



UNIVERSITÀ  
DEGLI STUDI DI MILANO-BICOCCA

## SYLLABUS DEL CORSO

### Geopolitics

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#### Learning objectives

The course, in English, provides the necessary knowledge to understand major geopolitical dynamics related to contemporary critical issues.

#### Contents

Brief history of geopolitics and diversity of geopolitical approaches; analysis of the main elements to understand geopolitical dynamics; discussion of contemporary geopolitical issues.

#### Detailed program

Geopolitical approaches (classical, critical, feminist); geopolitics and geography; geopolitical agency and geopolitical structures; the role of national identities; borders as geopolitical features; territories and networks; popular geopolitics; environmental geopolitics.

#### Prerequisites

Knowledge of the theoretical and methodological foundations of social sciences and good communication skills.

## Teaching methods

Lectures (supported by slides), based on the presentation of theoretical approaches as well as historical or contemporary case studies.

## Assessment methods

Oral exam. Questions by the instructor for assessing the critical skills developed by students.

## Textbooks and Reading Materials

Colin Flint (2017) *Introduction to Geopolitics, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*, Routledge

Moreover, each student should prepare for the exam on a further reading, to be selected among articles that will be made available on the e-learning platform or, alternatively, \_\_\_\_\_

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