



MA Religion, Conflict and Globalization

Welcome!

This session will be recorded.

Please ask your questions at the end of the presentation during the Q&A.

You can also ask a question via the chat box.

Agenda

- Programme structure
- Electives
- Student experience
- Teaching staff
- Career prospects

Our Questions

- How does religion relate/interface/intersect with socio-economic, cultural and political processes at local, national and global levels?
- How does globalization influence migration, peace and conflict, climate change and gender dynamics, and what is the role of religion therein?

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE [60 ECTS]

Please note:

The course overview is based on the programme of the *current* academic year 2024-2025.

However, the course for the *next* academic year (2025-2026) may be subject to change.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE [60 ECTS]

	BLOCK	MODULES
Sem. 1	BLOCK 1	Compulsory Module [5 ECTS] Religion, Conflict & Globalization: A Critical Introduction
		2X 5 ECTS Electives [10 ECTS] Choice of two out of three
	BLOCK 2	Compulsory module [5 ECTS] Social Scientific Research Methods
		2 x 5 ECTS Electives [10 ECTS] Choice of two out of four
Sem. 2	BLOCKS 3 & 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internship/Placement = 10 ECTS - Thesis = 20 ECTS

First Block Electives

- Religion, Violence and Conflict Transformation (5 ECTS)
- Religion, Gender and Sexuality (5 ECTS)
- Science, Ecology, and New Spiritualities in Global Perspectives(5 ECTS)

Choice of 2 out of 3

Second Block Electives

- Gender, Religion and Sexual Nationalism (5 ECTS)
- National Socialism and Religion: Conflict and Heritage (5 ECTS)
- Migration, Culture and Politics (5 ECTS)

Choice of 2 out of 3

COURSE	SEM. 1a	SEM.1b	SEM. 2a	SEM. 2b
Religion, Conflict and Globalization: A Critical Introduction (5 EC)				
Elective 1 (5 EC)				
Elective 2 (5 EC)				
Elective 3 (5 EC)				
Elective 4 (5 EC)				
Social Scientific Research Methods (5 EC)				
Placement/Internship (10 EC)				
Master Thesis (20 EC)				

Sample Lecture

Religion and Peacebuilding SAMPLE LECTURE

Objective

To analyse the development of the discourse and practice of religious peacebuilding

Student Experience



Jarnick Vitters

Research Master
Student

Teaching Staff

Left to right:

Prof Erin Wilson (Australia), Dr Kim Knibbe (NL), Dr Julia Martínez-Ariño (Spain), Dr Peter Berger (Germany), Dr Joram Tarusarira (Zimbabwe), Dr Manoela Carpenedo Rodrigues (Brazil), Prof Kocku von Stuckrad (Germany), Dr Brenda Bartelink (NL), Prof Todd Weir (USA)



Career Prospects

- NGOs (religious or secular) and governmental institutions (in the field of security, justice, migration, aid, education peacebuilding and conflict transformation)
- Political institutions (think tanks, research institutes, etc.)
- Media / journalism / publishing (in the field of migration, conflict and violence)
- Education (following completion of the Master's teacher training programme in religion)
- Check our [alumni page](#) for more examples of positions our alumni end up in after graduating

Alumna experience

Karin van der Velde (NL)

"I followed a placement in the Health and AIDS Department of the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs. That is where I became familiar with CHOICE for Youth and Sexuality, an organization where I worked as a volunteer for years. In those days, I had the privilege of travelling a lot, to UN meetings in New York and Geneva, and of teaching international training courses to young people.

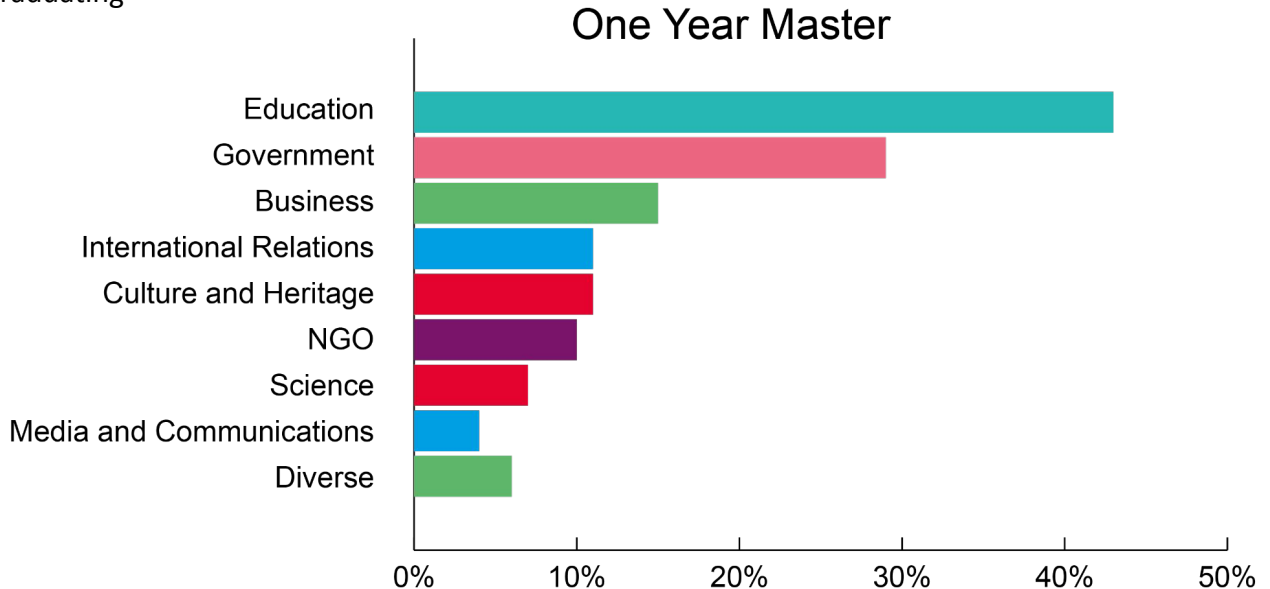
Currently, I work as programme officer and youth participation advisor at Rutgers, a knowledge centre committed to the sexual and reproductive health and rights of young people around the globe. I have regular contact with four partner organizations in Uganda, two in Malawi and with the Rutgers country office in Indonesia. "



After Graduation

Of the alumni of the Faculty of Religion, Culture and Society, 80% find a job within half a year, and 95% within a year (96% of them have a job on at least bachelor's level)

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Please note: the results mentioned above are based on a survey carried out in 2021, and consider all alumni of the one year MA programme in Theology and Religious Studies. There is no data available yet for the track Religion, Conflict and Globalization.

Q and A

Available for questions are:



Dr Joram Tarusarira
Coordinator and lecturer Religion, Conflict and
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Jarnick Vitters
Research Master student



Kees van den Ende
Study Advisor

Further questions?

Contact in case of questions about:

- > Admissibility with non-Dutch bachelor's degree: fill in [this form](#)
- > The programme: studyadvice.rcs@rug.nl

More information about Talent Grants and Scholarships
(for students outside the European Economic Area):

www.rug.nl/rcs/education/master

More information about the MA programme: www.rug.nl/rcg

For more information on the experiences of students at the faculty, check out their blogs: www.rug.nl/rcs-studentlife

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