

A Sample of MSc GDE Topics



MSc Global Development and Environment

- Engage critically with the intellectual and policy shift from 'international development' to 'global development' as represented by the Sustainable Development Goals
- Understand why contemporary global challenges demand the linking of environmental issues to conventional foci of development like health, urbanisation, poverty and food security
- Grasp how the world's resources (water, energy, land, minerals, demography, etc.) are allocated and managed, and how contestations over these distributions play out
- Examine the interrelations between developmental and environmental processes, problems and solutions at multiple scales
- Learn from core modules focusing on key global developmental and environmental transitions as well as issues related to urban sustainability and resilience
- Gain practical experience as a consultant working with real clients as part of the optional GDE Studio module
- Receive advanced training in qualitative and quantitative research methods
- Choose from optional units focusing on environmental policy and politics as well as postcolonial readings of development and environmental issues

