

PEACEBUILDING

COMPREHENSIVE PEACEBUILDING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

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HOW TO OVERCOME CHALLENGES AND BUILD SUSTAINABLE PEACE

The face of conflict has transformed from the geopolitical power shifts of conventional warfare to more fluid, transnational aggression initiated by non-state groups. Peacebuilding is rapidly evolving to remain relevant. In recent years, peacebuilding interventions have grown in size, complexity and in the diversity of actors involved. No single set of actors can address the multiplicity of post-conflict issues — a comprehensive approach is required. Peacebuilders must rise to the challenge of applying international best practices while ensuring national ownership.

This course develops your capacity to navigate this new global environment. The course provides a comprehensive overview of peacebuilding and conflict analysis, using current cases and scenarios with emphasis on the interlinkages between peace and security issues.



EFFECTIVE STEPS TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE

Participants focus on developing effective interventions to build sustainable peace.

The course will enable you to:

- deepen your understanding and knowledge of peace and security challenges within fragile settings
- develop a comprehensive strategy from a diversity of peacebuilding tasks
- enhance your capacity to design effective and comprehensive peacebuilding policies
- develop cross-cultural understanding and gender awareness as it applies to a peacebuilding context

A PRACTICAL THEORY OF CHANGE FOR REAL-LIFE APPLICATION

The course has a holistic and interactive approach. It is led by experienced practitioners and academics who will equip you to develop a systematic approach to managing complex hybrid peacebuilding interventions.

The course combines conceptual input with case studies and scenario-based skills development sessions so that you can learn how to apply best practices with the benefit of the latest theoretical insights. At the end of the course you will have developed a practical theory of change for a simulated post-conflict setting.

The course covers:

- peacebuilding fundamentals and conflict analysis - from causes, to prevention and conflict transformation
- how to transition from peace agreements to effective and accountable democratic institutions
- institutional and comprehensive approaches to crisis prevention and management
- legal dimensions of war and peacebuilding (international humanitarian law, human rights)
- security aspects of conflict transformation (security sector reform, rule of law and transitional justice/ dealing with the past)

COURSE DIRECTORS



Carlotta Ferrero has over fifteen years of professional experience in governance, security sector reform, rule of law and human rights. Her thematic expertise covers justice reform in post-conflict environments with emphasis on legislative, judicial and correctional reform.



Mathias Zeller is a programme manager within the mediation programme at swisspeace. His thematic expertise includes process design, the role of norms in mediation and security arrangements.

EXPERT EDUCATORS

Our educators include international faculty composed of academics and practitioners with broad experience in international affairs, security policy, diplomacy and military affairs, as well as high-level international guest speakers from civil society, government, academic, and international organisations.

Please visit the course page on the GCSP website for further details on speakers.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The course is open to individuals currently working in the field of peacebuilding from governments, civil society organisations, international organisations and the military.

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Upon completion of the executive programme, you will become part of the expanding GCSP alumni network of over 5'100 professionals and enjoy continued access to our events. Security policy conferences enable current and past participants to meet in an informal setting to debate policy issues and share ideas and experiences.

GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 51 member states from across the globe. It provides forward-thinking and innovative solutions for leaders concerned with international affairs and security in today's complex, globalised world.

SWISSPEACE

swisspeace will consider this course eligible for ECTS points for their postgraduate programmes; please visit academy.swisspeace.ch for more information.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE

21 April 2017

TUITION FEES

CHF 2'500.

Apply two months before the course start date to qualify for a 15% discount. Alumni qualify for a 20% discount. Certain circumstances are eligible for scholarships.*

VENUE

GCSP, Maison de la paix,
Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2D, Geneva

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

The course will be held in English; no translation is provided.

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