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The European Union & the Atlantic

Sónia Ribeiro

European integration – Evolution, leadership and governance model

Nuno Gama Pinto

EU constitution and national sovereignty:

European Law as the source of national laws

Paulo Sande

Identity and citizenship: justice and internal affairs

Nuno Sampaio

The EU in the international (dis)order: geostrategy, geopolitics, political & development models

José Manuel Durão Barroso, Mónica Dias

The EU and the Atlantic South: new cooperation paradigms

Vítor Bento

Asylum & migration: risk and opportunity

Raquel Duque

The new frontiers: tech revolution and energy transition

Bernardo Ivo Cruz

2ND SEMESTER

European Policies Seminar

Henrique Burnay

Ocean governance and EU Atlantic strategy

Aldino Campos

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ELECTIVE COURSES

- The EU, NATO and European Defence Policy
- The EU Global Strategy and the EU Crisis Management Model
- The EU and New Media
- Europe, Cultural Heritage, Political Identity and Multiculturalism
- Thinking Ahead: EU Geopolitics & Foresight

RESEARCH SEMESTER

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY & TUTORIALS

JOBS LAB & NETWORKS

APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN:

1st phase: from December 9 to January 29 2026

2nd phase: from March 9 to April 30 2026

3rd phase: from June 8 to September 6 2026



FULLY IN ENGLISH



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