA studies in Political Science

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Research assistant at the University of Vienna

+ Intern at the European Institute of the Mediterranean (IEMed)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR

+ EU Foreign Policy and Trade Relations

+ Euro-Mediterranean Relations

### MY QUOTE

«And if you never go anywhere or do anything, life is cheap.» - Nick Hornby, A Long Way Down



## Pobuda, Emily

### NATIONALITY

+ US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ BA in International Studies

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Wine enthusiast

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR

+ Public Policy

+ Gender Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Mischief Managed.»





## Raga, Tomás

### NATIONALITY

- + Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IS

### EDUCATION

- + Master degree

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Middle East

### MY QUOTE

«Be the change you would like to see in the world.»



## Rakib Ortega, Leila

### NATIONALITY

- + Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish
- + Basque
- + English
- + Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in Modern Languages

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + Research Assistant in an ONG called EDIW that works on projects about culture and education in Rome

- + Dealing with tourists at Casa Batlló
- + Volunteer in Barcelona, in an association called Bayt Al-Thaqafa that promotes the integration of migrants

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + International Relations
- + Development
- + Immigration
- + Mediterranean
- + Middle East Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Soñaremos un mundo mejor, construyendo nuevas realidades.» (Piece of song by Riot Propaganda)



## Ramesh, Aara

Student Representative

### NATIONALITY

- + Indian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Hindi
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Gender
- + Racial
- + Post-Colonial studies

### MY QUOTE

«Porque soy guapo, rico y un gran jugador, las personas tienen envidia de mí.»  
– C. Ronaldo, philosopher, 2011.



**Ristoldo, Filippo**  
Student Representative

**NATIONALITY**

+ Italian

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

+ English  
+ Italian  
+ Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**

+ Master in IS

**EDUCATION**

+ B.A. in Political Science, History  
+ Minor in Anthropology

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

+ OSCE, U.S. House of Representatives  
+ International Rescue Committee (IRC)

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**

+ International Security  
+ Archaeology  
+ History

**MY QUOTE**

«You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas.»



**Rix, Oli**

**NATIONALITY**

+ British

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

+ Beginner in Spanish  
+ English

**MASTER PROGRAM**

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

**EDUCATION**

+ BA History and Politics

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

+ Worked in a homelessness organisation

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**

+ Political economy

**MY QUOTE**

«I don't remember him.»



**Rodríguez Seoane, David**

**NATIONALITY**

+ Spanish

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

+ Spanish  
+ Galician  
+ English  
+ French

**MASTER PROGRAM**

+ Master in IR (English track)

**EDUCATION**

+ B.A. in Journalism  
+ M.A. in Literature Studies

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

+ AECID Spanish Agency for International Development Cooperation

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**

+ International Cooperation  
+ Development  
+ Intercultural Studies

**MY QUOTE**

«Abre bien los ojos, mira.»  
Jules Verne



## Sala i Soler, Cristina

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ Degree in Journalism

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Peace and Security  
+ Middle East Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Que tot està per fer i tot és possible.»



## Salgado, David

### NATIONALITY

+ Colombian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in Political Science

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Colombia

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Security



## Saltos, Patricia

### NATIONALITY

+ Ecuadorian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Engineering in Corporate Cinemas

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Businesses

### MY QUOTE

«Travel its the only thing you can spend money on that will make you richer.»



## Saltos, Ana

### NATIONALITY

+ Ecuadorian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ Beginner in French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Corporate Communication

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Consultant at Prodem-GIZ

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Security and Peace Processes

### MY QUOTE

«Plan!»



## Sanjurjo Hanck, Pedro León

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Double Degree in Political Science and Sociology

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ UNESCO Headquarters in Paris

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ European Studies  
+ Economic Sociology  
+ Political Economy



## Saraci, Rita

### NATIONALITY

+ Kosovar

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Albanian  
+ English  
+ Beginner in Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor Degree - American University in Kosovo, Rochester Institute of Technology

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Project Coordinator - The Deutsche Gesellschaft für

Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - Teacher Training and Capacity Building (2011 - 2013)  
+ Project Manager - The Deutsche (GIZ) - Agricultural Land Pollution Survey Project (2013 - 2015)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR  
+ Comparative Politics  
+ Gender Studies

### MY QUOTE

«Everything passes. Nobody gets anything for keeps. And that's how we've got to live.»  
- Haruki Murakami





## Sastre Sampol, Teresa

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ English  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ Degree in Translation and Interpreting, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (2009-2013)  
+ Ms Global Affairs, New York University (2014-2016)

### WORK EXPERIENCE

+ Department of Political Affairs, Mexican Consulate General of New York (2015-2016)  
+ Smart Cities Consultant, anteverti and Smart City Expo (2017-now)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Diplomacy & IR  
+ Social Studies  
+ Climate Change

### MY QUOTE

«Nothing is impossible, the word itself says 'I'm possible'!»  
- Audrey Hepburn



## Simon, Leonhard

### NATIONALITY

+ German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ German  
+ English  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Munich Security Conference, Bavarian Parliament

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ International Institutions  
+ International Security  
+ Migration  
+ Conflict Resolution

### MY QUOTE

«Meddling is the only way to stay relevant.» - H. Böll



## Smith, Olwen

### NATIONALITY

+ Irish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ BA in European Studies

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ 2 years working in Business Development at Dropbox

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR, specifically International Environmental Politics

### MY QUOTE

«Ah sure it'll be grand!»





## Solé Grau, Adaia

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Catalan  
+ Spanish  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Human Rights  
+ Gender Studies  
+ Latin America

### MY QUOTE

«Let's go dance Latino!»



## Tessnow-von Wysocki, Ina

### NATIONALITY

+ German

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ German  
+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ French  
+ Mandarin

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Exchange Student

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor of Politics,  
International Relations & Asian  
Studies (Major in Spanish Studies)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ E3G Think Tank, BUNDJugend  
(NGO)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Environment (Zero Waste,  
Climate Justice, Renewable  
Energy, Political Ecology)  
+ Foreign Affairs  
+ European Union  
+ Region Latin America

### MY QUOTE

«Be the change you want to see  
in the world.»



## Tufan, Maria - Iulia

### NATIONALITY

+ Romanian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Romanian  
+ English  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Faculty of Journalism and  
Communicational Science

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Reporter - Financial Newspaper in  
Romania

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Security  
+ Journalism  
+ Terrorism  
+ Wars  
+ Immigration  
+ Refugees Studies

### MY QUOTE

«I'm fighting everyday to find  
the best version of myself. Is  
it working? Well, sometimes  
I panic, but most of the time I  
just laugh.»



## Vargas, Carlos

### NATIONALITY

+ Costa Rican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ Portuguese

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in International Relations

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Political Economy of Development

### MY QUOTE

«Todo bien, pura vida!»



## Velasco, Alfonso

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ English

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ Bachelor in Semitic languages

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ European Security  
+ Defence Policy



## Velloso Cavallari, Patricia

### NATIONALITY

+ Brazilian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### MY QUOTE

«This is Major Tom to Ground Control  
I'm stepping through the door  
And I'm floating in a most peculiar way  
And the stars look very different today.»



## Venancio León, Irina A.

### NATIONALITY

+ Mexican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ English  
+ Italian

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Part Time)

### EDUCATION

+ Master

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Projects Development  
(Indigenous communities)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Diplomacy  
+ Gender Studies  
+ Projects Development  
(Indigenous communities)  
+ Political Philosophy  
+ History  
+ Historiography



## Vilamitjana, Francesca

### NATIONALITY

+ Spanish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Spanish  
+ Catalan  
+ English  
+ Italian  
+ Beginner in French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

+ Journalism

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Hotel Manager

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR  
+ Economics  
+ Strategy  
+ EU

### MY QUOTE

«Never give up.»



## Wagner, Ali

### NATIONALITY

+ Canadian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ Undergraduate in International  
Studies at Simon Fraser  
University (Vancouver, Canada)

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

+ Amnesty International, Canadian  
Co-operative Association

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Gender  
+ Social Policy

### MY QUOTE

«‘The thing about growing up  
with Fred and George,’ said  
Ginny thoughtfully, ‘is that you  
sort of start thinking anything’s  
possible if you’ve got enough  
nerve.’» - Harry Potter and the  
Half-Blood Prince.



## Ward, Sophie

### NATIONALITY

- + British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Master in French
- + Master in Hispanic Studies

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- + Raleigh International Nepal

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Gender Studies
- + Postcolonial Theory



## White, Michelle

### NATIONALITY

- + Canadian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + French

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in Political Science & Sociology

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- + BC Stats

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Migration
- + Immigration Integration Policies
- + Health
- + Labour Market

### MY QUOTE

«I couldn't have picked a more wonderful group of people to study with these past two years.»



## Wulbrecht, Sarah Marie

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Mandarin
- + Spanish
- + German

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

- + BA in Political Science and Asian Studies

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- + Intern at German HR consultancy in Beijing
- + English teacher in Beijing
- + Office Manager and Executive Assistant at China Bridge
- + Consultancy in Michigan

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + IR
- + Security
- + Area Studies
- + Public Policy & Political Theory

### MY QUOTE

«If you're bored, then you're boring.»





## Yates, Kaylee Alexandria

### NATIONALITY

- + US citizen
- + British

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in ID

### EDUCATION

- + B.A. in Political Science

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + AmeriCorps VISTA

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + Poverty
- + Inequality

### MY QUOTE

«Sometimes its the journey that teaches you a lot about your destination.» - Drake



## Yglesias, Maricruz

### NATIONALITY

- + Costa Rican

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (Bilingual track)

### EDUCATION

- + Bachelor in Marketing Communications

### WORKING EXPERIENCE

- + PR agency
- + NGO

- + Private Sector
- + Project Manager for Costa Rica's Vicepresident Social Innovation Committee

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + NGO work
- + Social Entrepreneurship
- + Humanitarian affairs
- + IR

### MY QUOTE

«Del país de los chiliguaros.»



## Yukselen, Mithat Balkan

### NATIONALITY

- + Turkish

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- + English
- + Turkish

### MASTER PROGRAM

- + Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

- + Saint Mary's University (Canada)
- + Bachelor of Arts
- + Political Science and International Development Studies

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

- + IR





## Zabusova, Anastasia

### NATIONALITY

+ Russian

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Russian  
+ English  
+ German  
+ French  
+ Tatar  
+ Beginner in Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

### EDUCATION

+ Undergraduate degree in IR'2014

### WORK EXPERIENCE

+ DRJUG e.V., EF Education  
First, Kazan Federal University,  
Habitat for Humanity

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Energy Policy  
+ Political Economy Of Natural  
Resources And Renewable Energy  
+ Development Studies

### MY QUOTE

«The most amazing combinations  
can result if you shuffle the pack  
enough.» - Bulgakov



## Zavala Moreno, Harrison

### NATIONALITY

+ French  
+ US citizen

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ English  
+ French  
+ Spanish

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IS

### EDUCATION

+ UCSD - BA in International  
Relations

### WORK EXPERIENCE

+ Real Estate Investment Sales

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ Diplomacy  
+ Conflict Resolution  
+ Counter Terrorism  
+ Cybersecurity

### MY QUOTE

«Le meilleur auxiliaire d'un  
diplomate, c'est bien son  
cuisinier.» - Talleyrand



## Zhou, Natalia Luoyi

### NATIONALITY

+ Chinese

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

+ Chinese Mandarin  
+ English  
+ Spanish  
+ French

### MASTER PROGRAM

+ Master in IR (English track)

### EDUCATION

+ Hispanic Studies - Sichuan  
University  
+ Exchange student- Hispanic  
studies - Universitat de Barcelona

+ Exchange student - Political  
Science - Université de Montréal

### WORK EXPERIENCE

+ Embassy of Spain in China  
(2014-2016)

### ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST

+ IR Critical Theories  
+ Identity Studies  
+ Migration Studies

### MY QUOTE

«I really disagree with  
Huntington and Fukuyama.»



Zhou, Naiyuan

**NATIONALITY**

+ Chinese

**LANGUAGES SPOKEN**

+ Chinese  
+ Japanese  
+ English  
+ Spanish

**MASTER PROGRAM**

+ Master in PP (mundus MAPP)

**EDUCATION**

+ Bachelor in Law - Peking University  
+ LL.M - Cornell University

**WORKING EXPERIENCE**

+ Financial analysis and project management in Mitsubishi Corporation - Tokyo, Japan

**ACADEMIC FIELDS OF INTEREST**

+ International Development  
+ International Public Law



Albareda, Laia



Guillen, Lorena

#PicsOftheYear



Sharing cultures!  
Eating Chinese  
hot-pot on a cold  
day.



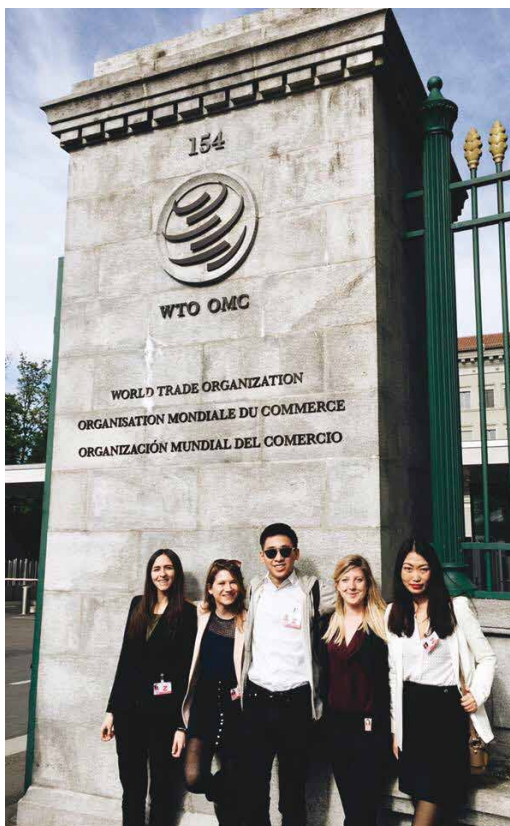
Celebrating birthdays  
together! How many IBEIers  
can you fit in an apartment?.

Study trip to  
Geneva, visiting  
the ICRC.





And walking around the UN, pretending we could change the world for a day.



We also visited the WTO!



First and the best  
Tri-birthday ever!.



The Erasmus Mundus crew, having a fiesta like there's no mañana.



Our attractive part-timers!.

And the International Development crew, enjoying a great Neapolitan pizza with Pablo Astorga. Where are you David by the way?





Our future diplomats testing their skills in Catalonia's Model United Nations.



Guess who are IBEI's hottest chicas?



Sharing cultures again, this time trying out calçots! Where's the romesco sauce?



What we will miss  
Barcelona the  
most: Sun, beach,  
and... half-naked  
men!



Beloved  
International  
Security crew  
and James's  
tongue.

The semester may  
be stressful, but  
being together  
helps.





Always remember the cold  
2016 Christmas, IBEIers  
were there with you!



Whoever you met in IBEI  
is not just a friend, it is a  
FAMILY.



We study together...





... but we also travel together!



Because traveling is the only thing you buy that makes you richer!



Here we present you the subregional bloc - The Asian Gang!



Students, staff,  
and faculty of IBEI  
stand with **#CEU**  
**#istandwithceu**



Welcoming the  
summer season  
with a lunch.

Hey Mr. Trump! Some  
'nasty women' right  
back atcha!







