

## INTERNATIONAL LAW AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Professor: **Tadeusz KOLASINSKI**

Language of instruction: **English**

Number of hours of class: **12.5h**



### Objective of the Course

This course introduces students to the foundational concepts of international law and their relevance to contemporary global challenges.

The first part of the course will explore the core principles of international law, including its sources, key institutions, and mechanisms for establishing responsibility for internationally wrongful acts. In the second part, the course will focus on how international law can serve as a framework for understanding global challenges, including armed conflicts, climate change, and the fragmentation of the international order.

Throughout the course, students will engage with international law doctrine and examine selected landmark cases of international courts and tribunals. They will also be encouraged to participate actively in class debates, as well as in short advocacy and moot court exercises.



### Summary

This elective course provides a foundational introduction to international law, focusing on its structure, sources, and the main institutions responsible for dispute resolution. Students will explore how international law is created, interpreted, applied, and enforced in the contemporary world. Through hands-on activities (simulation exercises and mini-moot courts), students will learn to construct and use international legal argumentation.



## Professor's Biography



Tadeusz KOLASIŃSKI holds a B.A. in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Law (cum laude) from Sciences Po. He has also studied as a visiting student at Columbia Law School, Sorbonne-Paris I, and the University of Edinburgh.

Having previously worked as lawyer in corporate and dispute resolution departments of international law firms in Paris and Warsaw, he is currently a Senior Academic Assistant at the College of Europe (Natolin) and a predoctoral researcher at the University of Social Sciences and Humanities

(SWPS) in Warsaw. Tadeusz's research focuses on intersections of EU and international law.