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UNDERSTANDING AND MANAGING GLOBALISATION AND TRANSITION

CARIPLO PROGRAMME

General features

The CARIPLO Programme is the Advanced Study Course on *Understanding and Managing Globalisation and Transition* jointly offered by the Faculty of Political Sciences, the Faculty of Economics and the Faculty of Law, with the financial support of Fondazione CARIPLO. The Course is designed to provide students the necessary tools to understand the relevant institutional, political and economic features that characterise the processes of globalisation and transition. By having a specific institutional and culture background, every Country in the World faces such processes in a very complex and hard way. To achieve sustainable growth and integration as well as to avoid identity and rejection crisis, every Country has to adapt its particular context to new internationalised framework. The CARIPLO Programme is devoted to involve interlocutors who come from Countries in transition, from emergency or conflictual contexts, and from institutional crisis. Participative and democratic processes, new institutional frameworks, urban migrations, global economic trends are all controversial issues and topics of our Advanced Study Course.

The CARIPLO Programme is addressed to both Italian and non-Italian graduate students. In particular, 20 students from the University of Pavia and 10 students from other Italian or non-Italian Universities will be admitted in each semester.

The programme consists of two main courses, divided into two separate modules, one per Academic semester, as follows:

Course in *Democracy and the Rule of Law*, First Semester, October-December 2008:

Module 1: Democracy and participation as a resource for transition (20 hours).

Module 2: The rule of law in the international system (20 hours).

Course in *Transitions and the Global Market*, Second Semester, March-May 2009:

Module 1: Policies and management of transition (20 hours).

Module 2: Challenges of the global market (20 hours).

Participants will choose which part they wish to attend, either *Democracy and the Rule of Law* or *Transitions and the Global Market*. Attendance to both modules is compulsory for each course.

Aims and description of the courses.

Democracy and the Rule of Law

Democracy and participation as a resource for transition.

Institutions are among the main leverages of economic, social and political development. This module focuses on the process of institutional transformation, looking to both public and private sectors as fundamental actors of institutional change and democratisation. Special attention will be paid to World Bank and NGOs programmes.

Four are the main topics of this module:

1. New forms of participation in the political and social theory (6 hours)
2. Public sector and private actors: antagonism and compatibility (6 hours)
3. Promotion and opposition to institutional reforms (4 hours)
4. The controversial role of NGOs (4 hours)

The rule of law in the international system.

The aim of this module is to understand the rule of law, in the era of globalisation. In such a context, two are the forces behind legislative efforts: the necessity of having common and accepted rules and the research of legal protection for traditional, even if local, values.

Four are the main topics of this module:

1. Different thinking and shared values (6 hours)
2. Legal patterns for investment, ownership and economic exchange (6 hours)
3. Intellectual property and patent rights (4 hours)
4. Organisation of international justice (4 hours)

Transitions and the Global Market

Policies and management of transition

The target of this module is analysing the process of political, social, institutional and economic transition, which concerns some developing regions, such as the Afro-Asiatic and Eastern European Countries. An historical perspective will be adopted to understand the changes intervened between the Colonial and Post-Colonial Era. Great attention will be devoted to the study of the contemporary delicate international position of such countries, still lying in the between of integration and subordination.

Four are the main topics of this module:

1. Colonialism as state –and nation- building in an historical perspective (6 hours)
2. The task of public administration in institutional and social transformation (6 hours)
3. Constitutional transition and multi-level governance (4 hours)
4. The effects of the transitions in the post-bipolar order (4 hours)

Challenges of the global market

The analysis of global market's problems and tendencies is the focus of this module. Slightly departing from the traditional literature on poverty and structural adjustment, the so called "human development approach" will be adopted to study the potential positive effects of migration, international tourism and technological innovation to sustainable development. Particular attention will be devoted to "last-comers" countries, which might benefit from their relative position if able to implement effective socio-economic policies.

Four are the main topics of this module:

1. Human development and justice on a world-wide scale (6 hours)
2. Global market and local development (6 hours)
3. The motivations and ambivalent consequences of South-North migration (4 hours)
4. Last-comers and new approaches to future (4 hours)

Exams and course's evaluation

To fulfil the course requirements, students have to successfully pass the scheduled exams. Examination procedures will be established by lecturers at the beginning of each module.

Application rules

Graduate students from the University of Pavia and from other Italian or non-Italian Universities may apply for the programme, sending one copy of:

- Curriculum Vitae;
- Official Transcript of the Academic Career (i.e. name of the exams successfully passed and grade, title of the dissertation eventually defended as undergraduate student);
- 2 Recommendations Letters, to be sealed in separate envelopes;
- Statement of Purpose;
- For non-native English speakers, English proficiency statement, that is either International English Certificates, such as TOEFL, or Referees' proficiency evaluation, to be enclosed to the reference letter.

The closing date for application is June 30, 2008

The complete application can be sent either in hard copy to:

Dr. Antonio M. Morone
Università di Pavia, Facoltà di Scienze Politiche
Strada Nuova, 65 - 27100 Pavia
Italy

Or in electronic format to: change@unipv.it

Important: only scanned official transcripts and recommendation letters sent directly by the referees will be accepted. Referees are kindly asked to specify in the e-mail object the name of the candidate, the University to which (s)he belongs and the name of the course (s)he is applying to.

Special Information for Students of the University of Pavia: CfU and Financial Support

Italian students will obtain 6 CfU, together with the possibility of a month-long Internship in one of the partner International Organisations, Research Centres and Foreign Universities. Full list of partner institutions can be found at: www.unipv.it/cariplo

An individual scholarship of 1.200,00 Euros, will be awarded to best 10 students of the University of Pavia, in each semester, to provide financial support during the Internship.

Special Information for Students from other Universities: Statement and Financial Support

All students from other Universities will be acknowledged the frequency to the CARIPLO Programme through an official statement. They can obtain the conversion of 6 CfU (Italian credits) at their University. A scholarship of 3.000,00 Euros per semester will be awarded to each non-Italian participant.

Special Information for Erasmus Students

Erasmus students are allowed to participate to CARIPLO Programme but they will not receive any form of financial support from the Programme.