



SCHOOL OF GLOBAL STUDIES

US1221 Inequality, crisis and natural disasters, 15 credits

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First Cycle

Reading list for US1221, to be valid from spring semester of 2024

Reading list was confirmed by School of Global Studies on 2023-11-14 to be valid from 2024-01-15.

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