

## Development Geography (master – 2 years)

### Learning outcomes

The students should have the following qualifications after finishing the master program in Development Geography:

#### Knowledge

- Obtained advanced general know-how about development problems and processes in the South and their spatial patterns.
- Reached in-depth understanding of a specific development topic through the work with master thesis.
- Gained solid knowledge of development theories and methods of data collection in a development context.

#### Skills

- Acquired the ability to analyse a Human Geography issue and to place it in a societal as well as disciplinary perspective.
- Attained the ability to link development theories with empirical data at different geographical levels.
- Understood the need for adherence to ethical norms; for critical assessment of data sources; and for limiting research objectives enabling them to give an independent contribution to the discipline.

#### General capability

- Reached an advanced level of personal competence enabling independent research on development issues in a Human Geography perspective.
- Acquired an advanced level of insight into development problems and processes generally that can be used to analyse specific development contexts.
- Obtained an advanced level of written and oral proficiency that provides the necessary basis for contributing to sound public information and creative interventions that may result in a world with less poverty, inequality and environmental degradation.