

MISSION STATEMENT CGP

We live in a world that is undergoing profound changes. Globalization is transforming international relations into a complex worldwide landscape of political, economic and social connections and disjunctures. Decision-makers and societies are faced with an ever growing number of issues such as migration, environmental degradation and terrorism. These are interlinked with problems that cross national, geographical and cultural borders. In response to these issues, the Center for Global Politics (CGP) offers a selection of unique graduate study programs which address the global challenges of the 21st century.

The Center for Global Politics is designed for professionals and young leaders who wish to deepen their understanding of these global challenges. Our programs explore global politics through a European perspective, addressing topics in international and transnational relations, economics, intercultural communication, migration, conflict management and international security.

The Center for Global Politics is your gateway to a global perspective and a successful career.

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLITICS

The Graduate School of Global Politics (GSGP) is a three-year PhD program in global politics that offers candidates a combination of academic research and practical experience. The program is designed to help those seeking to acquire knowledge and field experience in preparation for a career at the forefront of research. GSGP is a cooperative endeavour between the Freie Universität Berlin and its international partner universities in China. The program provides academic supervision of PhD projects by renowned scholars, a research stay of up to 12 months at a partner university, a structured study program, including online courses, as well as transferrable skills training.

■ www.cgp-phd.org

MASTERS PROGRAMS

The demand for highly qualified experts in global politics has increased substantially. Life-long learning has become integral to a successful career. As a response to these developments, the two blended-learning Masters programs at the Center for Global Politics train and educate young professionals for challenging positions in politics and administration, business and consulting, media, and the non-governmental sector.

Both M.A. programs offer interdisciplinary and policy-oriented curricula. They combine in-depth research skills with applied competencies in project planning, time management, and intercultural communication.

The mix of online learning and in-house classes (2 weeks a year) allows students to enhance their qualifications while staying on the job. Both M.A. programs comprise 120 ECTS credits and can be studied full-time (two years) or part-time (four years).

East European Studies (EES) Online

■ www.ees-online.org

International Relations (IR) Online

■ www.ir-online.org

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Based on our extensive experience in continuing education, the Center for Global Politics offers customized professional training programs for internationally oriented organizations and enterprises. Our training formats range from distance learning courses to intensive in-house seminars at partner locations abroad or in Berlin. CGP offers a broad spectrum of flexible teaching contents that are customized to our clients' needs and demands.

■ www.global-politics.org

GLOBAL POLITICS SEASONAL SCHOOLS

The Global Politics Seasonal Schools are a set of short-term, intensive programs aimed at strengthening the international academic dialogue in the field. In up to seven modules, the curriculum covers topics such as new approaches to global politics, European integration, energy and the environment, and conflict resolution. The one- or two-week-long program also includes simulation games and extracurricular events.

With its summer schools in China and Syria, the CGP has extensive experience in cooperating with partner universities in Shanghai and Damascus. Further partnerships have been established in 2010 with universities in Athens, Hanoi, Istanbul, Phnom Penh and Tehran.

Successful participants receive a joint certificate with up to five ECTS credits issued by FUB-CGP and the respective partner university.

■ www.seasonal-schools.org

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM: GERMAN STUDIES RUSSIA

CGP Certificate Programs provide students with specialized knowledge and skills which will enhance their future marketability and performance on the global job market. German Studies Russia (GSR) is based on the premise that language and regional affairs are intertwined in the understanding of contemporary Germany and Europe. The program provides tools to address and analyze major political issues in Germany and Europe and offers an interdisciplinary approach that includes modules in politics, media, economics and law. Students also participate in practical training courses with European companies and organizations.

■ www.german-studies-russia.org



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