

ENG-809

**Navigating Risk and Uncertainty**

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Cursus	Sem.	Type
EDOC General and external courses		Opt.

Language of teaching	English
Credits	2
Session	
Exam	Project report
Workload	60h
<b>Hours</b>	<b>55</b>
Courses	25
Exercises	25
TP	5
<b>Number of positions</b>	<b>30</b>

**Frequency**

Only this year

**Remark**August 24-28, 2026. Registration via <https://navigating-uncertainty-2026.ethz.ch>**Summary**

In a time of pandemics, climate crises, economic instability, and AI disruption, effective policymaking is essential. This summer school examines how science informs high-stakes decisions through expert lectures and workshops on negotiation, governance, scenario planning, and science communication

**Content**

In an era where pandemics, climate disasters, energy shocks, economic instability, and AI-driven disruptions are becoming the new normal, effective policymaking under uncertainty is more crucial than ever. The EPFL-ETH Zurich Summer School 2026, Science, Policy & Global Crises: Navigating Risk and Uncertainty, explores how scientific evidence informs high-stakes decisions when time is short and stakes are high. Through expert lectures and interactive workshops - from pandemic negotiations to climate, energy, and AI governance challenges - participants gain practical skills in policy writing, negotiation, scenario planning, and science communication, while critically examining the ethical, political, and social dimensions of global crises.

Fees: 250 CHF

**Note**Contact: [navigating-uncertainties@hest.ethz.ch](mailto:navigating-uncertainties@hest.ethz.ch)**Keywords**

Resilience, Risk, Crisis, Policy, Knowledge, Communication, Pandemic, Health, Energy, Transition, Sustainability, AI, Degrowth, UN, Climate, PhD, Summer School

**Resources****Websites**

- <https://navigating-uncertainty-2026.ethz.ch>

**Moodle Link**

- <https://go.epfl.ch/ENG-809>

