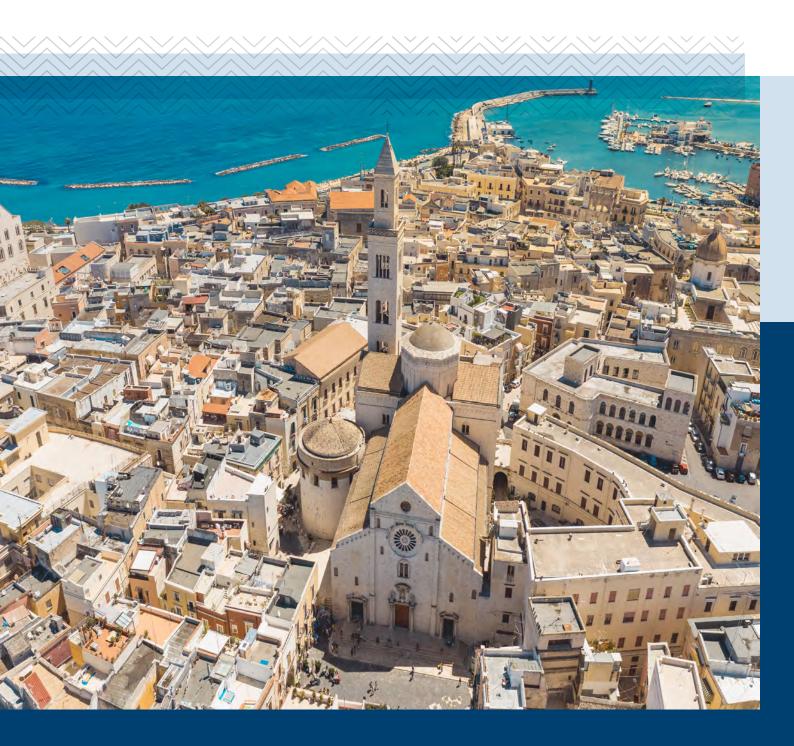


INTERNATIONAL MASTER'S PROGRAM

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS, ECONOMICS IN MED





Dear Prospective Students,

I am delighted to welcome you as the Program Director of the PPE Master's at the University of Bari. In a world facing complex economic, political, and social challenges, our interdisciplinary program is uniquely positioned to address these issues.

The PPE program combines practical philosophy, politics, and economics to tackle global challenges like migrations, inequalities, and political radicalization. It's designed for those who understand that contemporary problems demand a multifaceted approach.

The University of Bari, a major educational institution in Southern Italy, attracts students worldwide. Bari's unique position in the Mediterranean, rich in history and culture, provides an exceptional backdrop for learning and exploration.

As a PPE student, you will join a diverse community, including international students, in a vibrant and interactive learning environment. This program is not just an academic pursuit; it's an opportunity to be at the forefront of shaping the world's future.

We look forward to welcoming you to our program, where you will explore the intersections of philosophy, politics, and economics.

Best regards,

M.Mangini

Michele Mangini Program Director, Master's in PPE in Med





Greetings





ARE YOU READY TO START THE BARI EXPERIENCE?

Entry requirements

Applicants are not re-quired to have any spe-cialized background in philosophy & economics: in economics courses in Micro and Macro will not presuppose any back-ground knowledge. Applicants are not required any point average in the Bachelor grade but if apoutnumber plications places available, they will be evaluated also on the grounds of point average. A good command of writ-ten and spoken English is required, at least up to the B2 level. If you are unsure whether you qualify, do not hesitate to contact us. We are open to talented applicants who want to engage with us in the PPE field.

Language of instruction

English

Start Date

Ol October (Winter Semester) and Ol February (Spring Semester).

Application

We run a rolling admissions policy. Applications for each academic year will be accepted from the Christmas period on, until a deadline visible each year on our website. We advise you to apply as early as possible because the number of places available is limited. You can apply before you have completed your Bachelor degree, but in such circumstances we will only make you a conditional offer and you will have to complete it before the start of courses to enrol.

University Fees and Requirements

Uniba PPE in Med master is a one-year programme. The total cost is \in 1500,00. This amount can be payed in two instalments according to the procedure published on the Uniba website.



BARI: LEARNING, CULTURE, GROWTH.

Financial support available for students

Students can apply for different forms of financial support. Foreign students from many EU and extra-EU countries may apply to scholarships offered by the Italian Ministry for Foreign Affairs through its embassies and diplomatic representatives. Please check the website <u>https://www.esteri.it/</u> it/opportunita/borse-di-studio/

Students coming from Azerbaijan, Colombia, Egypt, Ethiopia, Ghana, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mexico, Turkey, Vietnam, Tunisia, Iran and India can also apply to the special programme of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs "Invest Your Talent in Italy" at <u>http://investyourtalent.esteri.it/SitoInvestYour-Talent/progetto.asp</u>

Participation is financed by a scholarship and requires a period of internship in an Italian



firm and the attendance of a course of Italian language.

Students can apply for financial support offered by the University of Bari and Puglia Region: <u>https://adisupuglia.</u> <u>it/pagina106707_bando-welcome-students.html</u>.

Logistics

University buildings where courses will be taught are located in the center of Bari. They are very close to the train station and to many bus stops. Shuttle and train services from the airport are also conveniently located with respect to the Uniba PPE Master (two blocks away).For students coming from overseas within the Mediterranean area Bari offers a well-known port with





a number of daily connections to Albania, Croatia and Greece. The international airport of Bari has recently increased its number of connections with EU and extra-EU countries. Housing may be eventually provided in university dorms according to the number of places available. Otherwise, lodging search can proceed through <u>https://www.cercoalloggio.com/#!/city/Bari</u> or other similar channels on the private market. In addition to the impressive Aula Magna "6. De Benedictis", pictured here, the University of Bari has a variety of venerable historical as well as numerous contemporary modern buildings that reflect the broad spectrum of its academic and cultural facilities.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM A PPE MASTER?

Interdisciplinary Learning for Global Challenges: The PPE Master's at UNIBA

The PPE Master's program at the University of Bari, designed by a team of researchers who believe in the importance of interdisciplinary work, offers a comprehensive and diverse academic experience. Inspired by the original PPE program at Oxford University in the 1920s, the one-year course, taught entirely in English, combines expertise from the fields of philosophy, politics, economics and law. It aims to open doors for students to international careers and further research opportunities.

Small classes, led by dedicated lecturers, encourage close supervision and interaction in a multicultural environment. Courses combine theoretical foundations with practical applications, prepare students for real-world challenges and encourage critical thinking. The exchange of ideas between students from the Balkans, Mediterranean and Northern Europe creates a vibrant intellectual community. Students from other parts of the world enrich this dialog with their unique perspectives and contribute to a stimulating learning atmosphere.

In designing this course, we have tried to combine the high degree of original interdisciplinarity - with many examples in Europe and the USA - with the particular geopolitical location of Bari in the Mediterranean region. Our aim is to prepare students for the diverse political and economic - but also social and legal - problems that arise from the meeting and sometimes the clash of cultures. Some of our courses deal with issues of political relations, religions, migrations and human rights in the Mediterranean region as far as they are related to the European Union. Particular attention is paid to the general framework of the ideas of our Mediterranean interlocutors in a philosophy course on the clash between Islam and liberal democracy and a politics course on the role of the Middle East in world politics.

The Bari PPE is designed for students interested in combining a preparation in the fundamentals of economics with philosophically grounded studies involving important political issues such as globalization, climate change, social solidarity and migration flows. Those with an economics background in their undergraduate degree will broaden their range of interest and understanding by being exposed to political problems and philosophical methods of analysis and normative reflection.

Conversely, those coming from other disciplines - such as political science, philosophy, law, etc. - will benefit from the analytical and guantitative methods of economics and from the normative perspective that the study of ethics and political philosophy brings. Advanced training in the concepts and methods of philosophical disciplines, including logic and argumentation theory, offers a very different and interdisciplinary perspective from the usual Master's programs in philosophy, political science, economics or business and management. The Master's in PPE offers excellent qualifications for careers in international organizations, NGOs, policy consulting or academic research.



University of Bari Aldo Moro: With 60,000 students, the academic heart of Apulia with an international character and one of Italy's leading universities. Our campus in downtown Bari offers a unique combination of historic buildings and modern facilities. Study in the Biblioteca Universitaria di Bari, an architectural gem.

UNIVERSITY OF BARI

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Welcome to the University of Bari Aldo Moro: Where Tradition Meets Innovation and Excellence

Discover the University of Bari Aldo Moro, a shining symbol of academic excellence in the vibrant heart of Apulia and a beacon of Italian higher education. Since 1925, we have established ourselves as an institution that blends tradition with modernity, offering a unique academic environment.

Excellent Higher Education in Apulia's Cultural Heart

As a student in Bari, you will benefit from a combination of outstanding education and a

vibrant city culture. Our university offers a mix of historical and modern educational institutions, immersing you in a world of learning that is both challenging and enriching. Develop yourself in an academic environment that encourages critical thinking and innovation.

Diverse Study Programs with an Interdisciplinary Approach

We place great emphasis on interdisciplinary study programs that encourage students to think beyond traditional subject boundaries. This fosters a deep understanding of global challenges. Our PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Master's program particularly reflects this approach, encouraging students to draw connections between these different disciplines and apply them to real-world problems. We prepare our graduates to be successful in leading positions worldwide.



Internationality and Cultural Diversity

The University of Bari is characterized by a strong international presence, with students and academics from all over the world. This cultural diversity enriches studies, promotes intercultural exchange, and prepares students for a global career. The international community in Bari offers exceptional opportunities for cultural interaction, language exchange, and building a global network.





HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL HERITAGE

Historical and cultural heritage: Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of Bari, a city that lives and breathes with its past. Be inspired by the historical treasures such as the Basilica of San Nicola and the Normanno-Svevo Castle - perfect for students with a passion for history and architecture. In addition to Bari, with the Basilica of San Nicola and the Normanno-Svevo Castle, Puglia boasts numerous UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Discover the mystical trulli of Alberobello, the majestic Castel del Monte and the prehistoric Sassi of Matera. Studying in Puglia means living surrounded by countless reminders of a rich past that dates back to Greek and Roman times. Complement your academic journey by exploring these living history books in the open air.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

Students benefit from an academic community that includes some of the most renowned academics in their fields. Lecturers bring a blend of in-depth expertise and practical experience that provides students with a comprehensive education. In the PPE Master's program in particular, this experience is enhanced by guest lecturers from universities in Germany, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Austria and Spain, who contribute their unique perspectives and expertise. This international expertise enriches the learning experience and provides students with a globally oriented education.









BEAUTIFUL LOCATION BY THE SEA

Bari, situated on the glittering Adriatic coast, offers you the unique opportunity to combine academic excellence with relaxing moments on the beach. The proximity to the sea creates a refreshing learning environment and invites you to take time out in the sun.

VIBRANT STUDENT COMMUNITY AND INTERNATIONAL FLAIR

Become part of a vibrant student community in Puglia, where universities welcome students from all over the world. Take the opportunity to make friends and build networks that will broaden your perspectives and enrich your cultural competence. In Bari and throughout the region, you can take part in a variety of student initiatives and enjoy a social life characterized by diversity and international influences.



BARI

- CAPITAL OF THE PROVINCE OF APULIA
- 315,948 INHABITANTS IN 2023
- QUALITY HIGHER EDUCATION
- LIVELY STUDENT SCENE
- CULTURAL MELTING POT
- MEDITERRANEAN CLIMATE
- AFFORDABLE COST OF LIVING
- HISTORIC ARCHITECTURE
- BEACHES AND SEA ACCESS
- CULINARY DELIGHTS
- ACCESS TO EUROPE AND THE
 MEDITERRANEAN
- INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT BARI KAROL
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 PAPOLA CASALE AIRPORT (BDS)



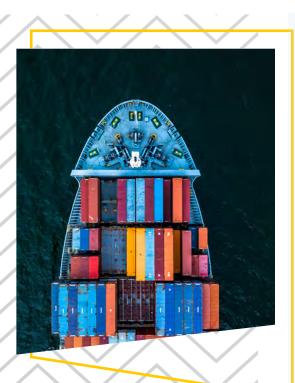
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The PPE Master's programme at the University of Bari offers an outstanding interdisciplinary education that provides in-depth insights into the fields of philosophy, politics and economics, with students being intensively supervised in a small, exclusive cohort, allowing for an exceptionally personal



CURRICULUM

FOUNDATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY (20 ECTS)	FOUNDATIONS OF POLITICS (16 ECTS)	FOUNDATIONS OF ECONOMICS (16 ECTS)
 ETHICS POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY PHILOSOPHICAL ROOTS OF EUROPEAN IDENTITY LOGIC AND THEORY OF ARGUMENTATION ISLAM AND LIBERAL DEMOCRACY 	 INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICAL RE- LATIONS IN THE EU- RO-MEDITERRANEAN CONTEXT GEOPOLITICS AND POLITICAL RELATIONS OF THE EURO-MED REGION EU LAW, MIGRATION, BORDERS & HUMAN RIGHTS THE MIDDLE EAST IN GLOBAL POLITICS 	 PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS GLOBALIZATION AND COMPARATIVE DE- VELOPMENT IN THE EURO-MEDITERRANE- AN REGION BUSINESS ETHICS
• EXAMS, THESIS AND INTERNSHIP (18 ECTS)		



Globalization and comparative socio-economic development in the Euro-Mediterranean region

This course introduces to the key concepts, theories and issues in the study of capitalism. It surveys the interplay between economics and societies in the advanced industrial democracies as well as in the Euro-Mediterranean area by providing students with concrete knowledge of existing variations in the regulation of key areas of economic policy making and their different economic, political and social outcomes. Through the review of classical theories of capitalism, students will also be able to discuss the fixed elements in the development of modern capitalism and what makes peculiar its contemporary forms. They will also acquire specific awareness of some of the critical issues influencing the present intellectual and political debate, such as inequality, globalization, state intervention, ecological transition. The course aims to provide a solid knowledge on the capitalist system both in a comparative way and as a single system of social relations.

Migration, borders, and human rights

Migrations are one of the most relevant social phenomena of a global society that is rapidly reshaping the ideas of belonging and membership in modern nation states. Despite being a stable component of contemporary societies, migrants are increasingly viewed with suspicion within destination countries, while migration policies have become increasingly restrictive in recent decades, leading to a strengthening of border controls. The outcome of this effort by western countries to limit human mobility is nevertheless highly questionable. While economic and forced migration are still on the rise due to persistent regional geo-economic imbalances and geo-political instability, border control policies are putting a strain on human rights and asylum law. Western countries are thus faced with the challenge of finding the right balance between a well-managed migration and the duty to respect the human rights of migrants and refugees. This is a challenge that has become particularly demanding along the fault line of the contemporary geopolitics of migrations, where migratory pressure increases and border control policies become ever more violent. The course will address these topics from the perspectives of different disciplines such as law, sociology and political theory, focusing on how EU and national policies are redefining the relationships between migration, borders, and human rights in the Euro-Mediterranean region.

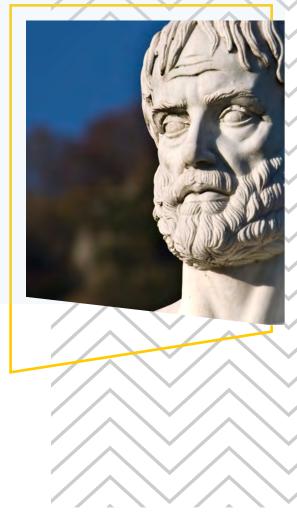
Comparative Critical Geopolitics and the role of Euro-mediterranean region

The aim of the course is to provide the main tools for the critical consideration of the history of conflicts, of agreements and in general, of the relations between political agencies and states. In particular the course will be developed around two lines of research: the first will deepen the methods of critical geopolitics; the second will take into consideration the narratives concerning the clash of civilizations. In the first part the students will learn the main methods of critical geopolitics in order to investigate the political and social geopolitical representations and to deconstruct critically and historically the well- established self-representations of the hegemonic international powers. The course will, moreover, consider the role that public intellectuals may play in order to reinforce or challenge the politics of global powers - therefore using Michel Foucault's theory on the relation between power and knowledge and the postcolonial approach, from Edward Said to Stuart Hall. in the second part we will intensively research the contemporary issue of the clash of civilizations, as it has emerged in the history of states' and global relations. Finally, we will investigate the role of the main narratives of civilization in the contemporary conflicts, from Russia to the Middle East.



Political Philosophy

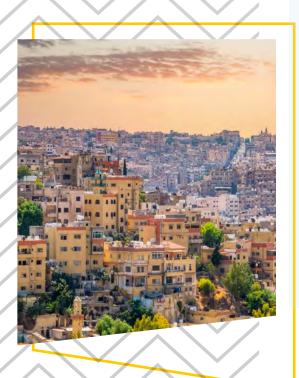
From the point of view of a PPE master a course in political philosophy is of crucial importance in proposing questions which connect philosophical reflexions and political and economic considerations, as it is required by the interdisciplinarity of the programme. Just think about questions such as 'Is justice a suitable normative category for the evaluation of economic and social developments on the global level?' or 'which conceptions of dignity, solidarity and sustainable medical care compete with each other in the field of health-care policy or in the field of education policy?'. These questions introduce many intersections between economy, politics and moral reflection both in the short and in the long term. We shall present and discuss the main contemporary theories in the debate, from utilitarianism to Rawlsian liberalism and libertarianism, but also communitarianism and the central Aristotelian notion of desert will be among our concerns. A second part of the course in political philosophy will have a special focus on the contemporary most pressing problem: global climate change. Issues of environmental ethics and justice, and of global justice will be discussed, emphasizing the frequent interactions between the two fields and the way in which human flourishing is harmed both by the disregard of human basic needs and by the disregard of normal functioning of the natural world. Human beings throughout the world need to understand how their flourishing is inextricably interconnected with the flourishing of natural ecosystems.





Ethics

Ethical choices and issues belong to our daily experience. When we think whether to give a tip to the beggar in the street the virtue of generosity or a sense of duty may come into play, if we accept the idea that we owe something to our fellows. When we consider how to behave towards our friends the virtue of friendship may come into play to show us the correct conduct, if we have interiorized it during our upbringing. In one way or the other we choose ethically, even though often we may not be aware of ethics itself. A course in ethics within a PPE master can give its most useful contribution to the interdisciplinary understanding of reality by discussing, first, the reasons why to act morally and the main theoretical foundations that have been provided from ancient Greece on to give answers to this question. Second, and following on the introduction, the course will delve into the three main normative approaches to ethics that are discussed in the contemporary debate. We shall be concerned with the ethics of virtues, utilitarianism and Kantian ethics, presenting their main features and contrasting their reciprocal points of strength and weakness. The course will also include an examination of the ethics of rights, given its outstanding importance not only in the moral but also in the legal field, and a general introduction to one applied ethics, such as environmental ethics, whose importance in times of global climate change can only be undervalued.



Middle East in Global Politics: Power, Identity and Human Rights

For decades, the Middle East was widely perceived as a bastion of authoritarianism and a hotbed of ethnic and religious politics and political violence. What explains the persistence of these perspectives, and why have citizens across the region risen up to try to overthrow dictators and authoritarian regimes? Why have Islamists gained prominence in many MENA countries, and why has sectarian violence appeared to spike in recent decades? This course is an introduction to the politics of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA). We develop a multilayered approach to understanding the politics of security/insecurity and the shifting regional (dis)order in the contemporary Middle East by addressing the role of system-level global powers, regional and transnational actors, and domestic socio- economic and ideological forces. The module focuses on particular concepts and issues to give analytical depth, including postcolonialism, resilience and the 'everyday'.

Logic and Theory of Argumentation

Arguments permeate all types of enquiry: for example, one could argue about the poor performance of the local football team, or about who would win the next presidential election. This course provides a solid understanding of what arguments are and what features make an argument good or valid. To that purpose, the course will present a variety of formal tools for extracting the logical form of arguments - coming from both ordinary and scientific discourse - and assessing their cogency. Students will be taught how to fruitfully individuate the key components of arguments, grasp their inferential mechanism, and evaluate their strength. Particular attention will be paid to a critical comparison between major reasoning strategies - such as deduction, induction, and abduction and the nuanced ways in which these strategies blend to generate persuasive reasoning. Each suggested formalization will be accompanied by an interactive discussion of its benefits and drawbacks, as well as addressing a number of philosophical concerns that naturally arise from choosing one of the competing formal approaches. Students will also be shown how investigating the logical analysis of arguments connects to various subjects, such as cognitive science, contemporary philosophy, computer science, and others. Classrooms are meant to be very engaging, with a wealth of examples aimed at both fostering reasoning abilities and teaching students how to reason about reasoning.



Islam and Liberal Democracy

What is the relationship between Islam and Liberal Democracy? This course examines the emerging debate on the appropriate relationship between Islam and liberalism in the light of a re-examination of the various ways in which the religion-state relationship has been constructed in liberal thought to overcome political conflicts and the limits of this paradigm. Building on the theoretical background provided by liberal political theory, the attention will be, then, turned to some important issues concerning the relationship between Islam, Secularism and Liberal Democracy. What is the relationship between Islam and Secularism? What is the place of Islam in the public democratic life? How should liberal principles of equality and freedom of conscience be balanced to accommodate religious (Muslim) citizens? How should democratic states cope with the emergence of new forms of religious fundamentalism?





International Law and Political Relations in the Euro-Mediterranean Region

The course considers the historical evolution of the international community and the main features of the international legal system (subjects, sources, dispute resolution, etc.). It dwells in particular on the existence or nonexistence of a Mediterranean dimension of this legal order. An in-depth study is devoted to some controversial issues regarding statehood in the Mediterranean context, evaluating them in terms of compliance with the rules of international law: Kosovo, Northern Cyprus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Catalonia, Palestine, North Macedonia, Syria, Western Sahara, Libya, etc.



Business Ethics

Every day news headlines highlight the most recent business ethics scandals and dilemmas. The globalization of business along with greater advances in technology has increased the complexity of ethical decision-making in business. An understanding of business ethics has thus become a crucial element in the organizational environment. The purpose of this course is to help students improve their ability to make ethical decisions in business by providing them with a framework that they can use to identify, analyse, and resolve ethical issues in business decision-making. In addition to individual decision making, business ethics and social responsibility are important parts of a firm's business strategy. Issues such as conflicts between personal values and organizational goals; the role of sustainability in business strategy; and the importance of stakeholder relationships, corporate governance, and the development of ethics programs and an ethical culture in an organization will be discussed.

Macroeconomics

The course deals with the analysis of economic actions on an aggregate level. It will be analyzing how the aggregate behavior of households, firms and the state affects macroeconomic variables like rate of unemployment, inflation, business cycles and the rate of economic growth. In this course students learn the basics of good markets and the money market and develop an understanding about economic policy instruments on the level of fiscal policy by the government and monetary policy by the central bank. Moreover, long run determinants for a sustainable growth will be examined and their implication for economic policy making.



Microeconomics

The course deals with the analysis of individual behavior and the determinants for exchange processes. Students learn the theory of demand and analyze the influence of preferences and budget constraints for the individual demand. Simultaneously the determinants of the supply of a firm by a given technology will be examined. Moreover, students will develop a fundamental understanding how markets work and learn different types of markets and market structures. In this course students get some insights into industrial economics as well as in the basics of welfare economics. They learn to justify market regulations in the case of market failures like public goods, externalities, natural monopolies and asymmetric information.



Studying PPE at UNIBA was a transformative experience for me. The interdisciplinary approach challenged me to think critically and connect diverse ideas. The cultural richness of Bari, combined with the international community on campus, provided a unique and enriching environment for both personal and academic growth. I'm grateful for the excellent classes and the lasting connections I've made here. - LEA, PPE GRADUATE



WHAT GRADUATES SAY ABOUT THE COURSE

"My time at Bari Aldo Moro University in the PPE Master's program was exceptionally positive. The carefully crafted curriculum, supportive faculty, and emphasis on collaboration provided valuable insights across diverse subjects. The program's balance between theory and practical application was instrumental in my academic advancement, leading to a successful pursuit of a PhD position at a globally renowned university."

Mohamed, Egypt

"As an alumnus of the Master in Politics, Philosophy, and Economics program, I confidently affirm its exceptional quality. The program boasts an outstanding teaching staff of informed and involved professors who imparted invaluable knowledge. Covering a spectrum of topics synergistically, the curriculum adequately prepared me for a diverse range of career paths, including academia, international organizations, private consulting, European policy, and government work. The learning environment perfectly balanced friendliness and professionalism, fostering an intimate and supportive atmosphere. Situated in the picturesque city of Bari, Italy, the program offered a beautiful backdrop and a culturally immersive experience with its international student body, enriching and inspiring my academic journey."

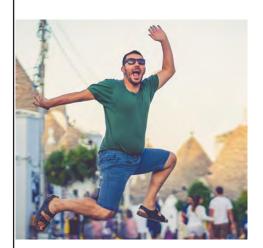
Demetrios, US

"The PPE program is truly global with students and professors from around the world. Our small classes ensured personal academic attention and the broad curriculum allowed for flexibility in individual academic focus. PPE's insightful classes and commitment to shaping socially responsible leaders heightened my awareness of climate breakdown, prompting a dedicated shift in my academic journey to address it. Besides the diverse learning environment, Bari's coastal charm and delicious Focaccia made my time truly memorable!"

Joanna, Lebanon.



Get to know students from all over the world, study together and discover Puglia at its best



A TRUELY UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

"Having the opportunity to attend a well-crafted and genuinely interdisciplinary Master programme by the prestigious University of Bari Aldo Moro, you will acquire the necessary critical thinking and versatile skills that will place you in an agile position in today's changing societies. The programme is delivered by a team of dedicated professors coming from various domains of Social Sciences and Humanities, with international outlook and committed to academic excellence. The programme's paper-based approach, interplay with the University's academic initiatives, and possibility for internship in Italy or abroad, is an excellent combination that will enhance your academic and career pathway".

Thomas, Greece.

Matera, known for its ancient cave dwellings and breathtaking architecture, gained additional fame as the picturesque backdrop for a spectacular James Bond film.

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"Participating in this Master's program was a unique experience; coming from a purely economics-oriented background, it allowed me to deepen my theoretical knowledge in the fields of Philosophy and Politics and understand the correlation between the three disciplines. The program also allowed me to get involved in a dynamic and international environment through class discussions while also enjoying the beautiful city of Bari, the food, the beach, and the great weather."

Jimmy, Lebanon

"I purposefully did not do my Masters in the UK as I wanted to be part of an international cohort to ensure my development in these subjects was as diverse and critical as possible. Bari is at the heart of the South of Italy, a small but vibrant city, and the gateway to the rest of the beautiful Puglian region, and Italy itself. Being in my mid-thirties when I studied, I was sometimes challenged by the intense subject matter, but supported by the teaching staff helping me tackle topics I enjoyed immensely, but that pushed me academically. There is a range of tutors, from across Europe,





who specialise in their chosen module so you are taught with a wealth of experience and passion."

Verity, UK

