

Global Studies Programme

Online Information Event
October 15th, 2025





Welcome!

Prof. Manuela Boatcă (head of school)

Dr. Joana Hofstetter (programme director)

Alexandra Herdt (GSP student, Batch 2024)

Hannah Päsold (GSP student, Batch 2024)

Andrew Gunn (GSP student, Batch 2023)



Today's agenda

1.
**Getting to
know you**

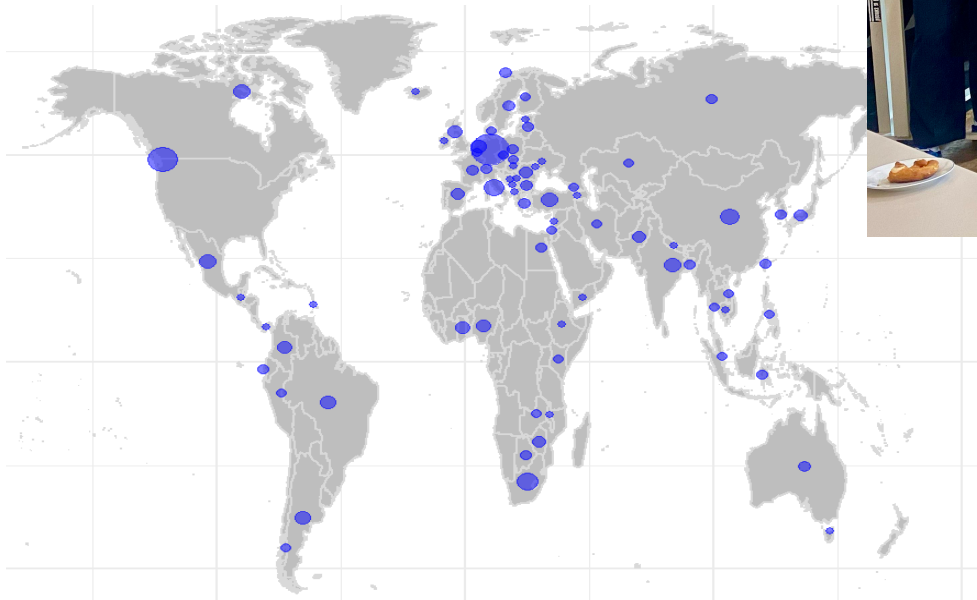
2.
**Overview of
GSP**

3.
**Open space
for Q&A**

4.
**Further
information
& contact**



Students



Batch
2025

Number of students

- 40
- 80
- 120
- 160

(GSP Alumni Survey, 2024)



Getting to know you

Write into the chat!

**Country of origin/
current residence**

Study background

**How did you find
out about GSP?**



Programme Overview



Universities

universität freiburg



FLACSO
ARGENTINA



Disciplines

- Sociology
- Political Science
- Anthropology
- Geography

Modules

- Globalization
- Global Governance
- Cultural Change
- Methodology

Time Line

Semester/Place	Time	Estimated tuition fees
1. UFR	April 2026 – July 2026	1,500€ (non-EU students)
2. FLACSO/UCT	July/August 2026 – December 2026	FLACSO: 1,400€ UCT: 1,500-5.000€
3. JNU/Chula	January 2027 – May 2027	JNU: 1,200\$ Chula: 1000€
Internship	June 2027 – October 2027	
4. UFR	November 2027 – March 2028	1,500€ (non-EU students)
5. Potential 5th semester	April 2028 – August 2028 (depending on thesis registration) - students need matriculation at UFR for two final semesters	1,500€ (non-EU students)

Courses

UFR

- 3 compulsory classes + 1 elective
- mentoring programme
- preparation for 2nd/3rd semester

UCT & JNU

- wide range of choices

FLACSO & Chula

- 4 compulsory classes
- optional Spanish/English programmes with regional focus

“Global and Regional Transformations” Prof. Manuela Boatcă



Gutiérrez Rodríguez, Encarnación/
Boatcă, Manuela/Costa, Sérgio (2010):
Decolonizing European Sociology.
Transdisciplinary Approaches.
Farnham: Ashgate

*How can I study global
entanglements?*

*Which theoretical approaches
exist?*

*Which global development
tendencies can we identify?*

*What do they tell us about
interdependencies between
different world regions?*

Preparation & Organization

Independently...

- ... apply for visas
- ... inform yourself about relevant bureaucracy, laws, insurances
- ... organize your travels
- ... apply for internship/scholarships



Housing

Rooms in student dorms available:

- Freiburg (non-German students)
- New Delhi
- Bangkok

Look for your own housing:

- Buenos Aires
- Cape Town
- + support from local coordinators



Student dorms at JNU

Career Prospects

- Industry & Business
- NGOs
- International Organizations
- National governments
- Academia
- Journalism & Communications
- ...



Career Talks Social Sciences

Taking place in Nov & Dec 2024,
from 12.00 to 13.00 German time, via Zoom



12.11. Hangyu Lee

Hangyu Lee is a **Research Manager** at the **Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)**. He oversees a team of researchers from the East Asia Pacific region and is responsible for reviewing and analyzing incidents of political violence and unrest in countries such as Myanmar, South Korea, North Korea, China, and Thailand.



26.11. Daniel Tuki

Daniel Tuki is a **Research Fellow** at the **WZB Berlin Social Science Center**, Germany. His research focuses on conflict studies and economic development.



02.12. Melody Rolph

Melody Rolph brings over seven years of experience in **community management**, having worked with organizations like InterNations GmbH, the UN World Food Programme's, and now Innov8rs. As the Community Lead at Innov8rs, she connects professionals in corporate innovation across diverse industries through various events.

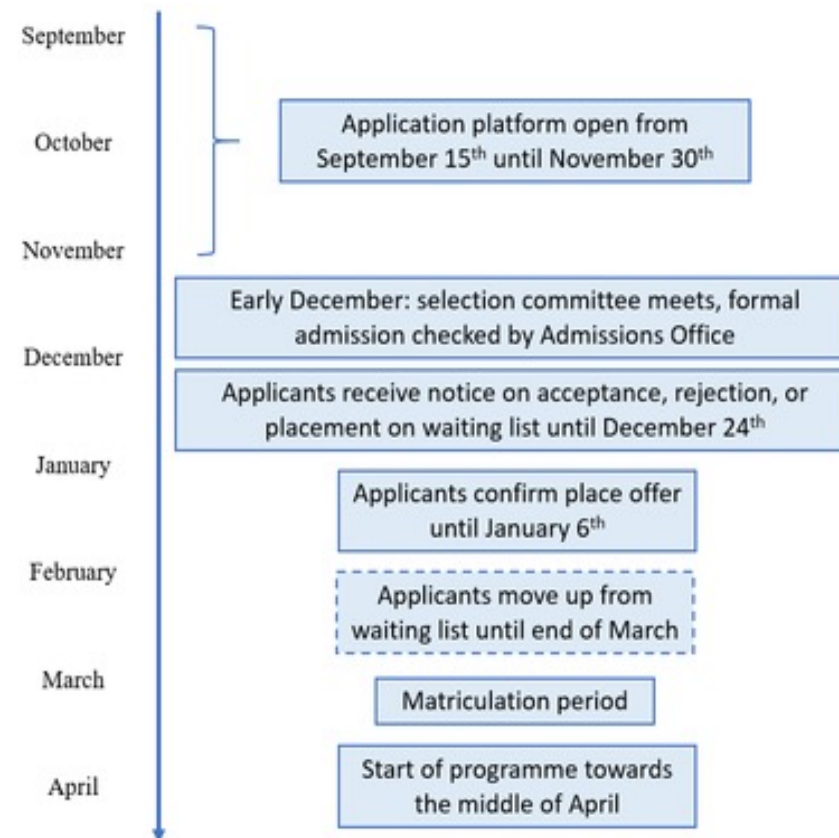


17.12. Simon Schmid

Simon Schmid is working as **Country Desk Officer** for "Das Kindermissionswerk 'Die Sternsinger'", a Catholic **NGO** and charity organization. He is responsible for finding new partners, reviewing project applications and reports and monitoring project implementation in close cooperation with partners abroad.

Application Process

1. CV
2. Motivation letter
3. Essay
4. Bachelor's degree + transcript
5. Proof of English proficiency
6. Declaration of Authorship
7. APS certificate (applicants from India, China, Vietnam, Mongolia only)
8. Any further certificates relevant to the programme (optional)



Open Space: Q&A

Prof. Manuela Boatcă: selection committee, programme content,
teaching at UFR

Dr. Joana Hofstetter: general & organisational matters,
application formalities

Alexandra Herdt: experiences at UCT/JNU

Hannah Päsold: experiences at FLACSO/Chula

Andrew Gunn: master's thesis, overall programme

Further information:

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by appointment online/in person



Application

deadline

30.11.2025

