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Ca' Foscari Research Hub for Global Challenges

Ca' Foscari is highly committed to achieving excellence in research, developing international partnerships, and funding promising researchers. The Research Hub for Global Challenges supports this commitment by promoting a collaborative approach to research. Six interdisciplinary Research Institutes composed of 35-100+ researchers from our 8 departments apply their expertise to global issues and participate in international research projects.



**Research Institute for
Complexity**



**Research Institute for
Digital and Cultural Heritage**



**Research Institute for
Social Innovation**



**Research Institute for
International Studies**



**Research Institute for
Green and Blue Growth**



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Research Institute for International Studies

The interdisciplinary exchanges housed under this Institute offer unique contributions to intercultural and international relations and constitute an important area of research. International Studies—including comparative cultural and area studies—develop a theoretical and conceptual framework for addressing contemporary societal and political challenges inside and outside the boundaries of the European Union. These diverse, yet intersecting fields of research provide the context and knowledge necessary for confronting issues such as radicalization, migration, and integration within increasingly multicultural and multilingual societies.

Geographical regions



Research Areas

Challenges and goals:

- Tackling misinformation and extremism
- Increasing awareness of cultural heritage
- Promoting cross-cultural relations within and outside European boundaries
- Fostering and strengthening international cooperation

Areas of Expertise and Response

Social, Economic, and Political Studies

- Foreign policy; international security; strategic studies
- Study of social, political and economic movements
- Human rights violations; political prisoners; insurrection
- Political and economic geography
- International economics and trade
- International cooperation and development
- business internationalization and cross-cultural marketing
- Urban and Business History; Historical demography;
- Environmental humanities; human and more-than-human relations

Linguistics, literature and cross-cultural studies

- Linguistic and cultural mediation; translation studies; language transformation; discourse analysis; corpus linguistics; pragmatics and sociolinguistics
- Computer mediated communication; scientific educational discourse
- Intermedial Studies; propaganda
- Relation among literature, history, and philosophy; comparative literature
- Dialects and minority languages
- Intercultural communication and pedagogy

Religious studies

- Religious history and practice; lived religion
- Religion, politics, and science

Study of Migration

- Migration/diaspora literature and trauma; memory studies
- Migrants and clinical psychology
- Reintegration of foreign fighters
- The roles of gender and race in migration