



## E.MA Director

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Assoc. Prof. Petra Roter, PhD (*Cantab.*)

**Fields of competence:** International Relations (particular focus: (ethno-national) diversity management and minority protection, conflict management, post-conflict reconstruction, Central and Eastern Europe, socialisation, norm diffusion).

## Other academics involved in E.MA 2016/2017

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Assist. Jure Požgan, MA

## The university and the city

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*Ljubljana* is the capital of Slovenia. It is a typical middle European city with approx. 283,000 inhabitants, which makes it amiable to live in. Learn more about the city at <http://www.ljubljana.si/en/>.

*The University of Ljubljana* is one of the four universities in Slovenia. Founded in 1919, it ranks as a large university, with 50,000 students, and 3,500 teaching and research staff. Learn more about the university at: <https://www.uni-lj.si/study/>.

Students will be hosted by the Faculty of Social Sciences. Useful information is available at: <http://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/study/exchange-programmes>.

## Second semester courses

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**Courses available for E.MA students:** Postgraduate courses.

Courses taught in 2016/2017 (Spring semester) (details of each course are available [here](#)):

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Petra Roter, Prof. Dr. Francesco Palermo, and Assist. Prof. Dr. Primož Šterbenc: International Conflict Management, 6 ECTS
- Prof. Dr. Bojko Bučar and Assoc. Prof. Dr. Simona Elena Rentea: History of International Relations, 6 ECTS
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Andraž Petrovič and Prof. Dr. Vasja Vehovar: Digital Presence Practicum, 6 ECTS
- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Samo Pavlin and Assist. Prof. Dr. Branko Ilič: Education and Employment, 6 ECTS
- Prof. Dr. Aleksandra Kanjuo Mrčela and Assist. Prof. Dr. Tatjana Rakar: Gender, Work and Organisations, 6 ECTS
- Assist. Prof. Dr. Mojca Pajnik and Prof. Dr. Daya Thussu: International and Intercultural Communication, 6 ECTS
- Prof. Dr. Jernej Pikalo and Prof. Dr. Saul Newman: Models of Political Subjectivation, 6 ECTS

By agreement with the Faculty of Social Sciences, the Faculty of Economics ([www.ef.uni-lj.si](http://www.ef.uni-lj.si)) and the Faculty of Administration ([www.fu.uni-lj.si](http://www.fu.uni-lj.si)), exchange students at the Faculty of Social Sciences can select a limited number of courses at the above-mentioned faculties. The Faculty of Arts ([www.ff.uni-lj.si](http://www.ff.uni-lj.si)), however, offers courses to students of the Faculty of Social Sciences subject to availability. Students who wish to select courses at faculties other than the Faculty of Social Sciences, should consult with the national director and the International Office.

**Deadline for enrolment in the courses:** Early January 2017. Spring semester begins on 20 February 2017.

### Websites:

<https://www.uni-lj.si/study/>

<http://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/home>

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**Examination procedures:** varies. Final grade is usually based on written research paper (possibly with an oral defence) and a written essay-type test as well as active participation in classes. Details for each course are explained at the beginning of the course and in the course syllabus.

## Thesis

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### Research areas:

- Political Science, International Relations (minority protection, conflict management and post-conflict reconstruction, environment, development, international organisations, parliamentarism, human security, international security, European integration, regionalism and regionalization, diplomacy, feminism, genocide, area studies: Balkans, Central Europe, the Mediterranean, foreign policy, global governance, international political economy, agriculture, the European Union)
- Public International Law
- International Economics
- Sociology (e.g. social capital, SME, social networks)
- Public Administration
- Communication Sciences (including public relations, the media, the internet)
- Cultural Sciences (cultural construction of Europe, film, music, popular culture, religious movements)
- Defense Studies (international security, NATO, peace-keeping, conflict management)
- Journalism

**Thesis supervision:** Before a thesis proposal is approved we find a suitable supervisor within the University of Ljubljana (Faculty of Social Sciences, Faculty of Economics, Faculty of Arts etc.).

**Number of copies to hand in at the hosting university** (+ 1 copy to the E.MA Secretariat): 1 (printing and copying provided by the Faculty of Social Sciences).

## Library

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Free access to the Central Social Science Library (<http://www.fdv.uni-lj.si/en/library>) and to most other libraries.

## Contacts with NGOs and/or IGOs

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Personal contacts with NGOs (e.g. Amnesty International Slovenia) and other national organisations (Slovenian Association for the United Nations) and research institutes (Peace Institute, Institute for Ethnic Studies) as well as ministries (Ministry of Foreign Affairs), and other state institutions (State Assembly - parliament), independent researchers, journalists and others can easily be established, depending on research interests of our students.

## Administration and logistics

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**Information concerning visa arrangements:** Visa information may be obtained from the home page of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovenia: <http://www.mzz.gov.si/en/>, at <http://e-uprava.gov.si/e-uprava/en/portal.euprava> and from the home page of the University of Ljubljana.

**IT and logistics:** Students have free access to 3-4 classrooms with PC (according to the schedule). There is wireless internet throughout the premises of the Faculty of Social Sciences. Students are encouraged to bring their own laptops. Photocopying machines are available and free-of-charge printing is provided for a reasonable number of copies (arrangements are made individually with a teaching assistant).

**Additional information:** Students are entitled to subsidised student meals, subsidised urban public transport, and other discounts. Ljubljana has a good bus network and a public bicycle network (free-of-charge use for one hour).