Introduction
Does the growing influence of Brazil, Russia, India and China (BRICs) change the way the global political economy is governed? What are the political roots of global trade and finance? What is the impact of the international economy on inequality and development? Answering these questions requires you to combine economics and political science. In our Master’s specialisation in International Political Economy (IPE) you will uncover the economic and political dimensions of global issues and power struggles behind policy choices.

Why should you choose International Political Economy in Nijmegen?
• Unique for the Netherlands, our programme is taught by both economists and political scientists
• You can specialise in a theme of your interest
• The international staff offers a wide range of expertise, is easily approachable and closely involves students in their research
• We teach in a stimulating, collegial and interactive setting of small groups

The programme
This is a one-year Master’s programme (60 ECs) and it is structured as follows:
• Seven specialisation courses (42 ECs)
• Master’s thesis in economics or in political science (18 ECs) (combining is not allowed)

Upon graduation, depending on your programme and admittance, you will be awarded a Master of Science degree in either Economics or Political Science (MSc).

Prof. Eelke de Jong
Professor of International Economics

‘Many international economic issues, being it the euro or TTIP (Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership), are highly influenced by political decisions. By teaching you the main concepts from both political science and economics we hope you are better prepared for a job in the field on international political economics.’

Dr Angela Wigger
Associate professor of International Relations and Global Political Economy

‘IPE helps us to understand the dynamic interplay of important (transnational) agents in shaping and contesting the transforming state-market relations, and the underlying ideational and material structures, as well as institutional strongholds enabling or hindering them.’
To be admitted to IPE/Political Science students must have a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from a Dutch university, or an equivalent degree from a university outside the Netherlands. In addition students are required to have at least 18 ECs of completed course work in Economics, 6 of which in International Economics (2nd year or higher).

For both programmes you must also have sufficient proficiency in English. For details, please visit www.ru.nl/masters/ipe.

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, we will still consider your application and provide assistance where possible, but accommodation cannot be guaranteed.

How to apply?
Dutch students can apply via: www.studielink.nl.
International students can apply via: www.ru.nl/masters/application.

Best traditional university
Radboud University is the best traditional university in the Netherlands. This is the conclusion of the 2016 edition of the Dutch university information guide ‘Keuzegids Universiteiten’.

After reading all the information, are you interested and enthusiastic about the specialisation International Political Economy at Radboud University?

Then apply now! We hope to see you in Nijmegen, the

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