

# DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

*graduate studies*

\*\*\* What makes some social movements more successful than others? \*\*\* Does our right to privacy have a future? \*\*\* How can democracy work in societies divided by ethnicity, race, language or religion? \*\*\* Will populism be reinforced by new technologies? \*\*\* What influences party affiliation and party identity? \*\*\* Why do modern autocrats need elections? \*\*\* How to tame corruption, crony capitalism and kleptocracy? \*\*\* How can people recognize fake news and what can be done to improve their ability to do so?

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"This MA program was a life-changing experience for me: not only did I have classes with outstanding professors who helped me refine my academic interests, but I made friends from all over the world, who stimulated me to keep up the hard work and opened my mind to new perspectives. I also had the opportunity to do an internship in political risk analysis, which greatly facilitated my search for a research topic. It is in no small part thanks to this program that I am now preparing to pursue my PhD."

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## SPECIALIZE IN

- \* Comparative Politics
- \* Political Economy
- \* Research Methods and Techniques
- \* Democracy and Social Change
- \* Social and Political Theory
- \* Political Behavior

# SPARK YOUR CAREER

## WHERE OUR MASTER'S GRADUATES WORK



## SAMPLE INSTITUTIONS FOR FURTHER STUDY

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- \* SCUOLA NORMALE SUPERIORE
- \* UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
- \* UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
- \* UNIVERSITY OF GLASGOW
- \* UNIVERSITY OF TARTU

## SKILLS OUR STUDENTS GAIN

**Transferable skills** \* Critical thinking \* Analytical thinking \* Research skills (research design, data collection, analysis) \* Writing skills (analytical, critical, summary writing) \* Abstract reasoning \* Research methods (qualitative & quantitative) \* Project management

**Professional skills** \* Ability to analyze contemporary events in broader institutional, political and social contexts and to draw policy-relevant conclusions

## FUND YOUR STUDIES

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- / **DOCTORAL PROGRAM** • Master's degree • Research proposal • Statement of purpose • Outline of master's thesis • Writing sample

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