

## Course Announcement IGS North-South

### Fall Semester 2018

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**Time:** 19 September (16:00-18:00), 11 October, 01 & 29 November 2018 (13:00-17:00)

**Title:** Promotion Seminar I

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Prof. Dr. Ross Purves, Dr. Isabelle Roer

**Content:** PhD Seminar I is a 7 week course taught in the autumn semester, which aims to provide, firstly an opportunity for new cohorts of doctoral students to form informal cross-disciplinary networks and secondly to provide a basic set of knowledge of both the regulations and the process of obtaining a PhD within the University of Zurich.

**Learning objectives:** Skills and competences developed: networking (+), presentation skills (+), transferable skills (+), career development (+)

**Place:** tba, (probably Dept. of Geography, Winterthurerstr. 190, 8057 Zurich)

**Contact:** Ross Purves (ross.purves@geo.uzh.ch) and Isabelle Roer (isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)

**Registration:** Please register through Ross Purves (ross.purves@geo.uzh.ch), with cc to Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch)

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**Time:** 23 & 24 October 2018

**Title:** Graduate School Retreat Seminar

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Prof. Dr. Ross Purves, Dr. Isabelle Roer, PhD students' supervisors, international guest speaker (tba)

**Content:** A key aim of the graduate programme is to build strong networks between doctoral students. 2nd and 3rd year doctoral students will be invited to attend a weekend retreat and present their research. These retreats will also feature a well-known international guest speaker, and all supervisors will be invited to attend at least once every three years.

**Learning objectives:** Skills and competences developed: networking (++), disciplinary knowledge (+), presentation skills (++)

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** Ross Purves (ross.purves@geo.uzh.ch) and Isabelle Roer (isabelle.roer@geo.uzh.ch)

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**Time:** Starting on 09 October 2018, further dates tba; taking place on Tuesdays (16:00-17:00)

**Title:** Zurich Colloquium in Human Geography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), Institute of Geography, University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** Jane Pollard, further guest tba

**Content:** For the colloquium we invite internationally renowned scholars for a public talk. In fall semester 2018, the following guests will visit us: 9.10. Jane Pollard, further guest tba

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Department of Geography, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zürich

**Contact:** Karin Schwiter (karin.schwiter@geo.uzh.ch)

**Registration:** no registration required

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**Time:** Starting on 18 September 2018, taking place on Tuesdays (16:00-17:00); exact dates tba

**Title:** Forschungsforum Human Geography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** tba

**Content:** In this forum we discuss ongoing research in Human Geography

This course will be held in English and German

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Department of Geography, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich

**Contact:** Rony Emmenegger (rony.emmenegger@geo.uzh.ch)

**Registration:** Please register through Rony Emmenegger (rony.emmenegger@geo.uzh.ch)

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**Time:** Starting on 18 September 2018, taking place on Tuesdays (10:00-12:00); exact dates tba

**Title:** Forschungsforum Politische Geographie

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** tba

**Content:** In this forum we discuss ongoing research in Political Geography

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Department of Geography, Winterthurerstrasse 190, 8057 Zurich

**Contact:** Timothy Raeymaekers (timothy.raeymaekers@geo.uzh.ch)

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**Time:** tbd

**Title:** Zurich Lectures cum Graduate Seminar in Development Geography

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** Development Study Group Zurich (DSGZ), University of Zurich

**Lecturers:** tba

**Content:** We invite an internationally renowned scholar for a public talk, a one-day workshop and for individual talks with PhD students. Guest for fall semester 2018 tba

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Dept. of Geography, Winterthurerstr. 190, 8057 Zurich (public lecture) and place tba (for workshop and individual talks)

**Contact:** tba

**Registration:** Please register through Norman Backhaus (norman.backhaus@geo.uzh.ch). Please include also a brief description of your research topic and affiliation.

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**Time:** Starting on 20 September 2018, taking place on Thursdays (10:00-12:00)

**Title:** Théories et histoire du développement / Theories and History of Development

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** Joana Guerrin, René Véron

**Content:** Ce cours est une introduction aux Etudes du développement dans une perspective géographique ainsi qu'un aperçu des théories du développement depuis la période d'après-guerre jusqu'au présent.

This course will be held in French

**Learning objectives:** A la fin de cet enseignement, les étudiant-e-s seront capables de:

- connaissance des concepts clés des Etudes du développement
- compréhension des théories principales du développement dans leur contexte politico-historique
- compétence permettant de comparer, d'évaluer et de critiquer les différentes théories du développement
- compréhension des liens entre théorie et pratique dans le champ du développement
- idée du jargon et de la pratique de la coopération internationale
- reconnaissance de la complexité des processus du développement dans les pays du Sud et des complications concernant les interventions de l'extérieur

**Place:** Lausanne (UNIL Geopolis/2879)

**Contact:** marie-christelle.pierlot@unil.ch or +41216923513

**Registration:** Period of registration: from September 17 to October 15, 2018. To register to the course (as an external student), please contact Marie-Christelle Pierlot (marie-christelle.pierlot@unil.ch) or +41216923513

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**Time:** Starting on 24 September 2019, taking place on Mondays (13:15-17:00)

**Title:** Villes, urbanisation et développement / Cities, urbanization and development

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** Karine Ginisty, René Véron

**Content:** Ce cours examine différentes perspectives de l'urbanisation et du développement urbain dans les pays du Sud et des problématiques sociales et économiques qui y sont reliées. Le cours introduit plusieurs conceptualisations du processus de l'urbanisation ainsi que des approches du développement urbain.

This course will be held in French

**Learning objectives:** A la fin du cours, les participant(e)s seront en mesure de :

- décrire et expliquer les processus urbains et les conditions de vie dans les villes du Sud,
- appliquer des concepts introduits dans ce cours pour examiner des problèmes concrets du développement et des solutions proposées dans une ville,
- rédiger un rapport de type « consultant du développement » et communiquer ces résultats visuellement et oralement.

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**Time:** Starting on 19 September 2018, taking place on Mondays (10:15-12:00) and Wednesdays (10:15-12:00)

**Title:** Political Ecology

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** Christian Kull

**Content:** Ce cours, inspiré par l'approche de « political ecology », met l'accent sur des débats-clefs concernant les aspects écologiques, sociaux et politiques de problèmes majeurs liés à la gestion des ressources naturelles. Nous examinerons les débats sur les causes et trajectoires de l'utilisation des ressources et des changements environnementaux, ainsi que les débats sur différentes approches, par exemple le rôle de l'Etat, des communautés, du marché, les aires protégées et les populations indigènes. Ce cours s'intéresse aux fondements théoriques et idéologiques de ces débats, sur la base d'études de cas du monde entier.

This course will be held in French

**Learning objectives:** A la fin de cet enseignement, les étudiant-e-s seront capables de:

- Reconnaître, évaluer et appliquer les concepts théoriques et pratiques centraux en matière de gestion des ressources naturelles et de relations société-environnement.
- Comprendre la nature complexe, multi-scalaire et imbriquée des facteurs écologiques, sociaux et politiques sous-tendant les problèmes de gestion des ressources naturelles dans les pays riches et les pays en développement.

- Accéder à, comprendre, analyser et synthétiser la documentation et les ressources scientifiques pertinentes.

**Place:** Lausanne (UNIL Geopolis/1612 (Mo), Geopolis/2207-2208 (Wed))

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**Time:** Starting on 18 September 2018, taking place on Tuesdays (13:15-17:00)

**Title:** Gestion de ressources, agriculture et soutenabilité / Resource management, agriculture and sustainability

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 5

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** Valérie Boisvert

**Content:** L'objet de ce cours est de présenter les principaux modèles et cadres analytiques mobilisables pour l'étude des régimes de gestion des ressources naturelles et des régimes de production agricoles et alimentaires. Les perspectives privilégiées sont celles de l'étude des communs (institutions et formes d'appropriation et de gestion collective des ressources) et celle de l'écologie politique. L'approche retenue est appliquée et interdisciplinaire.

This course will be held in French.

**Learning objectives:** Connaître des cadres d'analyse sur la gestion des ressources naturelles. Se familiariser avec les modèles de politiques agraires dans les pays en développement. Comprendre les régimes actuels de production et de distribution alimentaire mondiaux et leurs impacts locaux. Produire une analyse détaillée sur un cas précis de gestion des ressources naturelles.

**Place:** Lausanne (UNIL Geopolis/2238)

**Contact:** Valérie Boisvert

**Registration:** Period of registration: from September 17 to October 15, 2018. To register to the course (as an external student), please contact Marie-Christelle Pierlot (marie-christelle.pierlot@unil.ch) or +41216923513

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**Time:** Taking place on three Fridays during the semester; exact dates tba

**Title:** Introduction aux pratiques de la coopération internationale / Introduction to the practices of international cooperation

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 1

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** René Véron

**Content:** Deux excursions d'une journée chacune à Bern et Genève, afin de visiter de grandes organisations actives dans le secteur de la coopération internationale (Fondations, ONGs, Offices des Nations Unies, Institutions Fédérales).

Un atelier d'une journée d'information sur les carrières dans la coopération internationale (animée par CINFO).

This course will be held in French.

**Learning objectives:** A la fin de cet enseignement, les étudiant-e-s seront capables de:

- décrire et identifier les acteurs clé du monde de la coopération internationale.
- se faire une image des débouchés professionnels dans le secteur de la coopération internationale.

**Place:** Lausanne/Bern/Geneva

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**Time:** Starting on 24 September 2018, taking place on Mondays (10:15-13:00)

**Title:** Economie écologique et transition/Ecological economics and transition

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** IGD, University of Lausanne

**Lecturers:** Valérie Boisvert

**Content:** Ce cours a pour objectifs :

- d'inviter à une réflexion sur la durabilité et la transition à la lumière des théories économiques relatives à l'environnement
- de développer une réflexion critique sur la mobilisation de la théorie économique dans les politiques environnementales
- de sensibiliser aux débats épistémologiques et aux thématiques autour desquels se nouent les affrontements majeurs entre les courants économiques à propos de l'environnement.

This course will be held in French

**Learning objectives:** A la fin de cet enseignement, les étudiant-e-s e disposeront d'outils conceptuels et méthodologiques pour analyser théories, discours, pratiques et représentations économiques dans le champ de la durabilité.

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**Time:** Starting on 20 September, taking place on Thursdays (12:15-14:00)

**Title:** Understanding Peace Processes - the case of Syria

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swisspeace, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Sara Hellmüller

**Content:** Described as the worst humanitarian catastrophe of the twenty-first century, the armed conflict in Syria is one of the biggest peacebuilding challenges of our times. It has led observers to question the use of existing approaches and tools to respond to conflicts and engendered reflections about their appropriateness in today's wars. Scholars and policy-makers particularly point to three trends in contemporary armed conflicts: highly fragmented conflict parties, the rise of extremist groups, and increased dynamics of regionalization and internationalization of conflicts.

The seminar examines these developments as well as the role of current international peacebuilding in responding to these challenges. It introduces the main theoretical debates on peace processes and reviews theories on conflict causes, ripeness of conflicts, mediation styles and effectiveness, as well as on broader peacebuilding approaches.

It uses the Syria case to illustrate these theoretical insights while at the same time critically reflecting on their relevance and thinking about new research avenues that would be needed to better understand contemporary conflicts.

**Learning objectives:** Students are familiar with the main theoretical debates on conflict causes and peace processes and have applied them to the Syria case. They know how to use different analytical tools and theories in peace research to better understand peace processes and at the same time to critically question them and suggest alternative approaches.

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** ursina.bentele@swisspeace.ch

**Registration:** Register through University of Basel, if this is not possible, contact Ursina Bentele

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**Time:** Starting on 20 September 2018, taking place on Thursdays (16:15-18:00)

**Title:** The Possibility of Development

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swisspeace, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Dominik Balthasar

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** ursina.bentele@swisspeace.ch

**Registration:** Register through University of Basel, if this is not possible, contact Ursina Bentele

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**Time:** 07 & 08 December and 14 & 15 December 2018 (09:00-17:00 on Fridays, 10:00-17:00 on Saturdays)

**Title:** Colloquium: Societal impacts and conflict sensitivity for researchers: What does my research have to do with society?

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swisspeace, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Stefan Bächtold

**Content:** Academic research and the social sciences in particular have recently started to consider their own impact in more systematic ways. This has led to a shift in the perception of research impact, which is now increasingly taking into account societal impacts that go beyond 'a contribution to the academic debate' or 'publications in peer-reviewed academic journals'. Accordingly, questions formerly reserved for trans-disciplinary research have become relevant for a broader stratum of academic research. In conflict-affected contexts, this reconsideration has also led researchers to more strongly consider the impact of their research on societal conflicts, possible unintended consequences, and associated ethical dilemmas. At the same time, this greater attention towards societal impacts as a benchmark for 'good science' is not without its criticisms - stemming among others, from critical policy studies, anthropology of policy, or science and technology studies.

This workshop for PhD students takes up these considerations and aims to spark debate on and provide practical answers to the following questions:

- How can I conceptualize the societal impact of my research?
- How conflict-sensitive is my research, and how conflict-sensitive should it be?

- What are practical strategies and considerations to strengthen positive societal impacts and to deal with unintended (negative) consequences?

This workshop will feature some conceptual readings and discussions, but more importantly, we will directly work with participants' actual research projects. Participants will thus be required to present their own research project, and get the opportunity to collaboratively develop strategies to the actual problems they face in their projects.

**Learning objectives:** The workshop aims to equip PhD students with conceptual knowledge on societal impact and conflict sensitivity, but also to enable them to critically question the overarching trend towards societal impact of research. At the same time, participants practice working with practical tools used in fields like development cooperation or peacebuilding to deal with similar problems.

This allows the participants to navigate these issues and to develop practical strategies to deal with complex situations - skills that are valuable in academia, development practice, or any other related field.

**Place:** tba

**Contact:** ursina.bentele@swisspeace.ch

**Registration:** Register through University of Basel, if this is not possible, contact Ursina Bentele

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**Time:** Starting on 20 September 2018, taking place on Thursdays (10:15-12:00)

**Title:** New Research in Peace, Conflict and Development Studies

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swisspeace, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Laurent Goetschel, Dominik Balthasar

**Content:** In dem Kolloquium werden neueste Forschungsergebnisse von Politikwissenschaftlern der Universität Basel und externen Gästen vorgestellt und diskutiert. Das Themenportfolio wird breit sein und der Focus liegt auf empirisch-analytischen Ansätzen.

**Learning objectives:** Teilnehmerinnen und Teilnehmer des Kolloquiums werden verschiedene Methoden und Studien der aktuellen Politikwissenschaftsforschung kennenlernen und diese kritisieren und analysieren können.

**Place:** tba

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**Time:** 1 & 12 November 2018, 14:15-18:15

**Title:** PhD Colloquium

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 0.5

**Institution:** CDE, University of Bern

**Lecturers:** tba

**Content:** PhD Colloquium for IGS North-South students at university of Bern.

This PhD colloquium is dedicated to elaborating and discussing difficulties encountered during research. Each PhD student will be invited to present his or her most critical problem, which the group will then discuss along with potential solutions. The participating PhD students will find adequate answers to their main difficulties in research; this will enable them to improve the quality of their research.

Every PhD candidate holds one presentation. Moreover, every PhD candidate must participate on both days in order to obtain the 0.5 ECTS.

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Mittelstrasse 43, room 272

**Contact:** igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch

**Registration:** IGS North-South (igs-north-south@cde.unibe.ch)

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**Time:** Starting on 17 September 2018, Taking place on Mondays (17:15-18:00)

**Title:** Current Ecological and Health Issues in Africa

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Jürg Uthinger, Christine Mensch

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Kilimanjaro

**Contact:** Christine Mensch (christine.mensch@swisstph.ch)

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Starting on 21 September 2018, Taking place on Fridays (09:15-13:00, not on a weekly basis)

**Title:** Qualitative and mixed methods

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Leah Franziska Bohle, Sonja Merten

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Lhotse

**Contact:** Christine Mensch (christine.mensch@swisstph.ch)

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Starting on 18 September 2018, Taking place on Tuesdays (08:15-10:00)

**Title:** Ecology of Infectious disease at the Human-Animal interface

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 3

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Esther Schelling, Jakob Zinsstag

**Content:** The Summer School will focus on "Institutions, livelihoods and Conflicts" and take place in Nepal. The goal of the Summer School is to provide an intercultural, inter- and transdisciplinary learning and exchange platform for PhD candidates from all over the world. For more information about the programme, application process, costs and selection criteria see the flyer

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Lhotse

**Contact:** Christine Mensch (christine.mensch@swisstph.ch)

**Registration:** -

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**Time:** Starting on 21 September 2018, Taking place on Fridays (14:15-16:00), no lecture on 9 November

**Title:** Current Ecological and Health Issues in Africa

**Module:** DTM

**ECTS:** 2

**Institution:** Swiss TPH, University of Basel

**Lecturers:** Günther Fink, Jürg Utzinger

**Content:** -

**Learning objectives:** -

**Place:** Swiss Tropical & Public Health Institute, Matternhorn

**Contact:** Christine Mensch (christine.mensch@swisstph.ch)

**Registration:** -

**Further Courses** of Graduate School of Social Sciences (G3S)

The courses offered by Swisspeace are part of the Graduate School of Social Sciences. Further courses of the G3S are published [here](#). For a description of the school please visit [this site](#).