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- International Relations
- Political Science
- Peace & Conflict
- Sociology
- Diaspora
- Economics
- Law
- Development
- Anthropology
- Gender
- Migration
- Geography
- History
- Environment
- Global Health
- Religions
- Philosophy
- Languages & Linguistics
- Literature
- Music
- Theater & Film
- Arts
- Psychology
- Archaeology

All highlighted fields of research are represented at this ACC. The grey fields are researched by other partners within the Cluster network.

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