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**How to strengthen the research and action capacities of
key actors and contribute to the development of
Southern Countries**

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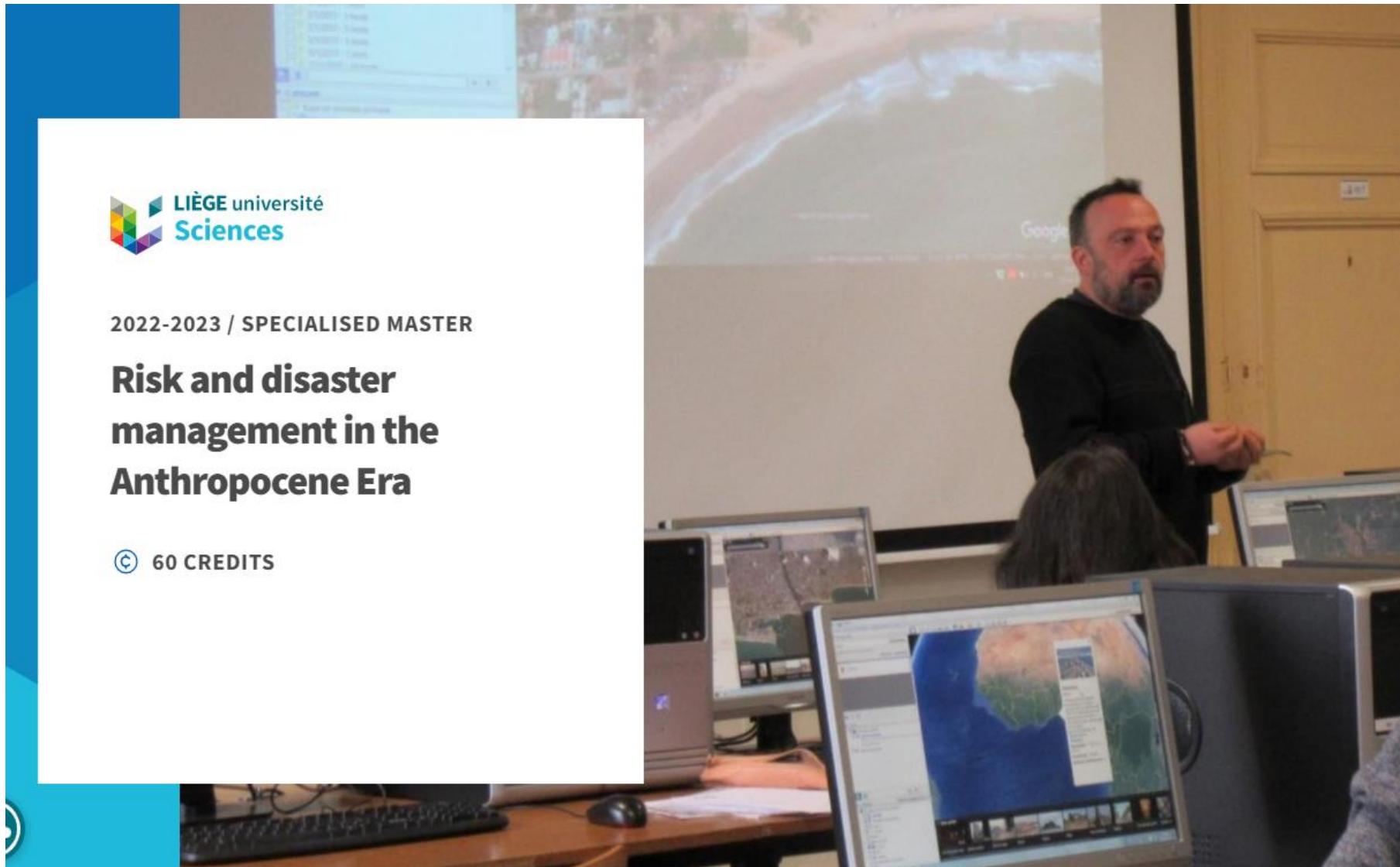


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2022-2023 / SPECIALISED MASTER

Risk and disaster management in the Anthropocene Era

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The main objective of the Specialized Master's is to strengthen research and action capacities by key actors from developing countries on risk and disaster management; before, during and after crises.

This training clearly contributes to a whole series of sustainable development objectives in the countries of the Global South.

“In the Anthropocene Era”

- Training combining "present world" and "world of tomorrow"
- Consideration of stress anticipation
- (In)-habitability context of a threatened Earth

- **Multi-disciplinary teaching relating to risks and catastrophes in the Anthropocene era**
- **Analytical, preventive and risk and emergency management tools**
- **Disaster management : from emergency to resilience**
- **Multi-disciplinary field research & Master thesis**

Multi-disciplinary teaching relating to risks and catastrophes in the Anthropocene era.

ENVT0846-2	<i>Introduction to the Anthropocene - [6h Field work, 4h Seminar]</i>	B1	Q1	18	-	[+]	2
	N..., Pierre M. Stassart						
RISQ2014-1	<i>Introduction to risks and catastrophes in the Anthropocene era</i>	B1	Q1				3
	<i>Part 1: A systematic approach</i>			24	-	-	
	Nicolas Dendoncker, Pierre Ozer						
	<i>Part 2: An introduction to basic concepts</i>			12	-	-	
	Sébastien Brunet						
RISQ2015-1	<i>Natural risks and disasters - [4d Field work]</i>	B1	TA	48	-	[+]	5
	Alain Dassargues, Benjamin Dewals, Hans Balder Havenith, Aurelia Hubert, Pierre Ozer						
RISQ2016-1	<i>Technical / technological risks and disasters</i>	B1	Q1	24	-	-	2
	Jean-François Demonceau, Benjamin Dewals						
RISQ2117-1	<i>Health risks and catastrophes</i>	B1	Q1	12	12	-	2
	Catherine Linard						

Analytical, preventative and risk and emergency management tools.

RISQ2018-1	<i>Roles of geographic information systems and geomatics techniques in risks and disasters management</i>	B1	TA			5
	<i>Part 1: Remote sensing</i>	12	18	-		
	Antoine Denis					
	<i>Part 2: Geographic information systems</i>	12	18	-		
	Antoine Denis, Yvon Hountondji					
ENVT3124-2	<i>Environmental data processing, Part 2: Introduction to R</i>	B1	Q2	6	12	- 2
	Anne-Claude Romain					
RISQ2019-1	<i>Early warning system</i>	B1	Q1	24	30	- 5
	Bakary Djaby, Bernard Tychon					
Notice : South Chair expert						
RISQ2020-1	<i>Land planning and risk and disaster prevention - [3d Field work]</i>	B1	Q2	8	-	[+] 3
	Aurelia Hubert, Pierre Ozer, Marc Salmon					

Disaster management : from emergency to resilience

ENVT0010-1	<i>Seminar - Integrated approach to environmental issues - [30h Seminar, 30h Monitored workshops]</i>	B1	Q2	3	-	[+]	4
	Pauline Abrahams, Dorothée Denayer, Claudia Falzone, Eleonore Kirsch, Marie Lang, N..., Pierre Ozer, Nathalie Semal, Bernard Tychon, Anne Wouters - Suppl : Corentin Hecquet						
RISQ2029-1	<i>Soft skills in risk and catastrophe management - [24h Seminar]</i>	B1	TA	-	-	[+]	3
	Florence de Longueville, Sabine Henry, Catherine Linard						
RISQ2025-2	<i>Migration and displacement of people following environmental degradation and shocks (english language)</i>	B1	TA				4
	<i>Part 1</i>			24	-	-	
	Caroline Zickgraf						
	<i>Part 2</i>			12	-	-	
	Sabine Henry						
RISQ2030-1	<i>Governance, emergency planning, resilience and adaptation - Input from experience - [30h Seminar, 1d Field work]</i>	B1	TA	-	-	[+]	5
	Nicolas Antoine-Moussiaux, Florence de Longueville, François Gemenne, Pierre Ozer, Dominique Perrin						





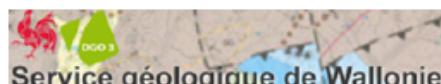
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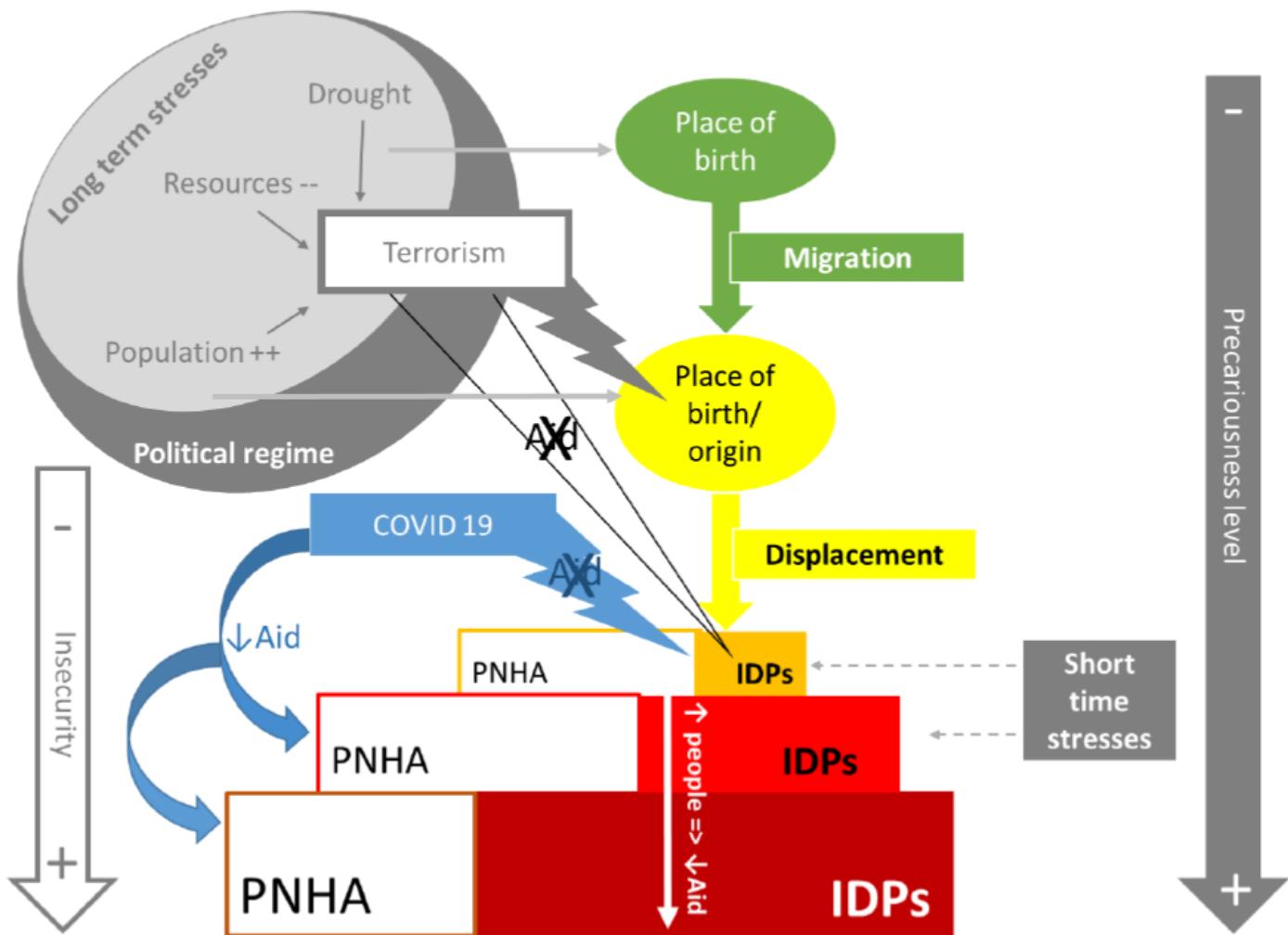


Target audience

- Key actors from Southern countries in risk and disaster management (priority if experience, or even professional anchoring)
- Areas: risk assessment, prevention, land use planning, education, awareness, communication, implementation of contingency plans + areas related to crisis management or post-disaster adaptation and resilience policies.

Employability

- Southern capacity building
- Orientation towards current and future global issues
- Institutions: university, consultancy, research institute, NGO, international institution, territorial development agency, administration, ministry.



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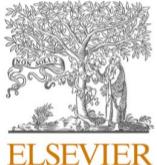
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Research paper

The impact of COVID-19 on the living and survival conditions of internally displaced persons in Burkina Faso

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ABOUT MIGRATION 

CHANGEMENT CLIMATIQUE, DÉGRADATION ENVIRONNEMENTALE ET TERRORISME AU BURKINA FASO. QUAND LA COVID-19 VIENT COMPLEXIFIER LA SITUATION DES PERSONNES DÉPLACÉES INTERNES (PDI)

Young Researchers' Overseas Day
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Caractérisation de la dynamique récente (1991-2020) de la végétation au Burkina Faso dans le contexte de la variabilité climatique Faso à partir de l'imagerie satellitaire basse résolution

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MOTS-CLÉS. — Burkina Faso; Sahel; NDVI; SPOT VEGETATION; PROBA-V; RUE; Tendance.

RÉSUMÉ. — La question de la dégradation environnementale constitue un défi majeur pour les pays du Sahel. Le Burkina Faso, à l'instar des autres pays du Sahel, est confronté à cette problématique. La forte variabilité climatique observée dans cette région combinée aux pressions anthropiques (forte croissance démographique, urbanisation, migration, pratiques agropastorales, etc.) contribue à accentuer la dégradation du couvert végétal au fil du temps à travers sa modification. Malheureusement, l'insuffisance d'informations sur la dynamique des tendances récentes surtout à l'échelle locale et couvrant l'ensemble du pays constitue une préoccupation dans le cadre de la planification dans les politiques environnementales et de la gestion des risques environnementaux.

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