

**ARQUS JOINT MASTER’S PROGRAMME “EUROPEAN STUDIES”
2024/25 COURSE CATALOGUE**

Overview of modules and courses at all four partner universities

MODULE 1: An Introduction to European Studies – Methods, Traditions and future challenges to knowledge production about Europe		
First term, 10 ECTS—One joint online lecture and one local course		
<p>The module consists of one joint online lecture to which all partner institutions will contribute and one seminar which will be offered at each partner institution.</p> <p>The module gives an overview of approaches in European Studies research and the context of historical narratives and explanations within the contemporary analysis of Europe; it offers a methodological reflection on links between political, social, economic and cultural history and the familiarization with methods of different disciplines. The particular focus of the interdisciplinary module is, on the one hand, the consideration of the various processes of Globalization and Europeanization. On the other hand, the diversity of actors within the Europeanization process is highlighted and thus the role of Europe on a global level is reflected as a future challenge.</p> <p>The joint online lecture will help students to familiarize with the different ways, theories and methods, interpretations and narratives, the disciplines contributing to the program use for their specific take on Europe’s role as a global actor.</p> <p>The local seminars introduce students to the specific orientation in terms of disciplinary and geographical focus as well as in terms of theories and methods that prevails in the program at the specific study place and relates this specialization to the overall program’s goals.</p>		
Joint Online Lecture	Coordinated by Leipzig University	Introduction to European Studies
Local Courses	University of Granada	*At UniGranada, there’s no formal distinction between seminars and lectures. MQ11 56 1 - History of Peace (Diego Checa, first semester)
	Graz University	*At UniGraz, SE/KS are types of seminars (each worth 5 ECTS); VO/VU—types of lectures (each worth 5 ECTS). SE: 975.014 - History of European integration. From the idea to the realization (Ziegerhofer, winter term) SE: 975.012 - Introduction to the Interdisciplinary Approach (Archer/Saulevich, winter term) SE: 975.026 – Central Concepts in the Social Sciences: State, Politics, Ideology and Economy (Paic, winter term) VO: 975.000 - Introduction to the Interdisciplinary Approach (Ayata/Karge, winter term) SE: 505.042 OR GSM.02042UB- Introduction to the History and Anthropology on Southeast European (Essentials, Theories and Methods) (Promitzer, summer term) SE: 505.961 - Konzepte von Europa in der Frühen Neuzeit (de Angelis, in German, summer term)
	Leipzig University	*At UniLeipzig, S are seminars, and L are lectures.

		S Eric Losang: De-/constructing Europe: Multiple Perspectives on Europeanization
	Vilnius University	SE: 95891 Unification of Europe: Theories, Institutions and Decision-making (Gediminas Vitkus)
MODULE 2: Europeanization under the Global Condition: History, Economics, and Politics		
First term, 10 ECTS—One joint online lecture and one local course		
<p>The module introduces students to recent achievements in the historiography of Europe and its relationship with new trends in global history in order to help students understand how Europe's different roles as a global actor have evolved over time. It takes inspiration from various area studies but also from colonial history and post-colonial approaches and it discusses critically methodological nationalism and conceptual eurocentrism as some of the long-lasting features in the dealing with European histories.</p>		
Joint Online Lecture	Coordinated by Graz University	Europeanization under the Global Condition
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 2 - The Europeanization Process from a Historical Political Approach (Rafael Vázquez/ Ana Belén Fernández, first semester)
	Graz University	SE: 975.001 - History of South Eastern Europe (Galijas, winter term) SE: 230.001 - Law and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space (Harzl, winter term) VO: GSL.0102UB - History of Southeastern Europe (Karge, winter term) SE: 230.001 - Law and Politics in the Post-Soviet Space (Harzl, summer term) VO: 975.020 - Introduction to Postcolonial Studies (Ayata, summer term)
	Leipzig University	S Marian Burchardt: Belonging in a Transnational World S Marian Burchardt: Sociologies of Globalisation S Julia Herzberg: Cossacks in Eastern Europe S Katarina Ristic: Populism in Balkans S Gözde Yazici Cörüt: Russia's Imperial Borderlands
	Vilnius University	SE: 9743 Political Economy of European Integration (Ramūnas Vilpišauskas)
MODULE 3: Europe and Law		
First term, 10 ECTS—One joint online lecture and one local course		
<p>The joint online lecture will introduce students to the legal dimensions of Europe's relationship with other world regions, in particular to the foundations of international law and the topic of transitional justice. The lecture addresses the specificities of international law compared to other parts of law, how it regulates the relations between subjects of international law such as states and international organizations and what the distinction between customary international law and international treaties means in practice for Europe as a global actor in all its dimensions addressed in the program.</p> <p>The courses provided by the partner universities locally will approach the problems with historical and current examples to make students learn and understand how international law plays out in an increasingly transnationally organized world.</p>		
Joint Online Lecture	Coordinated by University of Granada	Europe and Law
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 4 - Institutional and Legal System of the European Union (Pablo Martín, first semester)
	Graz University	SE: 217.899 Theory and Philosophy of International and EU Law (Gragl, winter term) KS: 224.210 Law of the European Union (Folz, winter term)

		<p>SE: 224.001 Nationality in Flux – The Status of the Individual in International, European and National Constitutional Law (Wagner, winter term, in German) VO: 975.002 Political and constitutional systems in Southeastern Europe (Kmezic, winter term)</p> <p>KS: 217.236 The Future of International Economic Law (Struggle and Success in Trade, Investment and Finance) (Beham, summer term) KS: 224.220 Public International Law (Folz, summer term) SE: 224.702 Europe in Space – An introduction to European Space Law (Wagner, summer term) SE: 217.155 International Space Law (Brünner, Karimi-Schmidt, Rinner, Soucek summer term) SE: 224.001 Nationality in Flux – The Status of the Individual in International, European and National Constitutional Law (Wagner, summer term, in English)</p>
	Leipzig University	<p>L Mattias Wendel: Grundzüge des Europarechts S Gilad Ben Nun: Introduction to Migration Studies S Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski: Citizenship and Democratic innovations in Europe</p>
	Vilnius University	SE: 50747 EU Law and Institutions (Gintarė Makauskaitė)
<p>MODULE 4: European Foreign Policies Second term, 10 ECTS—One joint online lecture and one local course</p>		
<p>The joint online seminar will cover different disciplinary approaches and political perspectives to the various dimensions of foreign policy of European countries with regard to the interaction with non-European world regions. It covers a wide range of topics such as peace and conflict, neighborhood policy, climate policy and the legal basis for common action of European states in these realms. A jointly organized summer school complements the online-seminar and allows for interactive training between the student groups from the various study places in a way that different perspectives can be confronted and discussed.</p>		
Joint Online Lecture	Coordinated by Vilnius University	European Foreign Policies
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 5 - Europe as an International Tourist and Cultural Power (José María Martín, first semester)
	Graz University	<p>SE: 975.029 The EU Border Regime in the Mediterranean Borderscape: Perspectives from the South (Pagano, summer term) SE: 224.000 – European Security Law: CFSP, CDSP and NATO (Gragl, summer term) VU: 208.904 - EU Foreign Trade Law (Sollgruber, summer term) VO: 975.000 - European integration and enlargement (Kmezic, summer term)</p> <p>VO: Europe and the Balkans: From Crisis to Membership? (Bieber, winter semester)</p>
	Leipzig University	<p>S Victoria Reinhardt: Neighborhood Policies of Regional Powers as Competing Space Formats. Case Studies from Europe, Asia and Near East S Steffi Marung: Global East – Global South: Transregional connections from the endings of empires to Cold War encounters S Steffi Marung: Global History of Development: Africa and Europe in transregional perspective S Dietmar Müller: Smallness in International Politics: The agency of small states in regional security systems in East Central and South Eastern Europe</p>

		S Gilad Ben Nun: the Israeli-Arab conflict as the standard-setter for the law of international organizations
	Vilnius University	SE: 47565 EU Institutions and Public Policy (Ramūnas Vilpišauskas)
MODULE 5: Regions in Europe		
Second Term, 10 ECTS—Two local courses (must be completed at the same university)		
The objective of this module is to impart knowledge about different regions and their role in the Europeanization processes of the 19th to 21st centuries. After successfully completing the module, students will have a basic knowledge of the recent history of a European region, which is to be further developed through regional specialization or with regard to related subjects.		
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 6 - Geography of Europe – Internal and External Regions, and Relevance of European Union in International Context (Andrés Caballero, second semester) MQ11 56 7 - Understanding Europe through Regions, Rural Spaces and Central Urban Nexus (Jesús Rodrigo, second semester)
	Graz University	SE 975.032 – Between Autocracy and Democracy: Understanding Hybrid Regimes in the Western Balkans (Lastro, summer term) SE: 975.030 - Southeastern Europe in Graz (Bieber, summer term) SE: 975.033 - South Eastern Europe: Past, Present and Future of Area Studies (Paic, summer term) VO: 975.009 - History, Society and Politics of Turkey: An intersectional introduction (Özkaya Öztürk/Ayata summer term) SE: 975.025 Political and Constitutional Systems in Southeast Europe (Kmezic, winter term) SE: 975.021 Protest Movements and Political Activism in Turkey (Özkaya Öztürk, winter term) SE: 975.016 Migration and Death. Demographic Debates in Southeastern Europe (Bieber, winter term)
	Leipzig University	S Thilo Lang: Pluriversal Economic Geographies and Regional Development S Julia Herzberg: Catherine the Great, Russia and Europe S Adamantios Skordos: Democratic Transition and Transitional Justice in Southern Europe, Eastern Europe and Latin America: Comparative and Transregional Approaches S Daniela Russ: Socialist Natures S Steffi Marung: Global East – Global South: Transregional connections from the endings of empires to Cold War encounters S Mela Žuljević: Visions for the In-between: Cartographic Imaginaries of the Western Balkans S Dietmar Müller: Smallness in International Politics: The agency of small states in regional security systems in East Central and South Eastern Europe S Gilad Ben-Nun: Settler-Based Conflicts
	Vilnius University	SE: 55504 Nordic and Baltic Studies (Liutauras Gudžinskas) 5 ECTS SE: 52624 Contemporary Politics of the Eurasian Region and its States (Konstantinas Andrijauskas) 5 ECTS SE: 42560 Belarus and Ukraine Studies (Laurynas Jonavičius) 5 ECTS

MODULE 6: Social Transformations in Europe		
		Second Term, 10 ECTS –Two local courses (must be completed at the same university)
<p>Today's world is more and more characterized by transnational features of mobility, structuration and belonging, within Europe but also across the limits of the continent. This module addresses the effects of the powerful trends towards a more transnational world due to migration processes as well as economic and social as well as cultural and media entanglements. It helps student understand the contradictory effects of such transnationalization and introduces to them the interdisciplinary debate on transnational and transregional trends</p>		
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 8 - Anti-Europeanization Backlash and Rising Nationalism (Rafael Vázquez/ Alina Danet/ Jakub Nowak, second semester) MQ11 56 9 - Economic and Social Transformation in Europe: Policies and Challenges (Ana Isabel Guerra/ Federico Carril, second semester)
	Graz University	SE: 975.008 The Economics of Transition in South East Europe (Kmezcic S., summer term) SE: 975.018 Affect and Emotions in Politics (Özkaya Öztürk, summer term) SE: 905.032 Men as Gendered Subjects: Masculinities Today (Enguix Grau, summer term) VU: 517.064 Gender, Politics and Affects in Europe (Enguix Grau, summer term) VU: 517.065 Gender and Everyday Life (Enguix Grau, summer term) VU: ETD.01035UB Exploring intersectionality: Theories, methods, practices, and politics (Handapangoda, summer term) SE 319.352 Culture, Social Change and Technology (Jarke, summer term) SE: 975.007 Women's and gender history in 20th century Southeastern Europe (Archer/Bonfiglioli/Kapetanovic, winter term)
	Leipzig University	S Marian Burchardt: Belonging in a transnational world S Daniela Ruß: Socialist Natures S Julia Herzberg: Catherine the Great, Russia and Europe S Wolfram von Scheliha: Transitional Justice S Katarina Ristic/ Therese Mager : Critically Engaging with Populism as a Global Phenomenon S Katarina Ristic / Karen Silva Torres: Social Media and Protest Movements S Julia Kaiser: Workers' Councils and Workers' Control S Ireneusz Pawel Karolewski: Aspects of Nationalism S Thomas Höpel: Körper, Sport und Nationalismus in Europa vom 19. zum 21. Jahrhundert S Elisa Satjukow: Doing History, Doing Democracy: Historisch-politische Bildung in Theorie und Praxis
	Vilnius University	SE: 36757 Nationalism in the Central and Eastern Europe (Gintas Karalius) 5 ECTS SE: 52762 Revolutions: From Social and Major to Color and Electoral (Vladas Sirutavičius) 5 ECTS SE: 35968 Islam in Europe (Ieva Koreivaitė) 5 ECTS

MODULE 7: Europe and Development – Developmental Policies		
Third term, 10 ECTS—One joint online lecture and one local course		
<p>The module consists of one joint online colloquium to which all partner institutions and local courses at each participating university. In the colloquium lecturers and students discuss the various issues of developmental policy as established during the second half of the 20th century and its consequences for the relationship between regions (to be developed) and those understanding themselves as providing assistance. Dimensions to be taken into account comprise inter alia resource extraction, structural policies, elements of welfare state policy and good governance, global health and sustainable development. The joint online colloquium is complemented by local seminars focusing on one of the mentioned realms following the specialization at the respective participating university.</p>		
Joint Online Lecture	Coordinated by Vilnius University	Europe and Development – Developmental Policies
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 10 - Strategies for the Development and Revitalization of European Rural Areas (Francisco Navarro/ Aida Pinos/ José Luis Serrano, first semester)
	Graz University	KS: 404.601 Change Management and Learning for Sustainability (Gelbmann, Pirker, winter term) KS: 404.600 Strategic Sustainability Management (Gelbmann, winter term) KS 320.922 Globalization and Development (Kleinert, winter term) VO: 975.009 Socio-economic Development in South East Europe (Kmezic S., Bieber, winter term) VO: 404.982 Sustainability Dimensions in Globalisation and Development (Rauter, Steininger, winter term) VO:404.981 Law and Economics of Globalization and Development (Kleinert/Werther Pietsch, winter term, in German primary) SE: 217.870 Sustainable Development Law (Ruppel, summer term) KS: 404.601 Change Management and Learning for Sustainability (Gelbmann, Pirker, summer term) KS: 404.600 Strategic Sustainability Management (Gelbmann, summer term)
	Leipzig University	S Steffi Marung: Discovering the Global Countryside: Europe and Africa in transregional perspective S Daniela Ruß: The Global Factory S Enrico Behne: Development Economics
	Vilnius University	SE: 35307 Security and Sustainable Development (Ieva Giedraitytė)
MODULE 8: Global Challenges and European Answers		
Third Term, 10 ECTS—Two local courses (must be completed at the same university)		
<p>The module consists of courses that treats the challenges of increasing diversity in Europe and the current global factors influencing European coexistence from an interdisciplinary perspective. The focus of this module is to work out the important actors and challenges in an increasingly multipolar world. The diversity of European action and its consequences for the climate crisis, pandemic, trade wars, and NATO reorientation are highlighted. The common focus of all the seminars offered within this module is the contribution of various actors to a rule-based conflict management and the limitations this approach is confronted with.</p>		
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 12 - EU Climate Diplomacy (Teresa M ^a Fajardo, first semester) MQ11 56 13 - Global Challenges and European Firms: Innovation, Internationalization and Sustainability Strategies (Blanca Delgado/ Antonio Rueda, first semester)

	Graz University	<p>VU: 232.699 Selected Topics of Peace and Conflict Research (Law, Identity, Environment and International Community) (Lakitsch/Pirker, winter term)</p> <p>SE: 975.016 Gender, Displacement and Border: Intersectional Perspectives on Forced Migration (Ayata, winter term)</p> <p>KS: 229.044 International Migration Law and Human Rights (Heschl, winter term)</p> <p>VO: 975.008 Introduction into Migration Studies (Ayata, winter term)</p> <p>SE: 217.800 International Climate Law, Policy and Litigation (Ruppel, winter term)</p> <p>VO: PHM.200UB - Earth's Climate System and Climate Change (Kirchengast, winter term)</p> <p>KS: 229.004 International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Armed Conflict (Oberleitner, summer term)</p> <p>VO: 232.624 Introduction to Peacebuilding (Lakitsch, summer term)</p> <p>VO: 975.005 European wars after the Second World War (Galijas/Paic, summer term)</p> <p>VO: 232.910 The Law and Politics of International Intervention (Harzl, summer term)</p> <p>SE: 230.010 The Ukraine crisis: Legal and political perspectives (Harzl, summer term, in German primary)</p> <p>KS: 232.655 Peace Summer School (Towards a Climate of Peace in the Middle East and North Africa) (Lakitsch, summer term, in German)</p> <p>VU: ETE.03039UB Women and peace in the Israeli-Palestinian context (Lion, summer term)</p> <p>SE: 501.940 Climate Economics and Climate Justice (Meyer/Steininger, summer term)</p> <p>SE: 216.625 International Climate Law, Policy and Litigation (Ruppel, summer term)</p>
	Leipzig University	<p>S Marian Burchardt: Sociologies of Globalisation</p> <p>S Gilad Ben Nun: Introduction to Migration Studies</p> <p>S Daniela Ruß: The Global Factory</p> <p>S Katarina Ristic: Populism in the Balkans</p>
	Vilnius University	<p>SE: 92433 Global Issues and the European Union (Ramūnas Vilpišauskas) 5 ECTS</p> <p>SE: 56088 Russia and the EU: Changes in the Global Politics (Linas Kojala) 5 ECTS</p> <p>SE: 92663 Migration and Citizenship (Vainius Bartasevičius) 5 ECTS</p>
<p>MODULE 9: Cultural Representation in Current European Societies</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Third Term, 10 ECTS—Two local courses (must be completed at the same university)</p>		
<p>The module comprises seminars that address the cultural diversity that characterizes European countries historically and looks at processes of transnationalization in the emergence of European cultures. The discipline involves range from religious studies via sociology to cultural studies, all of them sharing an interest in the different historical layers of cultural developments in different parts of Europe and across the boundaries of the continent. With the focus on transnational cultural patterns phenomena of migration and mobility are also part of the module.</p>		
Local Courses	University of Granada	<p>MQ11 56 xx - Socio-economic Development (Leonardo Caruana/ José Luis Serrano, first semester)</p> <p>MQ11 56 15 - Conflicts, Territorial Policies and Decolonization Processes (Miguel Ángel del Arco, first semester)</p>
	Graz University	<p>SE: 975.006 Non-discrimination law and politics in SEE and beyond (Lantschner, winter term)</p>

		<p>SE: 229.009 Regional Systems of Human Rights Protection (Oberleitner, Dumbrovsky, Vivona, winter term) VU: 975.013 Legal conflict management (Lantschner, winter term) VO: 975.004 Nationalismus und ethnische Konflikte (Bieber, winter term, in German) VO: 404.983 Globalisierung und Entwicklung: ethische und soziokulturelle Herausforderungen (Ayata/Ungericht, winter term, in German primary)</p> <p>VU: 232.804 Fundamental Rights and Rule of Law in Europe (Mickonyte, Pirker, Toggenburg, summer term) VU: 229.210 Human Rights in Practice (Heschl/Oberleitner, summer term)</p>
	Leipzig University	<p><u>Module 9.2: Cultural Representation in Current European Societies (10 ECTS)</u> S Gilad Ben-Nun: A Tale of Brotherhood and Strife: An introduction to Islamic – Jewish Relations S Marian Burchardt: Belonging in a Transnational World: Cultural Sociology and Methodological Approaches S Ninja Steinbach-Hüther et. al.: Cultural Transfers S Katarina Ristic: Populism in the Balkans S Dorothea Mladenova: Globalizing Japanese Foodways: Discourses of tradition, authenticity and identity</p> <p><u>Module 9.3. 06-008-ES-0360 Religions in Contemporary European Societies (10 ECTS)</u> L Gert Pickel: Religion und Politik in den Gesellschaften Europas L Christoph Kleine/Gert Pickel/Sebastian Schüler: Einführung in die Forschung zu Religion(en) L Yemina Hadad/Gert Pickel: Traditionen und Gegenwart des Antisemitismus S Gilad Ben-Nun: A Tale of Brotherhood and Strife: An introduction to Islamic – Jewish Relations S Markus Dreßler: Antisemitism in Turkey in Historical Perspective S Mariam Goshadze: More Than Belief: Religion and Materiality S Gert Pickel: Facetten des Antisemitismus und Rassismus in Leipzig S Gert Pickel: Antisemitismus als Triebfaktor des Rechtsextremismus</p> <p><u>Module 9.4. 30-008-ES-0330 European Cultural History of Jews (10 ECTS)</u> V Hanna Kuchenbuch: Einführung in das Judentum S Gilad Ben-Nun: Settler Based Conflicts S Gilad Ben-Nun: The Israeli-Arab conflict as the standard-setter for the law of international organizations S Yemima Hadad: Judaism and Environmental Ethics</p>
	Vilnius University	<p>SE: 47625 Inventing Eastern Europe: Explorations of the European East (Vilius Mačkinis) 5 ECTS SE: 57437 Genocides in the 20th Century Europe: History, Politics, Memory (Violeta Davoliūtė) 5 ECTS SE: 97384 European Parties, Elections and Societies (Mažvydas Jastramskis) 5 ECTS</p>
<p>NOTE: At Universities of Granada and Leipzig one course can be substituted with an internship programme (according to the rules of these universities)</p>		

MODULE 10: Europeanization and Globalization			Fourth Term, 5 ECTS Internship (according to the rules of the entrance university) OR one local course
<p>Globalization has become the dominant paradigm for the explanation of societal developments since the 1990s at the latest, but in the meantime this paradigm has seen substantial revisions and criticism. The module familiarizes students with the most recent discussions around the globalization paradigm and its relationship with what has been described from very different angles as Europeanization. This seminar allows students to locate their master's thesis topic within the wider framework of theories and approaches relevant in the field of European Studies.</p>			
Local Courses	University of Granada	MQ11 56 17 - Migration Policies in Europe (José M ^a Porras, second semester)	
	Graz University	SE: 975.007 - Minority rights in SEE and beyond (Lantschner, summer term) SE: 975.003 – Human Rights and Artificial Intelligence (Lantschner/Lex, summer term) SE: 975.023 Race, racialization and racism (Ayata, summer term) SE: 217.900 – Theory and Philosophy of Human Rights (Gragl, summer term) SE: 975.031 – Religious Vulnerability (Intersections in Intercultural interaction) (Saulevich, summer term)	
	Leipzig University	TBA	
	Vilnius University	SE: 44076 Energy Security (Romas Švedas) 5 ECTS SE: 51318 Change management in public sector organizations (Liudas Jurkonis) 5 ECTS	
MODULE 11: Europe as a global actor			Fourth Term, 5 ECTS
<p>The joint colloquium will have a particular focus in developing the students' theoretical knowledge and applied skills in conducting qualitative and participatory research in European Studies. Additionally, the colloquium offers students and lecturers of the program an opportunity to work together and to exchange on the understanding of the changing European Studies canon and the specific profile of each participating university of the joint program. The Master's Thesis Colloquium provides students a forum for the presentation of their research projects and for discussion with the transnational community of people involved in the study program.</p>			
Joint Online Colloquium		Colloquium: Europe as a Global Actor	
MODULE 12: Master Thesis			Fourth Term, 20 ECTS
<p>A dissertation of a maximum of 30,000 words. Professors from the entrance university serve as supervisors for students' master theses and provide academic advice and support during master thesis development.</p>			