

## Global Gender Studies – profile of masters in International Relations



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## Global gender studies

### Globalization processes

- Focus on the nexus between local – national – regional – transnational and global levels in politics; development and international relations

### Gender and related categories

- Focus on gender and 'race', ethnicity, nationality, class, religion, sexuality

### Gender approaches

- Intersectionality, masculinity, femininity, queer
- feminist institutionalism, feminist security studies, GAD, gendering global governance
- Focus on the analysis of unequal power relations and unwanted marginalisation processes.
- Focus on pursuits of social justice and equality



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## Overview over Global Gender Studies I (Fall 2021)

1. Introduction to Global Gender Studies
2. The history of gender and equality policies within the EU
3. Theorizing gender and related categories
4. What is a gender approach?
5. The history of gender and equality policies in IR: UNSCR 1325 and feminist foreign policies
6. Gender-based violence
7. Gender quotas and intersectionality
8. International aid, queering human rights law and global gay governance + oral exam exercise



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## Overview over Gendering Global Governance (GGG II) Spring 2021

1. Introduction
2. Theorising gender and governance
3. Governance and the UN
4. Transnationalism and international law
5. Social movements and global democracy
6. Gender and sustainability
7. Co-optation, resistance and feminist movements
8. Summarizing session



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## Guest lectures researchers and practitioners

- Previously e.g. **Elisabeth Engebretsen** from Norway on queer activism;
- **Jane Parpart** on silence, voice and agency in IR;
- **Kenneth Skrædderdal**, First Lieutenant, The Army's Logistics Centre and the Defence Military Police Center



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## Guest lectures by internship students and alumni

- Former GGS student who did her **internship with UN Women Regional Office in Istanbul**
- **PhD student** at Malmö University, Sweden



- *" My internship was with UN Women Regional Office in Istanbul, I supported the Coordination and Planning Specialist but the more interesting part of the internship was my compliance work. I reviewed strategic planning documents to ensure compliance with the UN's internal gender mainstreaming commitments. I also wrote a report which analysed integration of gender mainstreaming across the region. Second to that was my work supporting the Issue Based Coalition for Gender Equality for Europe and Central Asia. Which is where I began to research gender ideology and anti-gender movements."*
- Mail from **Isobel Squire**

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## Career possibilities

- ... a variety of professional career possibilities where gender, discrimination and equality are central components, such as in Nordic, European and international organizations, local and national institutions, NGOs and universities.



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