

PRIVATE ACTORS IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Séminaire de spécialité

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DESCRIPTION GÉNÉRALE DU COURS :

This course, taught in English, articulates peace and security studies to examine the role of non-state actors in international relations, especially in contemporary conflicts. Each lecture will be based on empirical and theoretical research and examine one type of private actor and its political role in IR. The introduction will allow us to question this course's central notions and present the transversal themes of the sessions: what is a private actor? How to analyse and measure its role in international relations? In which ways can a private actor play a significant role in IR? The course introduces theoretical approaches and empirical studies on the role of private actors in peace and security studies.

OBJECTIFS VISÉS ET COMPÉTENCES ACQUISES AVEC CET ENSEIGNEMENT :

- To introduce students to debates on non-state actors in international relations, and how these are related to security, statehood, changing dynamics of war and conflict, international order and peace processes.
- To situate these concepts within the broader historical context of changing political structures, actors, conventions and paradigms, particularly the interplay between state and non-state actors; between local and transnational phenomena; between ideas, identity, gender, interests and structures.
- To equip students with the essential conceptual and analytical tools to understand both the changing nature of conflict and the actors participating in it, and the evolution of the paradigms with which we seek to understand conflict and how these paradigms are influenced by changing political structures and norms.
- To improve students' English vocabulary and knowledge on these issues.

Année : 2021-2022

Année du diplôme : 4A

Cycle ou semestre : 2

ECTS : 5

Nombre d'heures de référence enseignant : 24

Modalité pédagogique principale : Présentiel Distanciel

Horaires du cours :

Lundi 16h15-19h25

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