



REGENT'S
UNIVERSITY LONDON

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MA International Relations

Global politics is undergoing rapid and increasingly dramatic change. This MA offers a thorough analysis of both historic and present international relations, and provides an insight into the realm of global politics from a broad range of perspectives.

This MA programme examines the complexities and processes involved in world affairs, preparing you for an exciting career in the fast-moving and uncertain world of global politics.

You will explore and analyse the relationships between states, international institutions, international non-governmental organisations (INGOs) and non-state operators.

You will study theoretical perspectives from international relations, as well as from across the social sciences, giving you a unique interdisciplinary basis from which to examine both historic and current international affairs.

You will develop research and analytical skills throughout your studies. You will be encouraged to apply theory to practice, learn to understand real-life situations and develop practical policy solutions.

The MA International Relations programme regularly hosts high profile public speakers from the fields of international politics, human rights, academia and the media.

Students are eligible for an exclusive discounted membership to the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. This membership will enable you to attend many prominent meetings, policy discussions and access to rich academic resources.

Key features

A systematic and comprehensive programme, offering a broad and deep understanding of international relations, geopolitics and human rights

Exposure to leading practitioners and staff, bringing the subject to life by sharing their expert knowledge and direct experience of working in the field

Distinguished guest lecturers providing expert analysis of a wide range of topics

Extensive use of current and relevant case studies to illustrate how theory relates to practice

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 Duration	12 months full time
Start dates	September
 Tier 4 visa sponsorship	Yes
 Entry requirements	Undergraduate degree with a minimum 2:2 classification, or international equivalent
English language requirements	IELTS: Overall score of 6.5, with 6.0 or above in all 4 components, or equivalent
Exceptional entry	No
 Fees	£19,000
 Location	Regent's Park



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Programme content

Core modules

Introduction to International Relations
International Law
International Political Economy
Research Methods in International Relations
Dissertation

Elective modules

Foreign Policy and Negotiation
Human Rights
International Security
The State and Sovereignty

Learning and assessment

You will be taught by expert academics and practitioners who have extensive experience working in international relations and related fields. The programme uses various teaching methods, including lectures, seminars, simulations, experiential learning, and field trips.

Methods of assessment include essays, exams, individual and group presentations, research projects, a research proposal and final dissertation.

Future opportunities

Graduates of this programme are prepared for careers in areas such as international organisations, international business, inter-governmental institutions such as the UN and the EU, policy-making and human rights.

Entry requirements

A minimum of a lower-second class (2:2) UK Honours undergraduate degree or its international equivalent from a recognised institution. An equivalent US Bachelor's degree would require a minimum 2.5 (out of 4.0) cumulative grade point average.



I could not think of a better place to study international relations than Regent's, where the students and teachers come from all around the world. Meeting so many international people really expanded my horizons and has helped me to understand the world better. It has been a great experience, which I will cherish forever!

Željana Švonja, Serbia

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MEET THE FACULTY

Our distinguished faculty of scholars and practising professionals deliver an academic curriculum that combines theory and practice. They bring their research, expertise and professional experience directly into the classroom. Teaching small groups and personal attention are at the heart of our programme.

Dr Mireille Hebing
Head of Programme



Dr Mireille Hebing holds a PhD in sociology from City University London and a BSc (Hons) in sociology/social policy from London South Bank University. She is

an experienced senior lecturer and teaches a range of subject areas, including sociology, international relations, politics, human rights, research theory and methods, and across the liberal arts. Before joining Regent's in 2008, she taught at City University London and London South Bank University. Her research interests include gender violence, domestic abuse, asylum and the nation state, and refugee stories. She is a trustee for Rights of Women, an organisation which assists women to access the law. As such, she convenes the *Rights of Women Seminars* at Regent's.

Dr Orit Gal
Course Leader



Dr Orit Gal is a political economist specialising in the practical applications of complexity theories. Her current fields of interest include complexity economics

and innovation dynamics, systemic change, urbanisation and social entrepreneurship. An expert generalist, she has worked in tech start-ups, corporate market research, peace-building NGOs, and innovative policy and military think-tanks. Having the opportunity to closely observe decision makers operating in messy and dynamic situations, she has focused her teaching and research on adaptive design, exploring innovative methods for strategy development and effective action in complex environments.

Dr Neven Andjelic
Reader



Dr Neven Andjelic is a Reader in international relations and human rights. He served on the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the

Protection of National Minorities - Council of Europe from 2014 to 2018. He is also visiting professor at the University of Bologna and during the 2018-2019 a visiting senior fellow at LSE. He was Fulbright visiting scholar at the University of California at Berkeley, and also taught at the University of Sarajevo. His previous affiliations include Birkbeck, University of London, Open University, universities of Sussex and Kent, and Queen's University Canada (International Studies Centre in the UK). He has published books in several languages including *Bosnia-Herzegovina: The End of a Legacy*. Dr Andjelic has also had a career in journalism, working for CNN, BBC, ITN, Channel 4 and media in Bosnia-Herzegovina. Neven often provides expertise in European affairs to governments and international organisations. These include British Foreign and Commonwealth Office and the Ministry of Defence, American State Department, Council of Europe, UNICEF, diplomats from various countries.

Dr Marius Calu

Lecturer



Dr Marius Calu is a lecturer in global issues and research methods. He also works as a teaching fellow in global politics at UCL. Before joining Regent's, he was a

lecturer in international politics at Queen Mary, University of London. His research is in the fields of international relations, comparative politics and nationalism with a focus on contemporary norms, practices of international state-building and peacebuilding, the critical analysis of post-conflict interventions and governance in multi-ethnic societies. He has specialised knowledge on the regions of the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe. Marius has also worked in the past with external partners through his fieldwork and public engagement activities in the Western Balkans.

Professor Yossi Mekelberg

Faculty Lead on Outreach Projects



Professor Yossi Mekelberg graduated in political science from Tel Aviv University. He has an MA in International Relations from Middlesex University.

He has taught international relations at Regent's University London since 1996. His fields of interest are international relations theory, Middle East politics, US foreign policy, negotiations, and international relations and revolutions. Yossi is a senior consulting research fellow of the Middle East and North Africa programme at the Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House. He is a regular contributor to the international media on these issues and writes a weekly column for *Arab News* in English. He is also a member of Human Rights Watch London Committee.

Professor Tom Villis

Professor of History



Professor Tom Villis studied at the Universities of Edinburgh and Grenoble before completing his PhD at St John's College Cambridge in 2004.

Since then he has lectured at the University of Cambridge, the Open University and Webster University. He became a full-time lecturer at Regent's University London in 2008, a senior lecturer in 2009 and a Reader in 2013. Tom teaches courses on modern history and politics. Tom's research has focused on anti-parliamentary and elitist ideas in British culture and the intellectual origins of European fascism. At present he is working on the political ideas of British Catholics. He is the author of *Reaction and the Avant-Garde: the revolt against liberal democracy in early twentieth century Britain* (I.B. Tauris, 2005) and *British Catholics and Fascism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013). He has recently contributed to *David Jones: A Christian Modernist* (Brill, 2017) and *David Jones on Religion, Politics, and Culture* (Bloomsbury, 2018).

Dr Caroline Varin

Senior Lecturer



Dr Caroline Varin is lecturer in international organisations and security, and a fellow of the Higher Education Academy (HEA). She is also a

co-founder of the non-profit Professors Without Borders. Caroline is a member of the Geneva Consultation for Security Policy and has previous experience working in intelligence analysis, the Swiss armed forces and the UNHCR. Her academic interests lie in African security and the networks and strategies of violent non-state actors. She has published three books and numerous articles, and also presented her research on Boko Haram and Nigerian security to the UK government. Prior to joining Regent's, Caroline taught at the London School of Economics where she was an associate and conference coordinator at the Global South Unit.

Dr Ernesto Gallo

Lecturer



Dr Ernesto Gallo's main research areas are in international relations theory, European politics, and Eurasian politics. He has published a book on international relations

theory and co-edited *Democracy at The United Nations*, in addition to articles in peer-reviewed journals such as *International Politics* and *Europe-Asia Studies*. Ernesto regularly contributes to commentaries and analyses on current affairs for *Open Democracy*, *China Daily*, the Russian International Affairs Council and the Institute for Security and Development Studies. Previously, he taught at the University of Birmingham, Birkbeck, University of London, The Open University, and Kaplan International College London. In addition to his native Italian and English, he speaks German and Spanish.