



## POLITICAL GLOBALIZATION

Master in Solidarity and Sustainable Transition  
Faculty of Social Sciences, Economics and Law

### Course information

Master Year 1                      24 HOURS

Fall Semester                      5 ECTS

Seminar

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### Course description

The decline of interstate war coupled with the dramatic rise of interdependency, democracy, institutions and multinational corporations have all aided in the creation of a liberal post-Cold War order. Traditional approaches based on power and military domination – though still present – have been challenged in both domestic and international opinion due their financial and human costs, and may no longer be a recipe for success. Through a variety of theoretical and empirical case studies in International Relations, this course thus seeks to explore how the evolution of the international system, domestic and international crises shape policies and have influenced leaders to reevaluate their role in the system.

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