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Reconsidering European Contributions to Global Justice

Since its inception the European Union (EU) has proclaimed an ambition to promote justice at the global level. But what precisely is the EU's contribution? And what would a *just* foreign policy look like?

The GLOBUS project studies the contents and conduct of the EU's external policies with a particular focus on climate justice, migration, trade and development regimes, peace and conflict resolution, gender and human rights.

Justice as a contested concept

What is considered a legitimate claim of justice in the eyes of Europe may conflict with perspectives elsewhere in the world. Research in GLOBUS takes into account the experience and perspectives of state and non-state actors outside of Europe, with a particular focus on Brazil, China, India, and South Africa.

A new research agenda

GLOBUS sets out a new research agenda for the study of the EU's international role. It engages with theoretical debates on how we should think about justice beyond states' borders. With a conceptual scheme that suggests different understandings of global justice, GLOBUS directs attention to the underlying political and structural challenges to justice.

GLOBUS combines normative and empirical research to critically analyse the EU's contribution to ensure justice at the global level.

GLOBUS brings together a multidisciplinary and cross-cultural team of scholars from politics, international relations, philosophy, economy, law and sociology.

ACTIVITIES

- The GLOBUS website provides information on research activities and publications. The **GLOBUS Research Papers** and **GLOBUS Reports**, as well as the **Global Justice Blog** and **Policy Briefs** are available online.
- A series of **workshops, conferences, seminars** and **lectures** are held in Bologna, Dublin, Johannesburg, New Dehli, Oslo, Rio de Janeiro, and Tübingen.
- The project's researchers foster dialogue with policy stakeholders in GLOBUS' **policy network**, representing policy makers and governments, international organisations, civil society, think tanks, and interest groups. Contact us if you would like to join the network!
- **Policy dialogue meetings** and other events ensure exchange of perspectives between researchers and practitioners.
- GLOBUS engages with students through **student days** in Germany, Ireland, Italy, Norway and South Africa and a **youth conference** on global justice in Bologna.
- The GLOBUS website provides **educational resources** inviting students across the globe to explore different visions of justice.

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