

# MA International Relations: Culture and Politics

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# The Specialisation

- Human understanding in all its diversity
- Culture as a lens and/or as embodied practice
- Culture as political
- Cultural dynamics of power, dominance and resistance
- Examination and questioning of International Relations scholarship as cultural



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## Broader opportunities within the Faculty

- Leiden Institute for Area Studies (LIAS)
- Leiden Centre for the Arts in Society (LUCAS)
- Leiden Centre for the Study of Religion (LUCSoR)

## Broader opportunities within the city and its environment

- Leiden museums (13!)
- Den Haag, Amsterdam

# The Core Course



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Exploration of various understandings of culture

- High culture to popular culture
- Anthropological notions of culture as a way of life
- Cultural studies notions of culture as relations of power

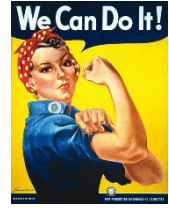
Exploration of various cultural modes

- Metaphors, narratives, myths, rituals, images, films, advertisements

Introduction to a range of methods

- Semiotics, content analysis, discourse analysis

Critical examination of the mobilization of culture



# Electives

## 10 EC within specialisation

- Organised by the MA International Relations
- Organised by other programmes

## 10 EC within or without specialisation

- Organised by MA International Relations
- Organised by other programmes

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## Questions?

For questions, please get in touch with our study advisor Janneke Walstra via [stucomair@hum.leidenuniv.nl](mailto:stucomair@hum.leidenuniv.nl)

# Thank you!



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