

SPECIALIZATION PROGRAM

# Advanced Studies in Geopolitics

idn Instituto da Defesa Nacional

UNIVERSIDADE AUTÓNOMA DE LISBOA



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5th Edition

## Objectives

With a well-known group of experts, the program aims to:

- Provide information and a space for discussing under the theoretical and methodological framework of Geopolitics, using classical thought to new approaches maps, scenarios and projects;
- Foster deep analysis on the geopolitical dynamics and interactions in the current scenario, namely in the global space and some regional areas (North, Central and South America, Middle East and Northern Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia-Pacific, post-Soviet area, Europe, Portugal);
- Develop critical thought on core and diverse issues in contemporary world from the perspective of geopolitics.

The course will take place in face-to-face. Face-to-face sessions are lectured at IDN Lisboa and IDN Porto. If and when circumstances do not allow it, it will work in the

## Who should attend

Students attending higher education institutions in the fields of International Relations, Political Science, History, Sociology, Geography, Economics, and Communication.

Members of the Armed Forces, law enforcement and security services.

Public Administration officials, working namely in the Foreign Office, National Defence Ministry, Home Office, Ministry of Economy.

Senior officials in Municipalities and of companies aiming to internationalize their activity

Journalists.

## Information



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## Structure

Geopolitics – a field of studies which was created about a century ago, viewed as the space dimension of politics, is a key tool for understanding and explaining our complex reality.

The Program on Advanced Studies in Geopolitics, a joint proposal by the National Defence Institute (Instituto da Defesa Nacional - IDN) and Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL), aims to provide participants with a deep understanding of the behaviour and interactions of Communities, States and Regions beyond the “froth on the daydream”.

The program combines “quantum satis”, physical, human and economic geography, with the laws of geopolitics, as well as History, Culture, Strategy, Political Science and International Relations, all under the serene, all present and never neutral gaze of the geographical scenario, where the lives of peoples develop.

### Coordinator:

**Major General José Manuel Freire Nogueira**  
Luis Tomé, PhD

## DURATION

October 2022

## TIMETABLE

Wednesdays 16:30 – 19:45

## WORKLOAD | ECTS

69 hours (23 weeks) | 8 ECTS

## FEE

Application	50€
Enrolment	50€
School insurance fee	20€
Certificate	25€
Tuition fees	500€*

\*Fee can be paid in 2 instalments or in full. If payment is in full, a 3,5% discount is applied.

\*AUTÓNOMA alumni and IDN alumni have a 10% discount on the tuition fee.

8 ECTS awarded for those who submit an essay assessed with a positive grade.

## Partners



## Study Plan

### > Modules

#### GEOPOLITICAL THEORY

##### Geopolitical Awareness; Geography and Power

Freire Nogueira

##### Geopolitics and Geostrategy; Position, Space, Resources, Climate and Demography

Freire Nogueira

##### Space, society, and representation: territories and maps

Edoardo Boria

##### The main theoretical perspectives on classical geopolitics

Freire Nogueira

##### Analytical methods in geopolitics

Freire Nogueira

##### New approaches to geopolitics

Luis Tomé

##### Building scenarios and projects

Catarina Mendes Leal / Félix Ribeiro

#### APPLIED GEOPOLITICS

##### World geopolitics today

Luis Tomé

##### Geopolitics, identities and nationalisms

José Pedro Teixeira Fernandes

##### Energy Resources

Catarina Mendes Leal / Félix Ribeiro

##### Demography and Migrations

Teresa Rodrigues

##### Nuclear Proliferation and Counter proliferation

Luís Valença Pinto

##### Environment and Climate Changes

Brígida Brito

##### Persian Gulf Straits

Álvaro Vasconcelos

##### New Chinese Silk Route

Francisco Leandro

##### Portugal

Freire Nogueira

##### Geopolitics of post-Merkel Germany

Patrícia Daehnhardt

##### Post-Netanyahu Israel Geopolitics

Ana Santos Pinto

#### APPLIED GEOPOLITICS

##### Central and South America

Freire Nogueira

##### North America

Luís Nuno Rodrigues

##### Sub-Saharan Africa

Luís Moita

##### Asia-Pacific

Luis Tomé

##### Middle East and Northern Africa

Ângelo Correia

##### Arctic

Armando Marques Guedes

##### Mediterranean

Nuno Lemos Pires

##### Europe

Carlos Gaspar

##### Post-Soviet Area

Raquel Freire

##### South Atlantic

Pedro Seabra