

The University of World Economy and Diplomacy
**Institute for Advanced
International Studies**



ECR Training Academy for Sustainable Futures: a partnership between IGSD @Warwick University, IDD @ADA University & IAIS @UWED

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Our journey so far: IGSD & the Sustainability Spotlight @Warwick

- ✓ Institute for Global Sustainable Development:
 - ❖ ECR Sustainability Training Schools 2022; 2023
 - ❖ Prior to that UPTAKE TS (2014-16); COMPASS TS (2017-22)
- ✓ Warwick Sustainability Spotlight to sustain life, from a planetary perspective: 2000+network
 - ❖ Institute of Global Sustainable Development (IGSD), Elena Korosteleva & Chair
 - ❖ Environmental Humanities Network (EHN), Nicholas Lawrence
 - ❖ Sustainable Societies & Innovation (WBS), Giuliana Battisti
 - ❖ Warwick Environmental Systems Interdisciplinary Centre (WESIC), Gary Bending
 - ❖ Sustainable Critical Materials and Renewable Energy (WMG), Stuart Coles
- ✓ Global Research Partnerships and Policy Networks (e.g. UN SDSN UK; Peers 4 Planet; the GUILD-EU)



Our journey so far: Institute for Development & Diplomacy (IDD), ADA University

[ADA University](#) (formerly Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy) was established in January 2014. It has grown to host 7 Schools, with nearly 4000 students, and 2500 alumni from 48 countries.

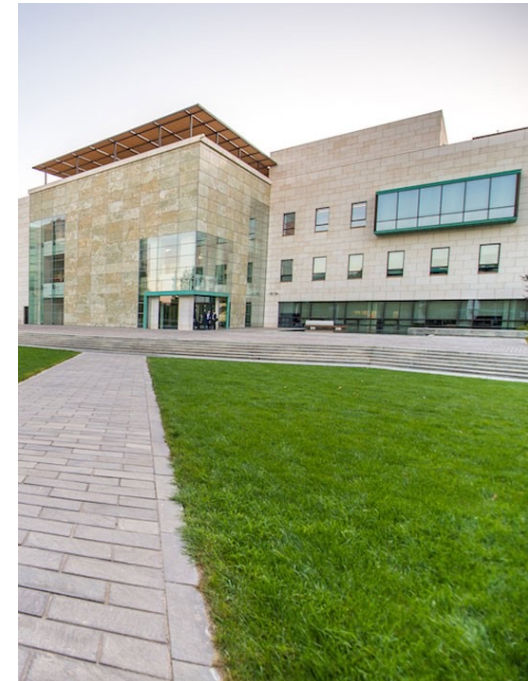
The [Institute for Development and Diplomacy](#) (IDD) was launched in 2022 to deepen engagement and impact on all-level communities of practice. IDD is a hub for policy-focused, interdisciplinary research and policy outputs, as well as a focal point for higher-level conferences, and roundtables.

IDD set up learning and research programmes with a focus on:

- Executive Education
- Energy and Sustainable Development
- Centre for Excellence in EU studies
- Return to Karabakh: survey and development

It offers a vast range of activities and outputs:

- [Policy research, analysis, and publications](#)
- [Baku Dialogues](#) – a policy perspectives journal on the Silk Road region
- [#IDD Talks](#) – a series of higher-level engagements and podcasts
- [COP29 Scientific Council leadership](#)
- UKRI COMPASS+ partner with IGSD @Warwick



Our journey so far: Institute for Advanced International Studies, UWED

[University of World Economy and Diplomacy](#): was established in September 1992, and is the Flagship University of the country and the wider region. It has three Faculties - International Relations; International Economy and Management; and International Law; and over 2000 students

[Institute for Advanced International Studies \(IDD\)](#): is an independent, international and interdisciplinary research institute within UWED, founded in July 2022.

It consists of several centres and institutes:

- [Centre for Sustainable Development](#)
- [Centre for Energy Diplomacy and Geopolitics](#)
- [Centre for Economic Diplomacy](#) and so on



It is engaged in a range of international and regional projects, and offers the following outputs:

- policy papers and briefs
- conferences and academic outputs
- media appearances and wider outreach

ECR Training Academy for Sustainable Futures

ECR TASF 'A Flying Faculty': 30 March – 5 April 2025, Venice

- 20-25 global ECRs supervised by a training team of global researchers to become mentors
- Individual research projects
- Critical concepts
- Innovative methodologies
- Creative skills
- Group projects & prizes: focus on Venice and its ecological challenges

Place-based research and education centres: LANKARAN Training Centre

Setting up a physical presence in the region

- Developing a bespoke programme for all-level stakeholders (farmers, local government, youth, businesses etc)
- Consolidating results and showcasing them across the country, for best practice exchange and learning
- Presenting results at the annual Sustainability Forum at Warwick – 3 July 2025

Setting similar bespoke training and learning initiatives across the globe:

- Working with our global partners in Africa, Latin America, and South East Asia – to be developed
- Our global partners to develop **communities of practice** (COP)
- Presenting global practice at COP30

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