



FACULTY OF STRATEGIC SCIENCES OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY

MASTER EXECUTIVE IN GEOPOLITICS OF THE MULTIPOLAR WORLD

Description and Objectives

The course aims at providing a preparation in the field of geopolitics, according to the multipolar approach and development. Through the multidisciplinary integration of multiple knowledge, students will be provided with a tool to understand geopolitics and carry out a critical reasoning of historical, past and present events.

Subject Area

Political Philosophy (SPS/01), History of Political Doctrines (SPS/02), History of Political Institutions (SPS/03), Political Science (SPS/04), History of International Relations (SPS/06), Political Economy (SECS-P/01), Economic and Political Geography (M-GGR/02)

Target Group

Internal and external students, professionals, interested parties, armed forces and police forces

Lesson Delivery

The lessons will be delivered in live streaming or asynchronous mode.

Admission Requirements

A High School Diploma is required.

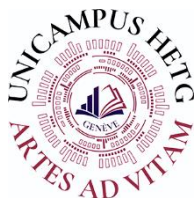


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MASTER EXECUTIVE STRUCTURE AND DURATION	
Teacher:	Prof. Lorenzo Maria Pacini
Structure:	Delivered during weekends and/or Sundays
Duration:	48 hours
ECTS:	60 ECTS
Enrollment:	Enrollment is possible at any time of the year
Mode:	Online
Price:	CHF/EUR 2.500,00 + CHF/EUR 300,00 (registration fee)

INDICATIVE PROGRAMME

MODULE	TOPICS	ECTS
1 In the River of History	1. Geopolitics, concept and definition: from political geography to multipolarity 2. The five domains of war: land, water, air, space, infosphere 3. The concepts of Unipolarity, Bipolarity, Multipolarity 4. The precursors and masters: Kjellen, Mackinder, Spykman, Mahan, Haushofer 5. Current thinkers: Mearsheimer, Fukuyama, Bannon, Toal, Brzezinski, Terraciano, Mutti, Savin, Dugin	14
2 Of Land and Sea	1. Tellurocracy, the land empires 2. Thalassocracy, the empires of the sea 3. Ethnosociology of peoples: the ethnic, cultural, linguistic and religious bases of the geopolitical axis 4. The space race 5. The infosphere and cyberwar	15



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<p style="text-align: center;">3</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The multipolar world</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multipolarism, between preliminary definition of the concept and delimitation of its meanings 2. Review of the most important theories in international relations 3. The three great political theories in their geopolitical experience: liberalism, communism, nationalism 4. The alternative of the Fourth Political Theory 5. The theoretical basis for a multipolar world: hegemony and deconstruction, civilisation as actor, constructs and boundaries, praxis and relevance of political doctrines 6. The sacred geopolitics of religions 	15
<p style="text-align: center;">4</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Geostrategy and Geoeconomics in the Multipolar World</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The main stages of strategic and economic transformation in a multipolar world 2. Variable geometries and asymmetrical geographies, or how the world is changing: Eurasia, the Americas, Africa, the Middle East, the Islands, the two Poles 3. Multipolar political economy: the most important partnership, exchange and political agreements of the new century (e.g.: BRICS, AUKUS, Belt&Road Initiative, Agenda 2030, Eurasian Union and the new Silk Road, NATO, EU and its subclasses) 4. Geofinance: implications and evolution of the international monetary system 	15
<p style="text-align: center;">Possible</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Module 5 more specifically military</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Common security and defence policies in the multipolar context 2. Law of armed conflict 3. Intelligence in the infosphere and metaverse 4. Psyops, cross-culture, peacekeeping in the multipolar context 5. Revolution in Military Affairs, Network Centric Warfare, CIMIC and COIN in today's contexts 6. Military history of the multipolar asset 	1