



Università di Cagliari
 Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali
 Attività attributiva di crediti liberi nei corsi di laurea del Dipartimento
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Titolo dell'attività:	The politics of climate change and the energy transition
Tipo di attività:	ciclo di incontri
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Programma dell'attività:	<p>1. Climate Change and the Politics of Climate Change (30 September 2021, 16:00-19:00, on both Microsoft Teams and university premises to be specified) Main themes: evidence of climate change, climate change and international relations, the multilateral framework to tackle the climate crisis. Guest speaker: Vania Statzu, Vice-President of MEDSEA Foundation (topic: Sardinia, climate change and the work of the MEDSEA Foundation)</p> <p>2. The Geopolitics of Climate Change and of the Energy Transition (14 October 2021, 16:00-19:00) Main themes: impact of the energy transition on global geopolitics (winners and losers), prospects for the phase-out of fossil fuels, the new politics of renewable energy. Guest speakers: Pierpaolo Raimondi, Researcher, Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (topic: the geopolitics of the global energy transition) Francesca Batzella, Lecturer, University of Hertfordshire</p> <p>3. European Climate and Energy Policy (25 November 2021, 16:00-19:00) Main themes: the EU's 2030 Climate and Energy Framework, the European Green Deal, the EU's role in the global climate policy agenda. Guest speaker: Margherita Bianchi, Head of the Energy, Climate & Resources Programme at Istituto Affari Internazionali (topic: the European Green Deal)</p>

	<p>4. Questioning Climate Science? Populism and Climate Change (9 December 2021, 16:00-19:00)</p> <p>Main themes: the politicization of climate change, populist perspectives on climate change, post-truth politics and climate change, civil society for climate action (i.e. Fridays for Future, Extinction Rebellion)</p> <p>Guest speaker: Antto Vihma, Leading Researcher, Finnish Institute of International Affairs (topic: populism and climate change) TBC</p> <p>Seminars will be held on Microsoft Teams and, if possible, in university facilities to be announced</p>
<p>Prerequisiti:</p>	<p>Enrolment in the seminar series is open to master's/laurea magistrale students only (l'attività è riservata ai soli studenti di laurea magistrale).</p>
<p>Obiettivi formativi:</p>	<p>Participants will deepen their knowledge of some of the main themes of international politics concerning climate change, including the geopolitics of the energy transition, European and global policies to tackle climate change and the challenge posed to these policies by populist discourses.</p>
<p>Numero massimo di studenti:</p>	<p>Maximum 25 participants. Students of the Laurea Magistrale in Relazioni Internazionali, Erasmus and international students and then students of other lauree magistrali at the Department of Social and Political Sciences have priority.</p>

Testi e letture consigliate:	<p>A full list of suggested readings will be provided after enrolment on Microsoft Teams. Recommended readings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Richard Beardsworth (2020), Climate science, the politics of climate change and futures of IR, <i>International Relations</i>, Vol. 34, No. 3, pp. 374–390 (https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/0047117820946365) - Sergey Paltsev (2016), The complicated geopolitics of renewable energy, <i>Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists</i>, Vol. 72, Issue 6, pp. 390-395 (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00963402.2016.1240476) - Marco Siddi (2020) The European Green Deal: Assessing its current state and future implementation. Working Paper 114 (https://www.fiia.fi/wp-content/uploads/2020/05/wp114_european-green-deal.pdf) - Robert A. Huber, Tomas Maltby, Kacper Szulecki & Stefan Četković (2021) Is populism a challenge to European energy and climate policy? Empirical evidence across varieties of populism, <i>Journal of European Public Policy</i>, 28:7, 998-1017 (https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/13501763.2021.1918214)
Modalità di verifica finale:	Short take-home essay (1,000 words) reflecting on one of the topics of the seminar. It can be written in English, Italian, German or French.
Modalità e termini di iscrizione:	<p>In order to enrol in the seminar series, please send an email to marco.siddi@unica.it by 24 September 2021.</p> <p>Please specify your degree (corso di laurea) and your student number (numero di matricola)</p>
Altre informazioni utili:	Seminars will be held in English