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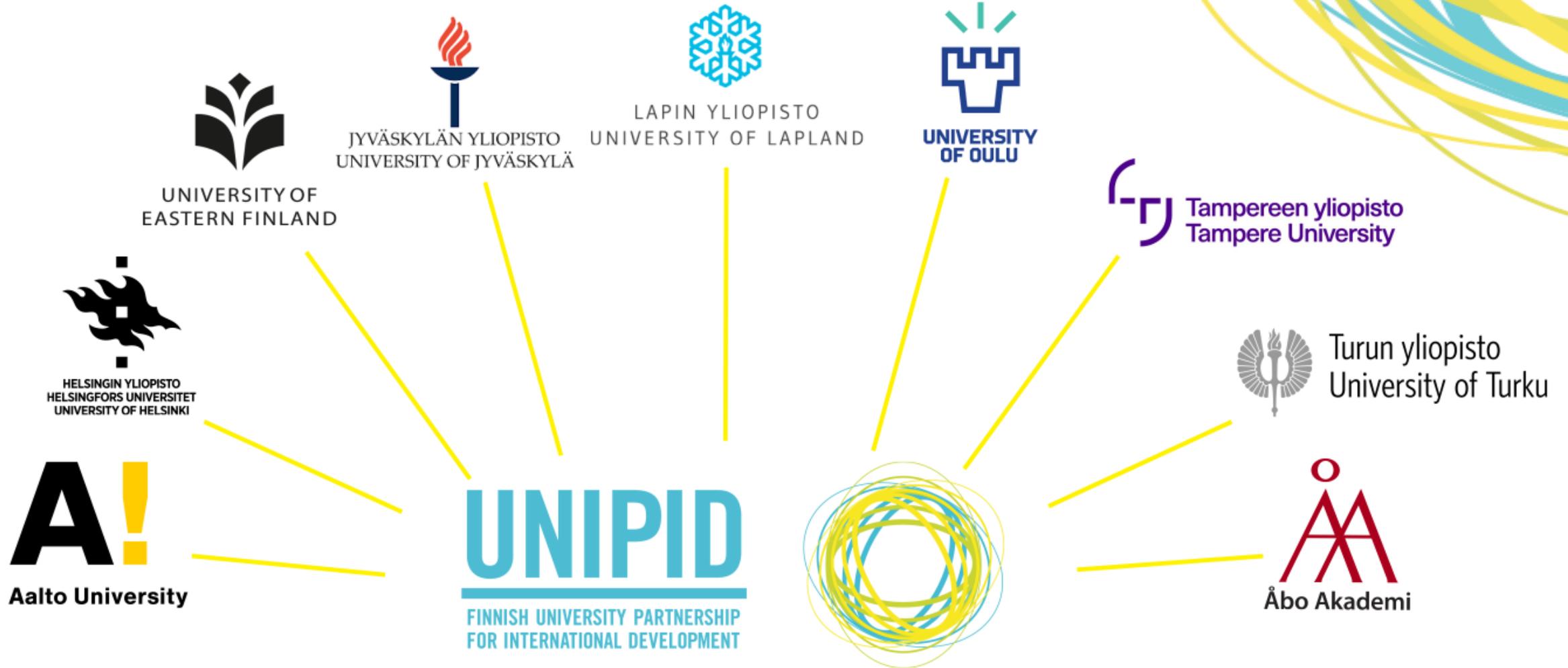
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FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

## UniPID – Finnish University Partnership for International Development

Who, what, why?

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# UniPID Member Universities



# UniPID Goals

UniPID aims to strengthen **universities' global responsibility** and advance their interdisciplinary **education, research, societal impact** and **partnerships** related to global development issues.



# Education - UniPID Virtual Studies

- Online courses on sustainable development topics
- Taught by staff members at the different UniPID member universities
- 5 ECTS – can be included in your degree
- Course selection varies from year to year

# Virtual Studies

More information is available on the UniPID website:

[www.unipid.fi](http://www.unipid.fi)

- Guidelines
- Course catalogue with course descriptions
- Registration

REGISTRATION OPEN

1.10.2019 – 31.10.2019

**Trade and Development**



The course gives an overview of how exchange in general and international market exchange (international trade) in particular are related to different aspects of development. It also gives the possibility to relate the standard economics trade and development theories/models to other theories of...

Register

REGISTRATION OPEN

28.10.2019 – 15.12.2019

**Introduction to Global Development and Sustainability**



This introductory course introduces students to main concepts and key issues in global development and sustainability. Firstly, the course outlines how different perceptions of global development and sustainability have been portrayed in development thought and theories. Secondly, the course maps...

Register

REGISTRATION OPEN

28.10.2019 – 20.12.2019

**Towards Sustainable Development Goals: the Nexus of Water, Food and Energy**



The course gives an overview of the field of environmental studies; particularly how to reach sustainable development goals and global challenges, covering the central themes of Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Food (SDG 2) and Energy (SDG7). These areas (SDG goals) are highly intertwined with each...

Register

REGISTRATION OPENS 1.11.2019

7.1.2020 – 21.2.2020

**Global Contexts of Violence - Gender Related Violence in the Landscape of Global Vulnerabilities**



The objectives of the course are to introduce the key concepts in interdisciplinary research on gender-related violence, and to illustrate through multidisciplinary research examples the diverse forms of violence and the ways gender-related violence is entangled with contemporary global...

Info

REGISTRATION OPENS 1.11.2019

13.1.2020 – 15.3.2020

**Introduction to Development Economics**



The course aims to provide an outline of the main issues underpinning development economics today, by outlining simple theory and providing extensive applied evidence from developing countries.

Info

REGISTRATION OPENS 1.11.2019

13.1.2020 – 19.4.2020

**Gender and Development**



The course content offers an outline of debates about gender and gender equality in social sciences and Development Studies.

Info

# Spring semester courses

- Global Contexts of Violence - Gender Related Violence in the Landscape of Global Vulnerabilities
- Introduction to Development Economics
- Gender and Development
- Global Education Development
- Mixed Methods Research in Development Studies
- Migration, Development and Human Rights (Maija Mustaniemi-Laakso, Åbo Akademi)
- Water and Society



# Research support

- Annual Master's Award for an exceptional Master's thesis in the field of Development Studies
- UniPID DocNet –network for PhD students and supervisors in development research
- Funding opportunities for research partnerships through the FinCEAL Plus BRIDGES project
- Policy influence

# Do you have feedback on the virtual courses?

- We would be happy to hear any feedback!
  - If you've taken courses, how have they been?
  - Do you have any specific topics in mind for future courses?
  - Online teaching methods that work or don't work?



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