

**CONCORSO AMMISSIONE DOTTORATI CICLO XXXV**

**PHD PROGRAMME IN «GLOBAL STUDIES. JUSTICE, RIGHTS, POLITICS»**

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<p><b>PhD programme</b></p>	<p>The PhD programme Global Studies. Justice, Rights, Politics is a cutting-edge, international and interdisciplinary course designed for students interested in pressing, pivotal challenges of contemporary societies and legal orders such as global justice and constitutionalism, human rights, constitutionalism and impoverishment, corruption, distrust, democracy, inequality, crisis of representation, populism, immigration, gender studies, sustainable development, global competitiveness and big data.</p> <p>The candidates we are looking for are outstanding applicants whose aspiration is to undertake a higher education course inspired to the contamination of different fields of knowledge, to be educated and trained to become experts on global issues, capable of analytical skills, research design and problem-solving approach by applying methods and models derived from an array of disciplines, including: moral and political philosophy, economics, development economics, gender studies, history of political institutions, political science, comparative constitutional law, international law, food law, EU law, and immigration law.</p> <p><b><u>Scientific Board</u></b></p> <p>Giuliano Amato (Italian Constitutional Court)</p> <p>Richard Bellamy (Max Weber Programme, European University Institute)</p> <p>Guido Calabresi (Yale Law School)</p> <p>Ana Marta Guillen Rodriguez (Universidad de Oviedo)</p> <p>Vicki Jackson (Harvard Law School)</p> <p>Mattias Kumm (Berlin Social Science Centre; NYU School of Law)</p> <p>Christopher McCrudden (Queen's University Belfast; Michigan Law School)</p> <p>Isabelle Pingel (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-sorbonne)</p> <p>Marco Roscini (Westminster University)</p> <p>Antoon Vandevelde (KU Leuven)</p> <p>Armin von Bogdandy (Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law – Heidelberg)</p>
<p><b>Research topics</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>SSD</b></p>
<p align="center"><i><b>N.B.: Project statements are required to adopt an interdisciplinary approach, as each of the aforementioned topics does fit a comparative, interdisciplinary perspective.</b></i></p>	
<p>Democracy in an Age of Crisis</p>	<p>IUS/21 - DIRITTO PUBBLICO COMPARATO M-FIL/03 - FILOSOFIA MORALE SPS/01 - FILOSOFIA POLITICA SPS/03 - STORIA DELLE ISTITUZIONI POLITICHE</p>
<p>Global Competitiveness and Corporate Social Responsibility</p>	<p>M-FIL/03 - FILOSOFIA MORALE SECS-P/08 - ECONOMIA E GESTIONE DELLE IMPRESE</p>
<p>Global Justice and Constitutionalism, Inequality and Human Rights</p>	<p>IUS/21 - DIRITTO PUBBLICO COMPARATO M-FIL/03 - FILOSOFIA MORALE SPS/01 - FILOSOFIA POLITICA SPS/03 - STORIA DELLE ISTITUZIONI POLITICHE</p>

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Media and Politics	IUS/21 - DIRITTO PUBBLICO COMPARATO M-FIL/03 - FILOSOFIA MORALE SPS/01 - FILOSOFIA POLITICA SPS/03 - STORIA DELLE ISTITUZIONI POLITICHE SPS/09 - SOCIOLOGIA DEI PROCESSI ECONOMICI E DEL LAVORO
(Local) Sustainable Development - The social impact of development dynamics with special reference to <b>a)</b> Inequalities, poverty, social inclusion, integration and social dialogue <b>b)</b> Agricolture, Food, Energy Transition	<b>a)</b> IUS/21 - DIRITTO PUBBLICO COMPARATO M-FIL/03 - FILOSOFIA MORALE SPS/01 - FILOSOFIA POLITICA SPS/03 - STORIA DELLE ISTITUZIONI POLITICHE SPS/04 - SCIENZA POLITICA  <b>b)</b> IUS/03 - DIRITTO AGRARIO SPS/04 - SCIENZA POLITICA
<b>Selection process</b>	Evaluation of dossier Interview (min score 7/10)
<b>First evaluation's criteria</b>	Candidates will be admitted to the interview when a very good evaluation according to these criteria is achieved:  a) evaluation of the master's degree's consistency with the PhD programme; b) evaluation of the CV; c) evaluation of the project statement's quality, creativity and impact; d) language proficiency
<b>Interview's criteria</b>	Interview will be conducted and assessed according to these criteria:  a) discussion with the candidate on the CV; b) discussion with the candidate on the project statement's quality, creativity and impact; c) English language proficiency as emerged during the interview; d) motivation
<b>Admission requirements</b>	To apply for this PhD programme, the candidate must meet the following <b><u>FIVE requirements</u></b> :  <b>1) <u>Hold a master's degree</u></b> <b>2) <u>Present a project statement within one of the research topics</u></b> <b>3) <u>Draft the project statement in English according to the following table of contents (max 2,000 words in 14,000 characters including spaces):</u></b>  <b>a)</b> Title <b>b)</b> Topic <b>c)</b> Background (What is the motivation for this PhD proposal? What topics and challenges will be addressed? Why are these topics of relevance (or interest)? Describe concisely the state-of-the-art. What will the PhD proposal address that goes beyond the state-of-the-art?) <b>d)</b> Objectives (what does the PhD proposal intend to investigate and/or prove? Why is this line of research original and salient in the field? Why the objectives pursued are relevant for the issue investigated?) <b>e)</b> Research Methodology (Is there a particular method that will lead the

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	<p>research? How does it work? Why is this methodology suited?)</p> <p><b>f)</b> Work Plan and Timeline (Provide a six-month outline of how you will complete the work within the time scheduled (the PhD programme takes three years)</p> <p><b>g)</b> References (bibliography used in the state-of the-art and all the relevant sources to explain the proposal)</p> <p><b>4) <u>Prove English language proficiency as follows:</u></b>          either a) demonstrating to be an English native speaker;          or b) holding a master's degree in English as the medium of instruction.</p> <p>If the candidate does not meet any of these language requirements, an English proficiency certificate is appreciated proving a C1 level (Effective Operational Proficiency) as stated by the Common European Framework of Reference for Language («the ability to communicate with the emphasis on how well it is done, in terms of appropriacy, sensitivity and the capacity to deal with unfamiliar topics»).</p> <p>Cambridge English: Advanced (CAE) or Proficiency (CPE), TOEFL (100/120 internet-based) and IELTS (8/10) will be considered. Other certificates may be taken into account.</p> <p><b>5) <u>Motivation letter</u></b>          Fill the section <i>Why do you plan to attend graduate school?</i> in the application form</p>
<b>PhD duties</b>	International mobility for study and research activities for 12 months