Conflicts, Territories and Identities

A specialisation of the Master’s programme in Human Geography
Nijmegen School of Management

Introduction
How can violent conflicts be analysed and addressed? This is a recurring question, particularly given the ongoing violence in countries like DR Congo and Afghanistan, and the outbursts of civil war in Iraq and Ukraine more recently. In the Master’s programme Conflicts, Territories and Identities, you will engage with the study of national and international conflict, and the territorial boundaries and borders in the minds of the people involved. You will also become familiar with the theory and practice of those organisations, such as NGOs and the UN, who intervene in violent conflict and its aftermath, as well as the efforts by local actors to transform and resolve conflict. This programme is a specialisation of the Master’s programme in Human Geography in collaboration with the Centre for International Conflict Analysis & Management.

Why should you choose Conflicts, Territories and Identities at Nijmegen School of Management?
• A multidisciplinary approach to the geography and politics of national and international conflicts
• International scope and opportunities for research into the practices of post-conflict reconstruction
• International and experienced staff with strong networks and links to many academics, organisations and governments worldwide

The programme
This one-year Master’s programme (60 ECs) includes:
• Courses on conflict theory, geopolitics of borders, conflict resolution, and an excursion to a post-conflict setting (24 ECs)
• One elective course (6 ECs)
• Research internship and Master’s thesis (24 ECs) and a course during which you will prepare your Master’s thesis research (6 ECs)
Once you have graduated, you will be awarded a Master of Science degree (MSc) in Human Geography.
Admission requirements
You are required to have a Bachelor’s degree in Human Geography from a research university with at least 24 ECs in conflict studies and/or political geography. You must also have sufficient proficiency in English and sufficient knowledge of social scientific research methods. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/masters/cti.

Application deadlines
The programme starts on 1 September. The application deadline is 1 April for students from non-EU/EEA countries and 1 May for students from within the EU/EEA. Successful international applicants who apply before these dates will be guaranteed accommodation and support with the visa and residence permit application. If you apply after these dates, but before June 1, we will still consider your application and provide assistance where possible, but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

How to apply?
Your application procedure depends on your previous education. Dutch students can apply via: www.studielink.nl. International students can apply via: www.ru.nl/masters/application.

The best Human Geography Master’s programme
Radboud University offers the best Human Geography Master’s programme in the Netherlands. This is the conclusion of the Dutch magazine ‘Elsevier’ special edition ‘Best Studies’.

After reading all the information, are you interested and enthusiastic about the specialisation Confl icts, Territories and Identities at Radboud University? Then apply now! We hope to see you in Nijmegen, the Netherlands!

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