

Simulation courses for universities:

Area Studies
International Relations
Conflict Resolution

Enhance curricula through innovative simulations
For groups of up to 50 students, our simulation courses provide the opportunity to experience the complexity of a particular international political conflict.



14+



8 to 16 weeks, incl. 2 days intensive simulation



English

Over the course of the programme (8 to 16 weeks), students investigate a specific case study – within its broader context – and take on the roles of world leaders in order to engage in a high-level diplomatic simulation. While gaining in-depth knowledge about a specific case study, students are challenged to practice individual skills, such as negotiation skills, resilience and analytical capabilities. Our simulation courses are facilitated by a multidisciplinary team of experts in International Relations.

Learning objectives

Our simulation courses enable participants to:

- **Experience** International Relations theory, course content and interdisciplinary learning in practice (History, International Law, Conflict Studies)
- **Gain** in-depth understanding of complex conflict dynamics
- **Improve** understanding of diplomatic and high-level decision-making in case specific context
- **Challenge** conventional modalities of conflict resolution
- **Enable** students to develop core competencies within complex environments

Further information

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Week 1 – 7	Students receive (guest) lectures and regular classes from Pax Ludens trainers. They develop 1 st drafts of role and team profiles.
Week 8 – 14	Students receive feedback continue research. They are also trained in negotiations and mediation. (Guest) lectures and regular classes are held.
Week 15	Students engage in simulation. Pax Ludens expert team monitors progress and facilitates gameplay.
Week 16	Students reflect upon their experiences and write a critical essay on a particular issue or theme regarding the case study. Pax Ludens team provides debriefing.

Themes:

We have developed courses on the following themes:

- **The Greater Middle East**
- **The Politics of Nuclear Proliferation**
- **Energy politics in the Caucasus**

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