



The EU's Global and Development Dimensions

Mid-term workshop of the Jean Monnet Module “EUGlobDev – The EU's Global and Development Dimensions”, hosted by ELTE's Department of Global and Development Studies

4 June 2026, 10:00 – 16:00

ELTE Lágymányos Campus (1117 Budapest, Pázmány Péter sétány 1/A)

0.100C – Ferge Zsuzsa Faculty Council Room

The Department of Global and Development Studies, an organizational unit within the Institute of Political and International Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences of Eötvös Loránd University, is the first university department in Hungary that focuses on development studies with a global scope. Professors of the Department teach at the International Relations BA and MA programmes, both of which are offered in English and in Hungarian.

The Department received funding from the EU's Erasmus Programme for a “Jean Monnet Module”, a 2.5-year project in which professors design, test and teach a group of courses that present the relationship between the EU and the rest of the world. The courses discuss the EU's global relations, development policy, neighbourhood policy, migration policy, climate policy, etc. The objective of the project is that ELTE's students become more knowledgeable about the EU's global and development dimensions. International students from outside Europe might find it especially relevant to learn more about the relationship between the EU and their region of origin.

The mid-term workshop concludes the lessons learned from the first half of the project and provides the opportunity for discussion, feedback and planning of the second half. We are looking forward to welcoming professors, PhD, MA and BA students interested in EU foreign policy, global inequalities, development studies and regional studies.

Read more about the project here: <https://polir.elte.hu/jeanmonnetmodule>

Courses of the Jean Monnet Module “EUGlobDev – The EU's Global and Development Dimensions”: **International Relations BA**

- Global issues – challenges to the EU and the Global South – an introductory course
- Legal pluralism and various conceptions of global justice, comparing the differing positions of EU and China in matters of global concern
- Prospects on the edges of the EU: Postcolonialism and Europeanization in the Western Balkans
- Brexit Britain and Europe at a crossroads: The politics of anxiety and transformation
- The EU's role in global climate affairs

International Relations MA

- EU policies, Global South, topical global issues
- EU development policy analysis, with a focus on human capital development
- EU's engagement in managing nearby and far-away conflicts
- The EU's role in global migration affairs

AGENDA OF THE WORKSHOP

SECTION 1 – 10:00 – 11:15

10:00 - Andrew Ryder: Welcome and opening remarks

10:10 - Béla Soltész: Introducing the Jean Monnet Module "EUGlobDev - The EU's Global and Development Dimensions"

10:30 - Kálmán Dezséri: How to teach EU's external relations and development policy? Short- and long-term goals, thematic and methodological issues

10:50 - Klára Fóti: Key thematic and methodological dilemmas of courses on EU's international cooperation policy

11:05 - Questions and answers

COFFEE BREAK – 11:15 – 11:30

SECTION 2 – 11:30 – 13:15

11:30 Presentation of the new courses developed in the EUGlobDev project (flash presentations by Attila Joós, Amina Ghazouani, Laura Kromják, Rusudan Margiani, Anna Sebestyén, Kinga Soós, Melinda Szabó, Katalin Turai, Márta Wollner, Ece Yazici)

11:50 Course creation and syllabus design: towards a global scope for EU studies (roundtable discussion)

Participants: Attila Joós, Laura Kromják, Kinga Soós, John Szabó, Katalin Turai

Moderator: Béla Soltész

12:30 Short remarks of invited speakers from other departments about the project

Ferenc Gyuris (Department of Social and Economic Geography)

Ferenc Dávid Markó (Department of Cultural Anthropology)

12:50 Discussion

13:15 – 14:30 LUNCH

SECTION 3 - 14:30 – 16:00

14:30 Béla Soltész: Presentation of the administrative framework of the second phase of the project

14:50 Discussion of proposals and plans (open discussion)

15:40 Closing, agreement on work plan and deadlines

16:00 End of the event