

For Students and Supervisors of CAS Thematic Network Universities,

Since 2022, we have an EU-funded, **online** module for Master's and PhD students, hosted at the Department of Political Science and Public Administration of Vrije Universiteit (VU) Amsterdam. It runs from November until early June and is taught in collaboration with the University of Lapland. The title of the Module is REPAIR, which stands for 'Re-focusing the European Green Deal on the protection of the environment, security and Indigenous Peoples' rights in the Arctic'.

The focus is as much on the geopolitics and challenges of the green transition as it is on environmental protection, and politics of Arctic governance. The European Arctic, including Greenland, is the case study. The rationale is that as much as we work on environmental issues, indigenous peoples, territorial conflict, issues of sovereignty, geopolitics of critical resources and extractive industries, most of existing research focuses on non-Western geographies as cases and promotes lessons learned on these examples. REPAIR turns a critical perspective onto European practices on these issues inside Europe. The European Arctic is Europe's own climate vulnerable region and REPAIR engages with how the EU, its member states and close affiliates navigate the above-mentioned issues within their own jurisdiction.

It is a Master's and PhD level extracurricular module that supports various programmes, ranging from political science and law to earth sciences and environmental resource management. Meetings take place in topic-based sessions **every 2-3 weeks from 17.30 to 19.30 (CET), online**.

There are no exams, and no graded assignments. Alongside evening-hour teaching sessions, the opening and closing of the academic year are marked by day-time online events. The opening event will take place on 1 November, Friday.

Follow the link for registration to REPAIR: <https://forms.office.com/e/CzLzcvNcZ0>

You can email your questions to the Module Coordinator via [o.terzi@vu.nl](mailto:o.terzi@vu.nl).

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