

## **Transcalar politics of climate change – M2 course and seminar**

(27h altogether)

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This course will adopt a global approach on the politics of climate change, albeit with a transcalar perspective – i.e. across levels of the same scale and across different scales. Climate change is such a complex phenomenon affecting almost all areas of human activity and all societies that it cannot be reduced to the international negotiations within the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), how important these might be.

The lectures will cover the following themes: an analysis of the climate change challenge (mitigation and adaptation), architecture and fragmentation in the climate change regime, the role of private actors (TNCs and NGOs), the agency of international organisations, scientific expertise and the climate change regime, market instruments in climate change mitigation, interactions between climate change and other regimes, the South in climate change negotiations, local government and climate change policies, drivers of domestic policies and comparative policy analysis, climate change (in)justice and climate change as a security issue.

The seminar component will consist in a simulation of the UNFCCC negotiations (the upcoming COP 21 in Paris). Each student will represent a country delegation (a list will be provided according to the number of players to balance regional/political distribution) and will contribute to negotiating the text of the new treaty (a simplified version of course).

Students' assessment will be based on the active oral participation to the simulation, the submission of a written position paper, and for the lecture part, the proper reading and the discussion of the text distributed in advance.