

# GEOPOLITICAL CHALLENGES IN A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD

## 2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION

**7.OCT-27.NOV.2024**

### SAP OVERVIEW

In our rapidly changing global world, understanding geopolitics is crucial. This SAP prepares RUN-EU students to tackle geopolitical challenges by addressing key questions such as: What is geopolitics? Why does it matter? What factors influence it? How can we manage these challenges? The aim is to enhance students' critical thinking by exploring the interplay between geography, power, economics, and international relations through legal, safety & security, and economic lenses. This provides a nuanced understanding of global affairs.

Structure: Two weeks of online sessions (2 per week), followed by a face-to-face week in Leiria (Portugal), and one online wrap-up session.

Activities during the face-to-face week will include the participation in a Peace Conference, Workshops and simulation exercises.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

During this SAP students will be able to:

- Increase their understanding of the role of geopolitics in global affairs;
- Learn to encounter, understand and analyse geopolitical issues from a legal, economic and safety & security point of view;
- Develop research, analytical and presentation skills by examining specific geopolitical conflicts;
- Develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills;
- Collaborate with others to achieve a common goal;
- Interact with people from different cultures, comparing diverse linguistic/cultural features;
- Think creatively (generate new ideas, evaluate and select the most appropriate for the project).

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Organised by: IPLeiria  
NHL Stenden

**DATE** From **7 October to 29 November 2024**

Face-to-Face Week: IPLeiria, Leiria, Portugal, 21-25 October

**MODE OF DELIVERY** Blended

**LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION** English

**ECTS CREDITS** 3

### ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

TBD by each home institution. Generally, this SAP will be certified in a Diploma Supplement as a minimal condition.

### ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS

All RUN-EU Degree Students

### HOW TO APPLY

Fill in the application form ([edu.nl/p6dp3](https://edu.nl/p6dp3))



### DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS

**13 September 2024**

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### SELECTION CRITERIA

Background, motivation, wide representation of subject areas/fields and balanced participation of RUN-EU member institutions.

### LEARNING AND TEACHING STRATEGY

Active learning, learner-centred teaching, collaborative methods.

**Activities:** problem solving tasks; discussions; project work; role plays; presentations; peer teaching/learning.

**Live sessions** (whole class/group work), independent (group) work + mentor support, site visits in Portugal

**Platforms:** Up2U, MS Teams

### PREREQUISITES

None.

### COURSES LEADERS | LECTURERS

#### Courses leaders

Arné Blauw (NHL Stenden)

Susana Sardinha Monteiro (IPLeiria)

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### PHYSICAL MOBILITY | SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Maximum number of mobile students: 30 scholarships:

**Travel** to Portugal from: Austria (309€), Belgium (309€), Finland (580€), Ireland (309€), Spain (309€), The Netherlands (309€). From Barcelos to Leiria: 28€.

#### Subsistence

The subsistence grant for Portugal is 553€, except for students who already come from IPLeiria.

#### Flows/Institution.

Applicant selection aims for wide representation of partner institutions implying a maximum of five students per university. Final decision on the scholarships to be awarded falls under the responsibility of the Home Institution RUN-EU.

### MEANS AND CRITERIA FOR ASSESSMENT

- Active participation
- Attendance: 80% - Online sessions; 100% - Face to face week; 100% - Wrap Up online session
- Group Work and presentation
- Final Pitch Presentation (individual)

### CERTIFICATION

The participants who successfully complete this RUN-EU SAP, will receive a Certificate of Participation and a Transcript of Records jointly issued by the organising institutions.

### REFERENCE READING

None.

# SHORT ADVANCED PROGRAMME



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<b>MONDAY 7/10</b>									INTRODUCTORY LECTURE		
<b>WED, MON, WED 9,14,16/10</b>									ONLINE LECTURES		
<b>MONDAY 21/10</b>		WELCOME ACTIVITIES; ICE-BREAKERS FIRST PITCH PRESENTATIONS			LUNCH BREAK	CREATING A MIND MAP			CAMPUS TOUR	PUB QUIZ	
<b>TUESDAY 22/10</b>		WORKSHOP BY SUSANA RODRIGES			LUNCH BREAK			SCENARIO-PLANNING HOW DOES THE GEOPOLITICAL SITUATION LOOK IN 2035?			
<b>WEDNESDAY 23/10</b>	FIELD TRIP, CULTURAL VISIT										
<b>THURSDAY 24/10</b>		PEACE CONFERENCE, PREPARATION - ROLE PLAY			LUNCH BREAK	PEACE CONFERENCE, REFLECTION AND ANALYSIS					
<b>FRIDAY 23/10</b>		FINAL PROJECT, LEARN WELL EVALUATION		EVALUATION DISCUSSION	FAREWELL LUNCH	TRAVELING HOME					
<b>FRIDAY 29/11</b>									COURSE EVALUATION AND INDIVIDUAL PITCH		



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**7 OCTOBER**

**MONDAY 15H00-17H00 GMT+2 · ONLINE**

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<b>MONDAY 7/10</b>								<b>INTRODUCTORY LECTURE</b>			

## Introductory Lecture

- 🕒 15h00-17h00
- 📺 Live Online Session
- 👤 Reiner Duvenage (NHLS)  
Hidde Wedman (NHLS)
- 📄 Embarking on a Journey: Unveiling the Essence of Geopolitical Dynamics in a Changing World

**9-16 OCTOBER**

**WED-WED 15H00-17H00 GMT+2 · ONLINE**

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<b>WED, MON, WED 9,14,16/10</b>								<b>ONLINE LECTURES</b>			

## Online Lecture #1

- 🕒 15h00-17h00  
Wednesday, 9 October, 2024
- 👤 Susana Sardinha Monteiro (IPLeiria)  
André Pereira Matos (UA)
- 📄 Addressing Geopolitical Challenges:  
Legal and Political Frameworks

## Online Lecture #2

- 🕒 15h00-17h00  
Monday, 14 October, 2024
- 👤 Susana Sardinha Monteiro (IPLeiria)  
Nuno Sardinha Monteiro (Portugese Navy)
- 📄 Security and Strategy in Geopolitics: Crisis  
Management and Maritime Politics

## Online Lecture #3

- 🕒 15h00-17h00  
Wednesday, 16 October, 2024
- 👤 Susana Sardinha Monteiro (IPLeiria)  
Susana Rodrigues (IPLeiria)
- 📄 Economic Dimensions of Geopolitical  
Negotiations in Multicultural Contexts

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**21 OCTOBER**

**MONDAY 9H30-21H30 · IPLEIRIA**

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<b>MONDAY 21/10</b>		<b>WELCOME ACTIVITIES; ICE-BREAKERS FIRST PITCH PRESENTATIONS</b>			<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>	<b>CREATING A MIND MAP</b>		<b>CAMPUS TOUR</b>	<b>PUB QUIZ</b>		

**Welcome Activities**

**Ice-breakers & first pitch presentations**

- 🕒 9h30-12h30
- 👥 Group Activities
- 👤 TBD
- 📄 Ice-breaking activity.  
Pitch Presentation

**Creating a Mind Map**

- 🕒 13h30-16h30
- 👥 Working groups
- 👤 TBD
- 📄 Global Dynamics:  
Interconnected Dimensions of  
Geopolitical Challenges

**Campus Tour**

- 🕒 16h30-17h30
- 👥 Group Activity
- 👤 TBD

**Pub Quiz**

- 🕒 19h30-21h30
- 👥 Group Activity
- 👤 TBD

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**TUESDAY 9H30-18H00 - IPLEIRIA**

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## Negotiation in multicultural contexts

- 🕒 9h30-12h30
- 👥 Group Activity  
Live Workshop
- 👤 Susana Rodrigues (IPLeiria)
- 📄 Apply intercultural negotiation strategies, demonstrating an understanding of cultural and behavioral differences and develop analytical and problem-solving skills in international negotiations.

## Scenario-planning: How does the geopolitical situation look in 2035?

- 🕒 15h00-18h30
- 👥 Group Activity  
Live Workshop
- 👤 TBD
- 📄 Group Discussion and Analysis (Duration: 1-1.5 hours); Synthesis and Reflection (Duration: 30 minutes - 1 hour)

**23 OCTOBER**

**WEDNESDAY 9H00-19H00 - IPLEIRIA**

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<b>WEDNESDAY 23/10</b>	<b>FIELD TRIP, CULTURAL VISIT</b>										

## Field Trip, Cultural Visit

- 🕒 All Day Activity
- 👥 Group Activity
- 👤 TBD

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<b>THURSDAY 24/10</b>		PEACE CONFERENCE, PREPARATION - ROLE PLAY			LUNCH BREAK	PEACE CONFERENCE, REFLECTION AND ANALYSIS						

## Peace Conference: Preparation & Role Play

- 🕒 9h30-12h30
- 👥 Live Workshop
- 👤 Hidde Wedman (NHL Stenden)  
Reiner Duvenage (NHL Stenden)
- 📄 Engage in a role-play activity, to develop critical thinking, negotiation, and diplomatic skills.

## Peace Conference: Reflection and Analysis

- 🕒 13h30-17h00
- 👥 Live Workshop
- 👤 Hidde Wedman (NHL Stenden)  
Reiner Duvenage (NHL Stenden)
- 📄 Reflect and analyse the results of this activity.

25 OCTOBER

FRIDAY 9H30-12H30 - IPLEIRIA

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## Final Project: Mind Map, Learn Well Evaluation

- 🕒 9h30-11h30
- 👥 Live Workshop
- 👤 All Lecturers
- 📄 Create a comprehensive mind map, demonstrating a holistic understanding of geopolitical challenges.

## Evaluation Discussion

- 🕒 11h30-12h30
- 👥 Live Workshop
- 👤 All Lecturers
- 📄 Evaluate and Discuss

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29 NOVEMBER

FRIDAY 16H00-18H00 GMT+2 · ONLINE

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FRIDAY 29/11									COURSE EVALUATION AND INDIVIDUAL PITCH		

## Wrap Up Session

- 🕒 15h00-17h00
- 👤 Live Activity
- 👤 TBD
- 📄 Course assessment, and final pitch presentation (individual).



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