

INTERNATIONAL GEOSTRATEGY & GEOPOLITICS STUDY PROGRAMS





Dear Friends,

As you certainly know, geopolitics is not a science but a discipline, which aims to study the interactions between politics and the territory, the rivalries or tensions which find their development on the territory.

This discipline has been somewhat neglected in Western democracies until the aftermath of the Second World War, due to the exploitation which had been made of it by States that wished to legitimize their expansionist frenzy. But from the 1960s, American and European – and even Soviet – intellectuals and politicians gave back, within the human sciences, its natural place to geopolitics. In France, it was a geographer, Professor Yves Lacoste, who restored geopolitical analysis to its former glory.

It is with the aim of establishing, in all its academic and professional dimension, this specific way of understanding the major balances and imbalances of the contemporary world, that we created the Paris Academy of Geopolitics (AGP). It is clear that in France and in most Latin countries, geopolitical study and reflection have indeed been too much neglected by university authorities. The establishment of the Paris Academy of Geopolitics is in line with the successes achieved over the past ten years thanks to the work of the International Institute of Strategic Studies (IIES) in the organization of seminars and conferences, as well as through our journal Géostratégiques.

We will thus be able to compensate for the inadequacies observed until now in the training of our elites. This is an ardent obligation.

It's also a more than reasonable challenge. We will face it together.

Dr. Ali RASTBEEN President of the AGP

PARIS ACADEMY OF GEOPOLITICS

In view of article L731-2 of the Education Code and the terms of declaration of opening to the Rectorat de Paris, the Scientific Council of the Academy of Geopolitics of Paris is pleased to present to you the training cycles which will be dispensed.

With a wealth of intellectual and educational experience in higher education since 2000, the Paris Academy of Geopolitics offers its students various courses, including training in geopolitics, geostrategy and international relations. Our establishment stands out for its high-level faculty, its partnerships with numerous foreign academic institutions and its internationally recognized research activities.

The teachers at the Paris Academy of Geopolitics who provide educational and scientific supervision to students come from higher education establishments as well as from the world of international strategic expertise.

These training courses can be provided both face-to-face in Paris and remotely, in France or abroad. Opportunities to adjust schedules (particularly for professional reasons) may be granted upon request by interested parties.

OUR PROGRAMS

- Diploma of Higher Studies in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics (PhD)
 - 3-year duration with permanent entry/exit.
- Diploma of 3rd Cycle Studies in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics (2- year duration) with the 8 following specialties during the 2nd year:
 - 1 Geopolitics, Geostrategy, International Relations
 - 2 Geo-economics and economic intelligence
 - 3 Geo-energy, global energy issues and international energy institutions
 - 4 Geo-security, defense and crisis management
 - **5** Geo-demography, population dynamics, urban planning and the transformation of cities
 - 6 Geo-diplomacy
 - Geo-culture, languages and civilizations
 - 8 Geo-religion and humanitarian action

Two sessions of start are proposed: October and February

DIPLOMA OF HIGHER STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL GEOSTRATEGY AND GEOPOLITICS (PhD)

The Diploma of Higher Studies in Geostrategy and Geopolitics (PhD) is delivered by our private higher education establishment. It lasts three years after obtaining the Postgraduate Diploma in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics or the national master's diploma and allows one to obtain, after defending a thesis, the degree of PhD, internationally recognized. It dedicates the first original scientific research work, followed by the writing of a doctoral thesis and its defense in front of an academic jury.

PRESENTATION

The Diploma in Higher International Geostrategy and Geopolitics (PhD) promotes a deep understanding of international issues as well as the conceptualization of ongoing changes in a world that has become unpredictable and complex, and teaches an effective, solid methodology, attentive to the new work in research and published articles. The program aims to develop a capacity for research and critical analysis, a very high level of expertise in different methodological tools as well as an assertive mastery of knowledge and skills relating to geostrategic and geopolitical disciplines.

Teaching is provided by professors and researchers from Higher Education, personalities from the scientific and diplomatic world and by highly qualified experts from the management of large international companies.

The obtaining of the PhD Diploma is reserved for students after the thesis defense before a jury composed of professors from the Paris Academy of Geopolitics and external personalities.

ADMISSION AND PREREQUISITES

The transition to a PhD is subject to the approval of a jury which decides, considering the academic results and the ability of the students to engage in research. The application for registration in the program is open to students who have obtained the master 2 (or equivalent) in a French or foreign establishment and must be accompanied by the following documents:

- A detailed CV;
- A cover letter;
- Copy of identity document and/or passport;
- Copy of all diplomas, especially Master 2 (or equivalent) and transcripts;
- A research project.

However, prior to commencing their research, the admissions jury may ask candidates to follow fundamental or specialization courses, deemed necessary for their training. Response time of 2-5 days.

GOALS

The program in geostrategy and geopolitics, awarded by a PhD, aims to direct students towards academic professions, careers as experts within large public international institutions or within private organizations, and also to prepare them in the various "category A" international public service competitions, particularly for access to diplomatic careers. It also allows executives, already working in fields related to geostrategy and geopolitics, to benefit from in-depth training and specialization adapted to their professional status.

OUTCOMES

- Academic professions (research and teaching);
- Careers as experts within public international institutions or private organizations;
- General competitions, to integrate the international public service, particularly diplomatic careers.

PROGRAM

During the three years of the program, students will be supervised by a Thesis Director.

From the first year, researchers will have to attend compulsory seminars organized by the AGP (conferences, symposia, etc.) and make biannual presentations on the progress of their researches.

REGISTRATION FEES: For the academic year: 3,500 euros per year including application fees and educational fees.

DIPLOMA OF 3RD CYCLE STUDIES IN INTERNATIONAL GEOSTRATEGY AND GEOPOLITICS

The Diploma of 3rd Cycle Studies in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics is delivered by our private higher education establishment, two years after obtaining the national bachelor's degree (180 ECTS credits). It is worth 120 ECTS over two years and confers the grade of the same name. It corresponds to the validation of the second cycle of higher education, i.e. five years of study after the Baccalaureate. The Postgraduate Diploma in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics thus validates 5 years of post-baccalaureate studies, for a total of 300 ECTS credits. It is a diploma either professionalizing for executive level jobs (intellectual professions) or allowing you to apply for the PhD like the Diploma of Higher Studies in International Geostrategy and Geopolitics (PhD) delivered by our establishment after the defense of the thesis.

PRESENTATION

The quality of training is essential to give students the knowledge and skills necessary for professional activity in the field of international relations. In particular, knowing how to discern and understand international issues and building a successful career in diplomatic and institutional environments. This diploma corresponds to the level of university study preceding or preparing for the PhD. This is an end-of-cycle student training program transmitting the knowledge and skills required to access international positions. The specificity of this training also relies on the complementarity of the teachings, bringing together academics and external members (professionals).

ADMISSION AND PREREQUISITES

- Good writing skills in French;
- Reasons justifying the student's choice of course;
- A Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) obtained in a French or foreign education establishment.

The submission of application files is done online before January 15 for the February session and before September 15 for the October session, with response time of 2-5 days:

- A detailed CV;
- A cover letter;
- Copy of identity document and/or passport;
- Copy of all diplomas, especially the Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) and transcripts.

Application files are examined by a recruitment committee. The president of the recruitment committee as well as its members are appointed by the president of the Paris Academy of Geopolitics.

OUTCOMES

- International organizations, NGOs;
- "Category A" international public service competitions (Foreign Affairs, Armed Forces, Interior, Economy and Finance);
- Teaching and research (academic career).

PROGRAM

The program includes eight different specialities. The common courses of the 1st year constitute 65 ECTS. They encourage the development by students of a global and comprehensive approach to the major problems of the contemporary world. They are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of teachers.

- Introduction to concepts and epistemology: geography, geopolitics, geo-economics, geostrategy, etc. (5 ECTS)
- Geopolitics of major cultural and religious areas (5 ECTS)
- Theory of international relations (5 ECTS)
- History of contemporary international relations (5 ECTS)
- International economic relations (5 ECTS)
- Demographic dynamics in the world (5 ECTS)
- Political geography of state institutions (5 ECTS)
- International relations law (5 ECTS)
- Evolution of strategic doctrines and strategic systems (5 ECTS)
- Geopolitics of energy in the world (5 ECTS)
- Mapping and general methodology (information research, oral expression, document study) (5 ECTS)
- English for international relations (5 ECTS)
- Fight against corruption and money laundering (5 ECTS)

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1 SPECIALITY: GEOPOLITICS, GEOSTRATEGY, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (60 ECTS)

GOAL

The specialization in "Geopolitics, Geostrategy and International Relations" corresponds to a growing demand from senior civil servants, consultants, administrators and journalists who wish to deepen their knowledge in geostrategy. The program emphasizes geopolitics and strategy, decision-making and the foreign policy of great powers. This specialization was designed for those who wish to pursue international management positions.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- **1** The refoundation of international relations in globalization (5 ECTS)
- **2** International socio-strategic systems (5 ECTS)
- **3** Geopolitics of Europe (5 ECTS)
- 4 American Foreign Policy (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **5** French Foreign Policy (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Political Violence and Religion (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

6 MONTHS INTERNSHIP FOLLOWED BY THE WRITING OF A MASTER'S THESIS (25 ECTS)

2 SPECIALITY: GEO-ECONOMICS AND ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE (60 ECTS)

GOAL

This specialization in "Geo-economics and economic intelligence" aims to acquire field knowledge in the field of international business, commerce and all kinds of rivalries and competition. It allows us to understand, in a theoretical and practical manner, trade and energy relations with emerging countries, and how to generate and boost partnerships based on international geo-economic issues, relying on the mobilization of resources and the application of procedures. This diploma focuses more particularly on the international economic and financial dynamics of emerging countries.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- **1** Economic intelligence and international development (5 ECTS)
- **2** Strategic monitoring and risk intelligence (5 ECTS)
- **3** Economic and financial realities of emerging powers (5 ECTS)
- 4 Globalization and economic / financial universalization (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **5** Strategies of the European lobbying (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Strategy and Management of the internationalization process and negotiation (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

3 SPECIALITY: GEO-ENERGY, GLOBAL ENERGY ISSUES AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY INSTITUTIONS (60 ECTS)

GOAL

This specialty provides the elements for analyzing the evolution and issues linked to energy resources in the world: study of the institutions concerned, analysis of the markets and strategies of the different players in the field of energy, financial analysis applied to the energy sector, state of energy system technologies, issues related to the management of energy projects.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- **1** Energy governance (5 ECTS)
- 2 Civil nuclear power: contemporary strategic issues (5 ECTS)
- **3** International environment of new energies (5 ECTS)
- 4 International Energy institutions and management (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **5** Corporate strategy and marketing of energy (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Business Administration in the Energy Industry (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

6 MONTHS INTERNSHIP FOLLOWED BY THE WRITING OF A MASTER'S THESIS (25 ECTS)

4 SPECIALITY: GEO-SECURITY, DEFENSE AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT (60 ECTS)

GOAL

This specialty aims to promote the professional integration of students into the world of defense and security, favoring a legal and practical approach to international security professions. It makes the broadest use of international experts, is based on a multidisciplinary approach, and is based on a study of the risks, issues and threats in contemporary international security. This specialization focuses more particularly on the analysis of the following themes: public security policies (facing illegal migration, terrorism, destabilization), the fight against the proliferation of biological threats and against cybercrime, the privatization of security, drug trafficking, etc.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- 1 Polemological analysis. Study of conflict resolution and crisis management (5 ECTS)
- **2** Weapons systems and global civil security (5 ECTS)
- **3** The privatization of security: modern mercenarism (5 ECTS)
- 4 International Security and Defense (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **5** Criminality and international terrorism (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Energy and Security (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

5 SPECIALITY: GEO-DEMOGRAPHY, POPULATION DYNAMICS, URBAN PLANNING AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF CITIES (60 ECTS)

GOAL

This training in "Geo-demography" focuses on the principles and techniques of demographic analysis, population projection and data collection. A large place is also given to methods of processing and valorizing demographic data: use of statistical software, database management and cartography, survey methods, statistical analysis. This training also concerns the sociology of urban change, immigration, societal phenomena, the evolution of the family, housing, employment, etc.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- 1 Demography: statistical approach and population dynamics (5 ECTS)
- **2** Urban geography and territorial planning (5 ECTS)
- **3** Gender and demography (5 ECTS)
- 4 Residential mobility and migration (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 5 Population development and social change (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Gender and demography: mapping transitions (institutions, policies...) (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

6 MONTHS INTERNSHIP FOLLOWED BY THE WRITING OF A MASTER'S THESIS (25 ECTS)

6 SPECIALITY: GEO-DIPLOMACY (60 ECTS)

GOAL

The "Geo-diplomacy" speciality favors the study of diplomacy and the practice of humanitarian work, aiming to better understand the contexts in which humanitarian interventions take place thanks to a multidisciplinary perspective. It helps develop a better understanding of crisis contexts and a capacity to analyze disaster situations. This diploma prepares more specifically for careers in international institutions or NGOs, and allows the deepening of negotiation techniques, crisis management and conflict resolution.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- **1** International humanitarian law (5 ECTS)
- 2 Humanitarian management (law and humanitarian interference) (5 ECTS)
- **3** Demography and geostrategy of Humanitarian aid (5 ECTS)
- 4 Diplomacy: studies of contemporary diplomatic relations (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 5 Theory of international institutions and organizations (in English) (5 ECTS)
- **6** Humanitarian actions and international development (in English) (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar : geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

7 SPECIALITY: GEO-CULTURE, LANGUAGES AND CIVILIZATIONS (60 ECTS)

GOAL

The objective of the study of "Geo-culture, languages and civilizations" is to master the relationship of a culture to its neighborhood in a regional context. This approach makes it possible to study the impact of social, political and economic culture on the behavior of populations. The study of each culture must be done on the one hand according to the territory in which it develops and on the other hand by analyzing the interactions which have developed with its regional environment, the local linguistic realities and the characteristics of acquired civilization throughout history. This study provides access to diplomatic careers, international institutions, economic companies and NGOs. It is useful for any activity of intercultural mediation, reduction of tensions, development of mutual understanding and a "win-win" logic.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- 1 Culture and politics in the world (5 ECTS)
- **2** Europe, institutions, culture (5 ECTS)
- **3** Geopolitics of art (5 ECTS)
- **4** Culture and international relations (5 ECTS)
- **5** Cultural networks and organizations in the international field (5 ECTS)
- 6 Modern languages and international politics (Example: Organization of the "Francophonie") (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar: geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

6 MONTHS INTERNSHIP FOLLOWED BY THE WRITING OF A MASTER'S THESIS (25 ECTS)

8 SPECIALITY: GEO-RELIGION AND HUMANITARIAN ACTION (60 ECTS)

GOAL

The goal of the "Geo-religion and humanitarian action" speciality is to study religion in its geographical and territorial context to best adapt it to humanitarian action. To make humanitarian action fully effective, it is necessary to consider the reality on the ground and the territory in connection with the cultural and religious habits of the populations concerned. This multidisciplinary study provides access to careers in diplomacy, international institutions and humanitarian associations. It allows the actor to adapt to the methods of mediation, negotiations and tension management.

The courses are sanctioned by the evaluation and approval of the teachers.

- **1** Theoretical approaches to religions (5 ECTS)
- **2** Religion and humanitarian action (5 ECTS)
- **3** Religion and conflict resolution (5 ECTS)
- 4 Religions and States (Example : secularism in France) (5 ECTS)
- **5** Religion and political system in the Middle East (5 ECTS)
- **6** Religious institutions and political decisions (5 ECTS)
- 7 Transversal seminar: geostrategic analysis of the regional areas (5 ECTS)

REGISTRATION FORM

1. PROGRAM	
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Signature of the candidate (Preceded by the words "reads and approved")

Registration fees for the academic year:

3,500 euros including application fees and educational fees

to be paid to LCL Paris Turbigo

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PARIS ACADEMY OF GEOPOLITICS

In its policy of reflection, research and dissemination, particularly through teaching, of scientific knowledge, the Paris Academy of Geopolitics has surrounded itself since its creation with academic figures in the field of international relations, geopolitics, defense and strategy, but also experts in geoeconomic matters, diplomats recognized internationally in their own specialty and beyond. It is within this academic network established for years around our establishment that the members of its Scientific Council have come together.

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Scientific and Research Activities

The Paris Academy of Geopolitics develops numerous activities of reflection (conferences, symposia), publication (journals, books, reports) and research (teaching and scientific production) within itself and abroad in relation to current international challenges. As such, it regularly organizes a cycle of diplomatic conferences during which representatives of the largest international state actors speak, and it has notably welcomed their excellencies Madam the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the negative effects of unilateral coercive measures on the exercise of human rights, Madam Ambassador of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Gentlemen the ambassadors of Russia, China, Turkey, Hungary, Georgia etc. whose expertise helped clarify the understanding of their respective countries strategies on the international stage.

THE BALKANS BETWEEN EAST AND WEST



HUMAN RIGHTS, DEMOCRACY AND PEACE



WHAT FUTURE FOR THE KOREAN PENINSULA?



AFRICAN DYNAMICS



INDIA AND ITS FOREIGN POLICY



WHAT FUTURE FOR PALESTINE, AL-QUDS AND JERUSALEM?



THE OVERALL IMPACT OF THE WAR IN UKRAINE



RUSSIANS (AND RUSSIAN SPEAKERS) OUTSIDE RUSSIA



WHAT CHALLENGES FOR THE RENEWAL OF FRANCO-SYRIAN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS?



WHAT LEGAL FUTURE FOR THE COMPANY?



TURKEY AND INTERNATIONAL, EUROPEAN AND REGIONAL ISSUES



ALGERIA, 60 YEARS AFTER INDEPENDENCE



INTERNATIONAL SANCTIONS AGAINST IRAN: ASSESSMENT AND PERSPECTIVES



HUNGARY AND EUROPEAN ISSUES



NEW IN FRENCH-CHINESE RELATIONS



WHAT GEOPOLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS ISSUES FOR JERUSALEM?



THE MIDDLE EAST FACING THE NEW INTERNATIONAL CONFRONTATION



THE FUTURE OF FRENCH DIPLOMACY TOWARDS IRAN



NEW IN FRANCO-RUSSIAN RELATIONS



U.S. EXTRATERRITORIAL SANCTIONS AND STATE SOVEREIGNTY



WHAT FUTURE FOR PALESTINE?



THE NEW EMERGENCE OF RUSSIA



CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS; SECULARITY AND ISLAM



THE POLITICAL AND SECURITY FUTURE IN IRAQ



REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL GEOSTRATEGIES FOR THE FUTURE OF IRAQ



WHAT FUTURE FOR UKRAINE?



THE CAUCASUS, BETWEEN COOPERATION AND CONFRONTATION OF POWERS



GÉOSTRATÉGIQUES

QUARTERLY PUBLICATION OF THE PARIS ACADEMY OF GEOPOLITICS

The journal *Géostratégiques* was, from the beginning, the main publication of the Paris Academy of Geopolitics. It is the reflection of its scientific activity. Its aim is to publish the proceedings of its conferences, to freely host debates on themes that it wants to analyze in a new, in-depth and original way and to leave its lasting mark through its particular orientation on subjects of great relevance. The Paris Academy of Geopolitics draws its authors from the network of its contacts and personalities, to which can be added the research work of its students, to benefit from relevant expertise, choosing a multidisciplinary approach to themes of very high geopolitical content. The journal *Géostratégiques* is a quarterly publication of 200 pages on average, organized around a main file, various articles and reviews. It is available by subscription (see bulletin below) or in the usual bookstores.



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Les difficiles promesses de l'Afrique



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Une vision stratégique du Moyen-Orient



Les mutations stratégiques de l'ordre international contemporain



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L'Arabie saoudite et la crise régionale



Sanctions internationales et extra-territorialité



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L'exemple syrien



La géopolitique des frontières



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Le financement du terrorisme



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au Moyen-Orient



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