

OUR TEACHERS



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(B.Soc.Sc., HKU; M.S., Ph.D., Duke)
Expertise: Computational social science, political communication, authoritarian politics, inequality and redistribution



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Expertise: Military and Non-Military Interventions, U.S. Foreign Policy, Regional War and Peace, Terrorism and Insurgency, International Relations Theory, Security Studies/ International Security



Dr. Daniel MARWECKI
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Expertise: Crisis of the global order, politics of the global south, the Middle East in international relations



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Expertise: Experimental political science, global-level strategic interactions, international security, East Asia, causes and prevention of war



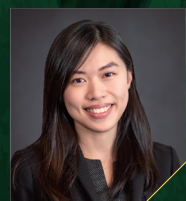
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Professor
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Expertise: Contemporary western political philosophy and applied ethics, in particular: the ethics of violence (self-defense, war, terrorism, torture, assassination, punishment, etc.), global justice, political obligation, collective responsibility, egalitarianism vs. anti-egalitarianism



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Expertise: Chinese foreign policy, international political economy, international development, trade, diplomacy



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MIPA APPLICATION PROCESS & ADMISSIONS

To be eligible for admission to the programme, a candidate shall:

- A** hold a Bachelor's degree;
- B** satisfy the English language requirements of HKU; and
- C** if deemed necessary, satisfy examiners in an interview and/or qualifying examination if shortlisted.

Applicants with some training in international affairs, politics, public administration, business, law, journalism/communication, or relevant professional experiences are preferred.

SCHOLARSHIP

A Master of International and Public Affairs (MIPA) Merit Scholarship shall be awarded each academic year to selected admitted students of the MIPA programme on the basis of academic merit.



On-line Application
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Tuition Fee and closing date
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Fostering global perspectives in Asia and beyond

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Department of Politics and Public Administration

PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES

Master of International and Public Affairs (MIPA) is a taught postgraduate programme in international relations focusing on the Asia Pacific region. Networked with institutions in mainland China, North America, and Europe, the programme is designed for mid-career professionals and university graduates who want to further develop or prepare for careers in international affairs. The MIPA curriculum provides conceptual knowledge and in-depth understanding of global and Asia Pacific affairs to meet the challenges of a globalized and complex world.

WHAT MAKES MIPA UNIQUE?

Strategic location: As Asia's world city, Hong Kong is an ideal location for studying international affairs. It is a place where East meets West, a regional communication and business hub, and the home for a large number of global transnational corporations. Over ninety countries have established consulate offices in Hong Kong because of its role as the gateway between China and the rest of the world.

Pioneer Programme: MIPA is the first taught course postgraduate programme in international affairs offered in Hong Kong. The programme facilitates knowledge development and networking for professionals and students interested in international affairs. Faculty members in the programme are dedicated scholars, trained at leading universities around the world, and are well connected with academic, professional and policy communities regionally and internationally.

Multi-disciplinary nature: MIPA is a multi-disciplinary programme with a global lens and special focus on the Asia-Pacific region. It provides conceptual knowledge and in-depth understanding of regional and global affairs which are needed to successfully navigate career and policy challenges in today's interconnected and complex world.

Exciting learning experience and professional networking: Our student body is globally and professionally diverse. It includes local and international mid-career professionals such as diplomats, government officials, journalists, public and private sector employees, political and economic analysts, public affairs specialists, and NGO representatives. This diversity makes the programme truly international. The diverse backgrounds of our students allow for exciting interactions in and beyond the classroom and foster a rewarding educational experience for all. MIPA is connected with local and international policy communities and networks of international affairs specialists, which provides opportunities for students to interact with experts in the field.

Flexible structure: The flexible structure of the programme allows candidates to choose courses from international relations and related fields (including law, business, media studies and public policy). Classes typically meet in weekday evenings or Saturdays.



PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

To receive the award of Master of International and Public Affairs, candidates must complete 8 courses or equivalent plus a capstone project successfully within 1 year for full-time study and 2 years for part-time study. In selecting courses, candidates must meet the following requirements:

2 compulsory courses

No fewer than 4 core courses

No more than 2 elective courses

The combination of courses, for example, should include 6 core courses (including 2 compulsory courses) plus the equivalent of 2 courses from one of the following options:

- 2 more core/elective courses;
- Overseas study/internship (equivalent to one or two elective courses);
- Graduate exchange programme with the George Washington University (GWU)'s Elliott School of International Affairs. Students will have to take 9 credit hours of coursework at GWU to fulfill the U.S. residency requirement, with the understanding that 3 credit hours of coursework at GWU is equivalent to 1 MIPA elective course;
- Graduate exchange programme with Seoul National University (SNU)'s Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS); or
- Graduate exchange programme with Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva (GIDSG).



COURSE LIST

I COMPULSORY COURSES

Capstone project
Theories of International Relations
International Political Economy

II CORE COURSES (those course offerings may vary each academic year)

Special Topics in International relations (I) & (II)
Special Topics in International political economy (I) & (II)
Special Topics in Asia Pacific International relations (I) & (II)
Special Topics in global and regional governance (I) & (II)
Chinese foreign policy
Comparative politics of modern Southeast Asia
Cross-Taiwan Strait relations
Epistemics of International relations
Global Information wars
Government and law
International law
International organizations
International relations in the Asia-Pacific
International security
Law, politics and the international system
NGOs and governance
Political and sovereign risk assessment
Program evaluation
The politics of global inequality
Understanding global problems: theory and practice
War and armed conflict: philosophical issues
War and strategy
World energy issues: international political economy and security

III ELECTIVE COURSES

- Options to study at our overseas partner institutions overseas, such as George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University, Peking University and Seoul National University;
- Public policy courses offered by Department of Politics and Public Administration, HKU;
- Law courses offered by Department of Law, HKU;
- Media studies courses offered by HKU Journalism and Media Studies Centre.

**Subject to requirements and appropriate course fees as determined by host departments.

