



Direzione Ricerca,
Innovazione e
Internazionalizzazione

**UNIVERSITÀ
DI TORINO**

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Visiting Professor Program Academic Year 2025/2026

TEACHING COMMITMENT: 18 hours

COURSE TITLE

Key Issues in International Development Cooperation

TEACHING PERIOD

II semester

SCIENTIFIC AREA

Human, Economic and Political Geography; Development Studies

LANGUAGE USED TO TEACH

English

COURSE SUMMARY

The course will focus on one or more of the following topics, according to the visiting professor's specific skills:

- global climate politics and policies
- participatory approaches
- grassroots and social movements
- development & migration nexus
- urbanization and megacities in the Global South
- Large-scale infrastructure and dams
- WASH approaches
- land grab and resource extractivism
- conservation and protection of biodiversity
- financial mechanism for development
- ICT4D

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

The students will:

- a) Understand the international cooperation debate;
- b) Develop critical thinking on theories, policies and practices that are reflected in cooperation programs (critical theoretical knowledge skills);
- c) Acquire familiarity with scientific journals and published research in this field (critical knowledge skills);
- d) Recognize the political debate on international cooperation.

OTHER ACTIVITIES BESIDE THE COURSE

The visiting professor will be required to hold a research seminar for the Department and a dissemination conference open to students and citizens.

VISITING PROFESSOR PROFILE

The visiting professor needs to hold the following:

- In-depth experience in the field of geography, development and post-development studies, and in the field of international cooperation for development (documented by publications, the coordination of research projects and activities);
 - In-depth experience in analyzing development cooperation projects involving community-based organizations and Indigenous people;
 - in-depth experience in teaching development and post-development studies in University courses.
- The above research experience in the field of development studies and international cooperation for development must be substantiated by relevant publications in international journals.

CONTACT REFERENT

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