

## **ENVIRONMENT IN EUROPE: POLITICS AND POLICIES**

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This course presents the main trends affecting policy-making in Europe on environmental issues. Questioning convergence over time and between countries, the perspective chosen is both comparative and historical. The course is based on cases of significant policy developments at different periods in time, from the first international agreements in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century to the part played by the European Union in recent climate change international negotiations. By embracing different issues (nature protection, industrial risks, citizens rights), the approach also focuses on the politics involved and the part played by environmental mobilisation and green parties.

Dalton, Russell J. *The Green Rainbow: Environmental Groups in Western Europe*. New Haven (CT), London: Yale University Press, 1994.

Helge, J., A. Lenschow, and D. Liefferink, *Understanding environmental policy convergence: the power of words, rules and money*, New York, 2014.

### **Assessment**

Written exam (1h.), questions related to the course.