Global Governance

Institution: University of York

Year: Year 2

Course type: Core course

ECTS: 7

Brief description (including learning outcomes): The purpose of this module is to explore emergent patterns of global governance, and the theoretical and empirical challenges that this has presented. At the theoretical level, the module will consider the extent to which patterns of governance are best understood through the lens of globalisation; and at the empirical level, the module will explore the challenges that the increasing complexity of the global governance terrain has presented to national and international policy-makers.

Learning objectives:

By completing this module, students will:

- have an appreciation of the increasing complexity of patterns of governance at the national, international and global level, and the interconnections between these levels
- understand the role of non-state international and global actors in policy-making and governance, including the WTO, IMF, NGOs and MNCs;
- and in turn, will be able to account for the evolving role and context of national government
- be able to apply appropriate theories and explanations to make sense of established and emergent patterns of global governance.

Module content:

- Power, hegemony, and global governance
- Critical approaches to global governance
- Governing labour standards
- Governing tax and transparency
- Governing trade and production
- Governing development
- Governing financial crises
- Governing climate change
- Governing energy transition
- Evaluating systemic transformation