

COURSE CALENDAR 2017

EXECUTIVE EDUCATION TO ADDRESS GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

CREATE A SAFER WORLD, ONE COURSE AT A TIME



GCSP

Geneva Centre for Security Policy

THE GCSP WAY

Our educational approach is uniquely inclusive, reconfiguring participants' knowledge with high-level input from first-class practitioners and leading academics from around the world.

We equip our alumni with practical, innovative solutions that work to preserve, build and restore peace and security in today's world.

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Maison de la paix (the House of Peace), Geneva. Our address is significant as we strive for a more peaceful and secure world. The mission of our learning platforms is to equip a growing body of talented leaders with the skills and confidence to tackle global issues professionally and effectively. Men and women come to us from all around the world. Many times, we take our courses to them. Together, we examine security issues and their impact on civil society, institutions and corporations, now and in the future, locally, regionally, and internationally. Our alumni come from all walks of life. They include diplomats, civil servants, the military, aid workers and managers of multinational corporations.

“**TODAY'S FLUID SECURITY LANDSCAPE RESISTS QUICK FIXES. WE EQUIP INTERNATIONAL LEADERS TO ACT BROADLY, DEEPLY - AND BRAVELY - IN FRAMING EFFECTIVE RESPONSES.**

Professor Mohammad-Mahmoud Ould Mohamedou
GCSP Deputy Director and Academic Dean

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125

NATIONALITIES REPRESENTED
BY PARTICIPANTS

63

COURSES IN 2017,
INCLUDING 10 NEW TOPICS

500+

EXPERT SPEAKERS
AND FACILITATORS

850+

COURSE PARTICIPANTS FROM
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS

5'100+

GCSP ALUMNI AROUND
THE WORLD



A WORLD CLASS FACULTY

With different backgrounds and from different countries, the fellows, experts, staff and participants of our network represent a rich source of expertise and practical experience.

Many of our course experts and facilitators are drawn from the Centre's **Global Fellowship Initiative**: a multidisciplinary, multicultural and multigenerational network of peace- and security-focused experts.



TAKE A COURSE TOWARDS PEACE AND SECURITY

06-17

LEADERSHIP, CRISIS AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

THEMES COVERED

**LEADERSHIP
PEACEBUILDING**

**CRISIS MANAGEMENT
GLOBAL RISK AND RESILIENCE**

The programme delivers high-quality courses on leadership and crisis management for government officials, diplomats, military officers, international civil servants, NGOs and private sector actors. The courses are informed by the new thinking that comes from the programme's network of global partners.

18-27

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THEMES COVERED

**REGIONAL CHALLENGES
DEFENCE AND DIPLOMACY
POLITICAL TRANSITIONS**

**GENDER AND SECURITY
INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION**

The programme enhances the ability of national and regional, state and non-state institutions to understand and operate effectively in a fast-changing global security environment. Its courses are relevant to a wide audience, from government officials to private sector representatives who can all benefit from the programme's wide-ranging public debate and analysis.

Our participants are asked to push the boundaries of their mind-sets and capabilities, emerging with increased knowledge, enhanced skill sets and transformed attitudes that will effectively inform their decision-making going forwards.

28-37

EMERGING SECURITY CHALLENGES

THEMES COVERED

CYBER SECURITY

TERRORISM AND ORGANISED CRIME

ARMS PROLIFERATION

SECURITY AND LAW

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

HUMAN SECURITY

The programme tackles the security implications of emerging technologies (including legal dimensions); resource management challenges (including food and water security); and finding novel solutions to long-standing transnational challenges such as arms proliferation, cyber vulnerabilities and terrorism.

38-43

GEOPOLITICS AND GLOBAL FUTURES

THEMES COVERED

OUTER SPACE SECURITY

**ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND
DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES**

**NEUROPHILOSOPHY OF
GLOBAL SECURITY**

The programme identifies and analyses developing technological trends. The aim is to provide national and global actors in the public and private sectors with the tools they need to be proactive as they strive to maintain peace and security. Reviews of cutting-edge technologies alert policy-makers to their future implications.

LEADERSHIP, CRISIS AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT

THE PROGRAMME FOCUSES ON THREE CORE ISSUES:

- IMPROVING LEADERSHIP IN PEACE AND SECURITY
- GENERATING HIGH-QUALITY RISK ANALYSIS AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT
- PROMOTING PEACEBUILDING DIALOGUE AND EXCHANGE





COURSE LIST

LEADERSHIP - 8

Leadership in Anti-Corruption

Leading and Influencing with Impact

Advocacy: The Art of Strategic Communication

Leading Effectively in Turbulent Times

Creativity and Statecraft: A Leadership Course for 21st Century Diplomacy

LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COURSE - 10

Building Resilience for the Complex 21st Century Security Environment

PEACEBUILDING - 12

7th European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Peacebuilding Course

Comprehensive Peacebuilding for the 21st Century

7th Results-based Management for Peacebuilding, Security and Development

18th Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course (SPTC)

Results-based Management for Peace

Enhancing Leadership for Peacebuilding: 9th Senior Level Peacebuilding Course

Monitoring and Evaluation for Peace

Media and Arts for Peace

CRISIS MANAGEMENT - 14

Crisis Management: Navigating the Storm

3rd Skills Enhancement for Political Advisors

The Global Migration Crisis: Challenges and Responses

Engaging Non-State Armed Groups

GLOBAL RISK AND RESILIENCE - 16

Geopolitics for Organisational Impact

International Course on Geopolitical Risk and Resilience

Disruptive Technologies and International Security

LEADERSHIP

Quality of leadership and strategy-making are critical when dealing with increasingly complex international peace and security challenges. The GCSP helps develop confidence-inspiring leaders capable of multilateral collaboration worldwide in the interests of peace and security. Our purpose is to help individuals and organisations achieve their desired futures faster and more sustainably.

Through our **Leadership Alliance** (a joint initiative between the GCSP and the Center for Creative Leadership), we create an innovative balance of specialist expertise with leadership development experiences unmatched by any other academic, policy-making, or civil society enterprise. The Alliance combines expertise in






leadership development with in-depth knowledge of peace and security issues to advance the effectiveness of leadership in public, private, transnational, intergovernmental organisations, and civil society: especially those dedicated to advancing peace and security.

Our executive education programmes and outreach activities include tailor-made courses on topics such as anti-corruption, and women in leadership. We also address new audiences around the world through public dialogue and publications, informed by our research into transformational change at individual, organisational and societal levels.







“ I CAN FULLY CONFIRM THAT GCSP IS A PLACE WHERE KNOWLEDGE MEETS EXPERIENCE. THEIR COURSE PROVOKES THE BRAIN IN A POSITIVE WAY TO THINK ABOUT NEW PROCESSES AND IMPROVE MIND-SETS AND SKILLS. ”

Hoshang Mohamed, *Leading and Influencing with Impact Course Participant, 2016*
Director General, Joint Crisis Coordination Centre, Kurdistan Regional Government, Iraq

COURSE	AUDIENCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
BY INVITE LEADERSHIP IN ANTI-CORRUPTION Equips public and private sector leaders with understanding and tools to implement effective anti-corruption policies and reforms.			FEB 15 - 17										
LEADING AND INFLUENCING WITH IMPACT Better understand and practice the leadership and influencing skills which are essential to effectively leading diverse teams.			FEB 20 - 22							SEP 18 - 20			
ADVOCACY: THE ART OF STRATEGIC COMMUNICATION Learn to influence the decision-making process across domains. Interactive case studies help to create effective win-win synergies between governments and civil society, avoiding common mistakes.				MAR 01 - 02									
LEADING EFFECTIVELY IN TURBULENT TIMES What makes an effective leader in times of trouble? Insight into the leadership skills needed, with teaching and tools to acquire and refine them.				MAR 27 - 30									
CREATIVITY AND STATECRAFT: A LEADERSHIP COURSE FOR 21ST CENTURY DIPLOMACY Explore the concept of 'creative diplomacy' as a powerful extension to classical diplomacy. Discover new methods and skills, discuss common challenges, share experiences, and develop innovative solutions.										SEP 11 - 13			

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 Civil Society: 
 Military: 



LEADERSHIP IN INTERNATIONAL SECURITY COURSE

BUILDING RESILIENCE FOR THE COMPLEX 21ST CENTURY SECURITY ENVIRONMENT

The 32nd edition of this eight month international course in security policy is designed to increase the knowledge and skills of high performing professionals, who seek to enhance their career and engage in leadership positions in solving the world's most pressing security challenges.

Participants can also opt to take part in the concurrent **Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security**, jointly run with the Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva.

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- Enhance your leadership skills, drawing on your own strengths and those of a network of security professionals,
- Generate effective policy options to address complex security threats,
- Work across cultures, organisations, and professional sectors to ensure sustainable solutions in a complex world.

“MY TIME WITH THE GCSP REMAINS THE HIGH WATER MARK OF RICH, PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES OF MY ENTIRE MILITARY CAREER.”

John Klein
US Department of Defense Fellow



09 OCTOBER 2017 - 25 MAY 2018

TERM 1 : THE EVOLVING DIMENSIONS OF SECURITY POLICY

The Foundations of International Security

Leadership and Decision-Making

Warfare and Disruptive Technologies

Power, Order and Peace in the 21st Century

TERM 2 : 21ST CENTURY SECURITY CHALLENGES

Managing Conflict, Creating Sustainable Peace

Emerging Security Challenges

Global Governance Architecture

Leadership in Crisis

TERM 3 : GLOBAL SECURITY DYNAMICS

Geopolitics of Regionalism

Emerging Regions: Security Policy Challenges

Alternative Futures: Taking Leadership and Strategic Thinking Forward

PEACEBUILDING

Peacebuilding encompasses a range of measures targeted at reducing the risk of lapsing or relapsing into conflict. The process aims to lay solid foundations for sustainable peace and development by strengthening capacities for conflict management at all levels of society.

There are three impediments to peacebuilding efforts in today's environment: a lack of global leadership; patchy implementation of the UN's Sustainable Development Goals; and the need to provide hard evidence that peacebuilding is an effective mechanism for conflict prevention.

GCSP's peacebuilding activities focus on Sustainable Development Goals 16 and 17: to promote just, peaceful and inclusive societies and to revitalise partnerships between governments, the private sector and civil society.

The GCSP promotes:

- innovative thinking, best practices and inclusivity;
- policy-making, through peace-related dialogues and GCSP's active involvement in the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform (GPP) and the Challenges Forum (International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations);
- soft skills, reinforcing the leadership capabilities of peace practitioners;
- new technologies and methodologies for peacebuilding, including an exploration of the role of media and the arts in preserving and restoring peace, working in collaboration with the United States Institute for Peace.







“ THE GCSP EXPERIENCE: A WONDERFUL WORKING ATMOSPHERE, ACCESS TO THE WHOLE WORLD THROUGH THE DIVERSITY OF STUDENTS, A VERY MODERN WAY OF TEACHING, AND A GREAT INTERACTIVE SPIRIT. ”

Navy Captain Jean Nicolas Gauthier, Course Participant, 2016
National Representative of France at the NATO European Headquarters

COURSE	AUDIENCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<div>BY INVITE</div> <div>7TH EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE (ESDC) PEACEBUILDING COURSE</div> <div>A comprehensive and practical approach to peacebuilding, aimed at counteracting violent escalations. For experts engaged in crisis prevention, crisis management, humanitarian aid and development cooperation.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>					<div>MAY 07 - 12</div>							
<div>COMPREHENSIVE PEACEBUILDING FOR THE 21ST CENTURY</div> <div>Train holistically and interactively with the theoretical and practical aspects of peacebuilding, illustrated by experienced practitioners and academics. For peacebuilding, security and development practitioners.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>					<div>MAY 08 - 12</div>							
<div>7TH RESULTS-BASED MANAGEMENT FOR PEACEBUILDING, SECURITY AND DEVELOPMENT</div> <div>Enhance your capacity to design, monitor and evaluate programmes for peacebuilding, security and development. For programme and project managers operating in conflict affected regions.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>						<div>JUL 10 - 14</div>						
<div>18TH SWISS PEACEBUILDING TRAINING COURSE (SPTC)</div> <div>Focus on deepening your knowledge, understanding and skills related to the theoretical and practical aspects of peacebuilding.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>							<div>AUG 27 - SEP 08</div>					
<div>RESULTS-BASED MANAGEMENT FOR PEACE</div> <div>Develop your knowledge of RBM for fragile environments to create more effective programmes and projects, while sharpening monitoring and evaluation skills. For those operating in conflict-affected regions.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>								<div>SEP 26 - 29</div>				
<div>ENHANCING LEADERSHIP FOR PEACEBUILDING: 9TH SENIOR LEVEL PEACEBUILDING COURSE</div> <div>Leadership styles and skills for dealing with peacebuilding challenges sustainably. Challenge yourself in a safe environment where you can network and share lessons learned.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>										<div>NOV 13 - 17</div>		
<div>NEW</div> <div>DESIGN, MONITORING AND EVALUATION FOR PEACE</div> <div>For practitioners working in fragile and conflict affected environments who need to gather evidence of the effectiveness of their work. Demystify design, monitoring and evaluation processes and gain tools that will enable you to demonstrate your success.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>											<div>ONLINE</div>	
<div>NEW</div> <div>MEDIA AND THE ARTS FOR PEACE</div> <div>A journey of discovery into why, where, when and how media and the arts can be integrated with other peacebuilding strategies to effect socio-political and cultural change.</div>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>											<div>ONLINE</div>	

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CRISIS MANAGEMENT

Crises are unpredictable disruptions – often exceeding state boundaries – which break routines and threaten the structure of society. They require urgent decision-making under extreme pressure, in the face of uncertainty. Crisis management is increasingly important to international security, potentially mitigating the effects of natural disasters, ending conflicts, and, increasingly, dealing with a complex emergencies combining natural and man-made disasters.

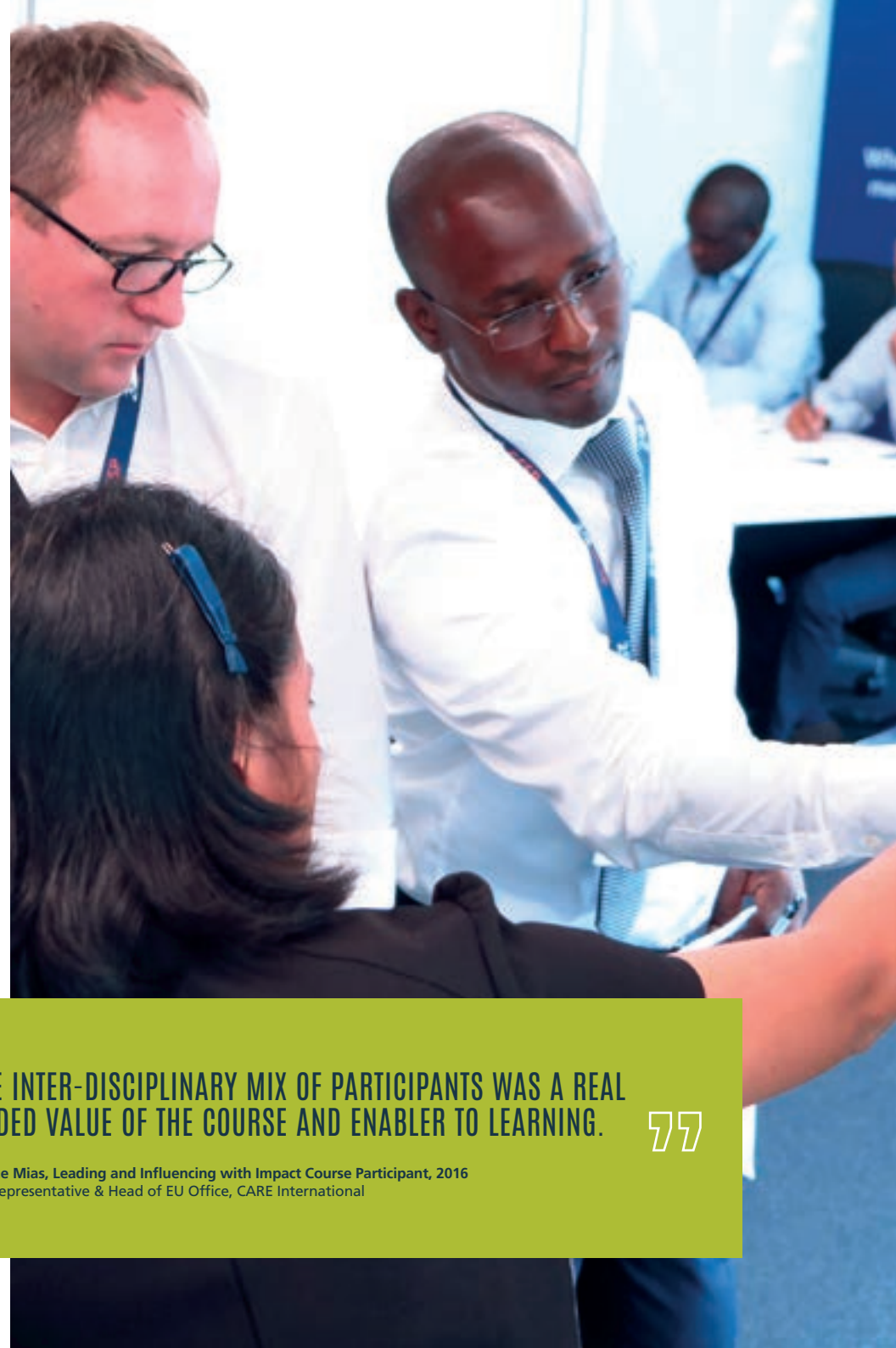
The GCSP provides specific offerings on crisis decision-making, national policy responses to global migration, and skills development modules on strategic communications, mediation and diplomatic negotiations. Working with United Nations agencies, international NGOs, academic institutions and the private sector, the GCSP provides access to a growing network of crisis management professionals around the world.







THE INTER-DISCIPLINARY MIX OF PARTICIPANTS WAS A REAL
ADDED VALUE OF THE COURSE AND ENABLER TO LEARNING.





Celine Mias, Leading and Influencing with Impact Course Participant, 2016
EU Representative & Head of EU Office, CARE International



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CRISIS MANAGEMENT: NAVIGATING THE STORM Gain insight, knowledge, expertise and leadership skills that will improve your ability to handle crises including natural disasters, terrorism and cyber-attacks.				MAR 13 - 17									
3RD SKILLS ENHANCEMENT FOR POLITICAL ADVISORS Broaden your understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of political advising and enhance your requisite skill sets for maximum effectiveness.							JUN 06 - 09						
THE GLOBAL MIGRATION CRISIS: CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES Design and implement a comprehensive response to the push and pull factors driving the global movement of people.							JUL 03 - 06						
BY INVITE ENGAGING NON-STATE ARMED GROUPS A uniquely credible grounding in field reality from expert practitioners and vetted NSAG representatives; best practice and metrics for evaluating effectiveness.										OCT 02 - 04			

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GLOBAL RISK AND RESILIENCE

Risk and resilience are top of the international policy agenda in framing workable responses to increasingly complex threats and risks to national and human security. An all-hazards approach to risk analysis and mitigation calls for transnational or trans-boundary risk management mechanisms that engage multiple actors, including state civil institutions, military forces, intergovernmental bodies and not-for-profit organisations.

Capitalising on in-house expertise and its Global Fellowship Initiative, the GCSP addresses these issues through policy analysis, publications, and events such as executive education courses, workshops, and public discussions that gather cross-sector expertise. The aim is to link academics and practitioners in an expanding network of global thought leadership.



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NEW GEOPOLITICS FOR ORGANISATIONAL IMPACT Geopolitical awareness is an increasingly critical element of corporate planning. You will learn why your company needs a foreign policy, and how to create and implement such policy to deliver in the face of real world problems.	●												
BLENDED LEARNING: TRADITIONAL & ONLINE													
BY INVITE DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES AND INTERNATIONAL SECURITY The impact of disruptive technologies on national and international security and how they alter the use of force and the character of war.	● ● ● ●					MAY 24 - 25							
NEW INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON GEOPOLITICAL RISK AND RESILIENCE Enhance your knowledge of risks and resilient responses, and strengthens decision-making and leadership skills in order to elaborate and implement effective national crisis management plans.	● ● ● ●									SEP 25 - 29			

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 International Organisations: ● Military: ●

“ I GAINED HIGHLY RELEVANT
INSIGHTS, AND THE MULTI-
DISCIPLINARY APPROACH
ADDS TRUE VALUE: I LOOK
FORWARD TO FURTHER
EXCHANGES ON LEADERSHIP
WITH FELLOW PARTICIPANTS. ”

Elisabeth Ibscher
Leading and Influencing with Impact
Course Participant, 2016

Team Leader NGO Sector,
PeaceNexus Foundation



REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

THE PROGRAMME FOCUSES ON THREE CORE ISSUES:

- ENHANCING THE OPERATIONS OF REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS
- TACKLING REGIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES
- IMPROVING INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION





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Orientation Courses for Defence Attachés and Senior Officials,
in Addis-Ababa, Amman, Colombo, Dakar, Geneva and Sarajevo

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Geneva: International Security Actors, Debates and Policies

La Genève internationale et les centres genevois de la Maison de la paix

Swiss Professional Officers Training Courses

6th European Security and Defence College (ESDC) Course for Political Advisors in
European Union Missions and Operations

Le rôle de la Genève internationale et de la sécurité humaine pour la politique
de sécurité suisse

REGIONAL CHALLENGES

Today's regional security challenges know no boundaries and involve a multitude of actors. The GCSP combines executive education, dialogue and policy analysis dedicated to fully understanding those challenges and their impacts on the domestic, regional and global environment. Bringing together expert practitioners and academics, we scrutinise regional challenges from multiple perspectives, including those of diplomacy, economics and international relations.

The focal points of our global analysis are Europe, the Middle East and North Africa, East and South-East Asia and Sub-Saharan Africa. The GCSP regularly runs courses in regions with acute security situations like Afghanistan, Cameroon, Guinea, Iraq, Myanmar and Thailand. Wherever the course is held, participants work with GCSP expert practitioners and academics in a co-creative process, through sharing experience, knowledge, and skills, to build deeper insight into the dynamics of and possible solutions for regional security challenges.

“ IN PARALLEL TO AN EXCELLENT OVERVIEW OF SECURITY CHALLENGES, STUDENTS GET PROFESSIONAL COACHING TO INCREASE LEADERSHIP SKILLS, CRITICAL THINKING, INTERACTION WITH THE MEDIA AND NEGOTIATION TECHNIQUES. ”

Dr David Humair, European Security Course Participant, 2016
Swiss Department of Defence

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EUROPEAN SECURITY COURSE 21ST EDITION

06 FEBRUARY - 31 MARCH

EXAMINING GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES IMPACTING EUROPE

For the past two decades, the European Security Course (ESC) has been deepening security professionals' understanding of the security policy challenges that impact Europe. By examining European security not only regionally, but in a global context, the course comprehensively assesses the inter-connectedness of transnational threats and responses.

The eight-week course is a unique opportunity to develop understanding of European security issues in the broader international security context. It examines current trends and challenges in both hard and soft security, the European Union's interests and impact, regional security architecture relative to Europe (EU, NATO and OSCE), as

well as key state actors. It also analyses Europe's interaction and impact on its neighbours and other regions in the world, such as the Middle East, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa and Asia. Relevant transnational challenges are explored, including migration, terrorism and energy security.

The course is open to mid-career professionals working in national ministries, international organisations, non-governmental organisations and civil society organisations. Candidates must have had exposure to peace and security issues. Serving officers must have completed an advanced military staff course

DEFENCE AND DIPLOMACY

The emergence of new, non-state regional actors and global powers contributes to the growing complexity of world politics, effectively re-defining the relationship between defence and diplomacy. There is a need to better understand how these complementary instruments can be applied in relation to the economy, governance and social issues. In this wider context, the role of diplomats, military officers and senior officials involved in defence and diplomacy is critical.

The GCSP's work in this area operates at the juncture between foreign and defence ministries; it aims to build trust between armed forces, in the interests of creating a secure, stable and prosperous international and regional environment. Participants from around the world come together to exchange their experiences, benefiting from access to a rapidly-growing, multinational network of defence and diplomatic professionals.



COURSE

BY
INVITE

10TH ANNUAL SENIOR OFFICERS SEMINAR (ASOS)

Provides senior-level briefings for flag officers on current military operations and security developments.

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ORIENTATION COURSES FOR DEFENCE ATTACHÉS AND SENIOR OFFICIALS

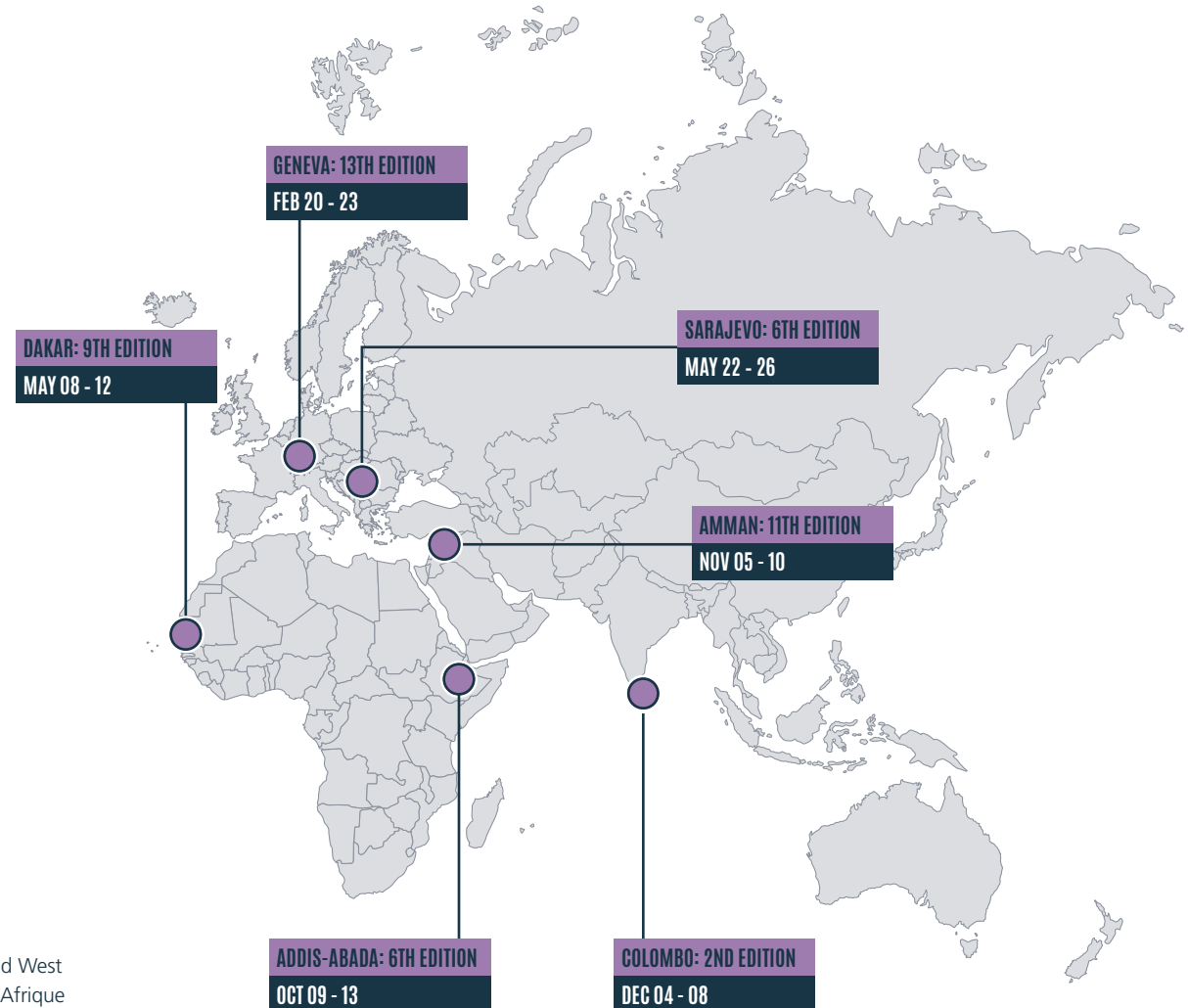
The GCSP's orientation courses for military officers, diplomats and senior officials allow you to develop links between international security policy and the practical responsibilities of a Defence Attaché.

COURS D'ORIENTATION POUR ATTACHÉS DE DÉFENSE ET HAUTS FONCTIONNAIRES

Au GCSP, les cours d'orientation pour les officiers militaires, les diplomates et les hauts fonctionnaires vous permettent de développer des liens entre la politique de sécurité internationale et les responsabilités pratiques d'un attaché de défense.

THESE COURSES CONCENTRATE ON REGIONAL INTERESTS: CES COURS SE CONCENTRENT SUR LES INTÉRÊTS RÉGIONAUX:

- Addis-Ababa: East and Central Africa / Afrique de l'Est et Centrale
- Amman: Middle East and North Africa / Moyen-Orient et Afrique du Nord
- Colombo: South and Southeast Asia / Asie du Sud et du Sud-Est
- Dakar: Francophone Central and West Africa including the Maghreb / Afrique francophone de l'Ouest et Centrale, Maghreb inclus
- Sarajevo: Western Balkans / Balkans Occidentaux



POLITICAL TRANSITIONS

Political transition from dictatorial rule towards democracy brings with it the huge potential for disruption and disorder. As a key feature in international relations today, it is crucial to understand the security risks and opportunities linked to transitional processes which impact the domestic, regional and international security environments.

GCSP's programme focuses regionally on the Middle East and North African region, the post-Soviet space and Central Europe, Central and West Africa, and South-East Asia. It analyses processes and modes of transition, including: the linkages between transition and disorder, the role of internal, external and transnational actors, transitional justice, and ideology.



COURSE

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UNDERSTANDING AND NAVIGATING POLITICAL TRANSITIONS

Examine the multifaceted challenges and complex tasks associated with the process of political transition and short- and long-term implications for the domestic, regional and international security environment.



JUN
06 - 09

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Civil Society: ●

International Organisations: ●

Military: ●

GENDER AND SECURITY

Greater inclusion of all parts of society is critical to boost prosperity, create sustainable peace and guarantee respect of human rights. Security and stability are ensured when the whole of society is represented and free to participate in its own well-being. Internationally, women and minority groups continue to be vulnerable to violence and largely underrepresented, their rights and access to education, health and political and economic participation impeded by laws, culture and attitudes.

The GCSP aims to enhance understanding of the value of inclusivity and build capability to realise it.

We provide a platform in order to:

- explore alternative perspectives and insights,
- discover mentors and role models to develop a network of gender champions, and,
- deepen understanding of how gender considerations cut across all fields.



COURSE	AUDIENCE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
ENHANCING LEADERSHIP FOR WOMEN Deepen your awareness of gender issues and enhance your leadership skills to ensure success for women within your organisation.											OCT 04 - 06		

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INSTITUTIONAL COOPERATION

The successful management of current and future security developments is a huge and complex enterprise. Government officials, diplomats, military officers, international civil servants, NGO staff and leaders from the private sector are all implicated and all need up-to-date information and analyses on which to base sound decisions. Invariably, they also need to work together to pre-empt and counter security challenges.

The GCSP provides a focal point, bringing together actors from different origins to discuss critical situations, sharing information and experience and gaining fresh insight from

internal and external experts, case studies and exercises. These events take place at the GCSP in Geneva and around the globe, in locations that can benefit greatly from better institutional cooperation. Course lengths, contents and editions are variable according to the needs of the partner organisation.

GCSP's previous and current customers for customised courses include the Swiss Armed Forces, the Swiss Defence Department, the Swiss Foreign Affairs Department, the German Armed Forces, the French Armed Forces, NATO and the European Security and Defence College.





THIS COURSE WAS THE MOST PRODUCTIVE I'VE ATTENDED
IN A LONG TIME, THE APPLICATIONS ARE CONCRETE.




Addis-Ababa Defence Attaché Orientation Course Participant



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BY INVITE GENEVA: INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ACTORS, DEBATES AND POLICIES Expands participants' knowledge of international Geneva, its important actors and leadership challenges in the context of civil-military crisis action and current security policy issues.			FEB 14 - 17		APR 26 - 28								
BY INVITE LA GENÈVE INTERNATIONALE ET LES CENTRES GENEVOIS DE LA MAISON DE LA PAIX Approfondir les connaissances des acteurs de la sécurité et de la paix présents sur la Genève internationale.			FEB 23					JUL 13		SEP 21			
BY INVITE SWISS PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS TRAINING 1 Allows Swiss Professional Officers (Majors) to understand how international Geneva, its governmental organisations, NGOs and multinational companies impact on Switzerland's security policy.				MAR 20 - 24									
BY INVITE SWISS PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS TRAINING 2 Allows Swiss Professional Officers (Lieutenant-colonels) to understand the global geopolitical dynamics and their impact on Switzerland's security and defence policy.							JUN 12 - 16						
BY INVITE SWISS PROFESSIONAL OFFICERS TRAINING 3 Allows Swiss Professional Officers (Colonels) to understand the international security architecture and its impact on Switzerland's security and defence policy. In Geneva and Brussels.										SEP 25 - 29			
6TH EUROPEAN SECURITY AND DEFENCE COLLEGE (ESDC) COURSE FOR POLITICAL ADVISORS IN EUROPEAN UNION MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS Deepen your understanding of the interdisciplinary nature of political advising, tailored for the context of the European Union.	 					MAY 2 - 5							
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EMERGING SECURITY CHALLENGES

THE PROGRAMME FOCUSES ON THREE CORE ISSUES:

- IDENTIFYING FUTURE CHALLENGES
- FINDING NOVEL SOLUTIONS TO TRANSNATIONAL THREATS
- GAUGING THE IMPACT OF CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES SECURITY





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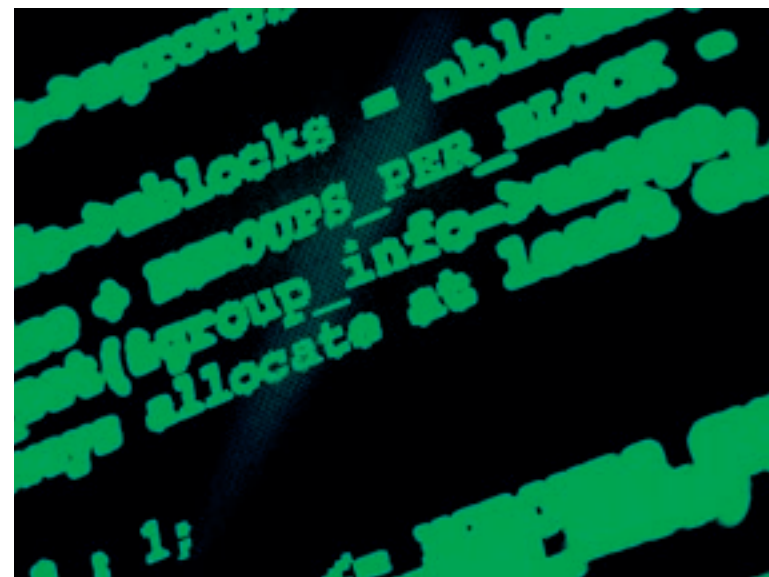
Mapping Today's Security Environment to Meet Tomorrow's Challenges

CYBER SECURITY

Securing cyber space is an increasingly critical issue for global security for three principal reasons. First, millions of Internet users worldwide are facilitating the spread of malicious software with unprotected systems and networks. Second, societal dependency on information and communication technology increases our vulnerability to breakdowns in critical – and often interconnected – infrastructures and services.

Third, multiple developments in cyber space require close monitoring, including the Internet of things and cyber governance issues.

The GCSP tackles these and other pressing cyber issues through executive education and training, applied policy analysis, and dialogue. We serve as a hub for cyber experts from across public, private and civil society to examine current and future cyber challenges.



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DEVISING AND IMPLEMENTING A NATIONAL CYBER SECURITY STRATEGY Gain the knowledge and skills to formulate and implement a national cyber security strategy. For mid-level government officials and military officers involved in cyber security policy formulation.											OCT 02 - 06		

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TERRORISM AND ORGANISED CRIME

With the ability to control territory and hold cities hostage, terrorist and organised criminal groups are wielding more influence and power - and have become global, transnational, hybrid threats. Their strategic ability to conduct military, economic, social and psychological operations requires a blended and comprehensive response from those working to prevent violent extremism and stop organised crime.

The threat posed by these groups requires not only security-based counter-terrorism measures but also systematic steps to counter the appeal and address the underlying conditions that favour radicalisation. The GCSP works closely with international partners to counter the appeal of violent extremism and criminality. We focus on how violent extremism in general, and terrorist and criminal groups in particular, is evolving.



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<h3>BUILDING A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR PREVENTING VIOLENT EXTREMISM</h3> <p>Examine the evolution of strategic messaging tactics and recruitment of foreign fighters, and focus on the design and implementation of a national strategy to prevent violent extremism.</p>				<div>MAR 13 - 16</div>									
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ARMS PROLIFERATION

The uncontrolled accumulation and spread of all categories of weapons are strategically destabilising and have major humanitarian consequences. The GCSP seeks to offer innovative, cooperative, and rule-of-law-based responses to these longstanding and complex issues, taking into account the interrelationships with other emerging security challenges such as terrorism, organised crime, and regional conflicts.

The GCSP engages with the issue on three fronts:

- monitoring geopolitical, technological and legal developments;
- partnerships with key stakeholders;
- anticipation of potential future developments, especially in connection to emerging security challenges.



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ARMS TRADE TREATY IMPLEMENTATION COURSE Gain the tools you need to successfully implement the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) at the national level.	● ●				APR 03 - 07								
NEW MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA ARMS CONTROL CAPACITY BUILDING Counter arms proliferation in the Middle East and North Africa region by building the capacity for a meaningful response.	● ● ● ●					MAY 01 - 05							
DÉVELOPPEMENT DES CAPACITÉS POUR UNE MISE EN ŒUVRE EFFICACE DU TRAITÉ SUR LE COMMERCE DES ARMES Acquérir les outils dont vous avez besoin pour mettre en œuvre avec succès le traité sur le commerce des armes (TCA) au niveau national.	● ●									SEP 25 - 29			

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Legal considerations are an increasingly important part of national and international security policy decisions. Those involved in security policymaking and its implementation must address emerging security challenges in compliance with international law. In partnership with other institutions, the GCSP focuses on identifying

A group of people, seen from behind, are seated at a long console in a dark control room. They are looking at a large wall of video monitors displaying various security camera feeds. The feeds show different indoor and outdoor scenes, including what appears to be a large hall or arena. The people are wearing light-colored shirts. The room is dimly lit, with the primary light source being the screens themselves.

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STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Given the fast pace of change in global security, today's decision-making processes demand a forward-looking approach. Organisations must be prepared to respond creatively to a variety of potential threats and opportunities which are by no means easy to recognise or evaluate. There is an

increased premium on understanding the past and future to help make more effective decisions today.

The GCSP makes strategic foresight in international security accessible and relevant to the different actors in the international community, equipping them with specific skills for anticipating the future.



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STRATEGIC FORESIGHT: INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE OF EXISTENTIAL RISKS

Focus on the role of strategic foresight in identifying global catastrophic risks and in mapping necessary steps for the international community to reduce these risks threatening humanity as a whole.



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HISTORY AND POLICYMAKING: UNDERSTANDING THE PAST AND SHAPING THE FUTURE

Set urgent decision-making situations in a more long-term context, by analysing the past to better understand present complexity and by bridging the gap between historians and policymakers.



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FORESIGHT AND STRATEGIC PLANNING: SHAPING THE PRESENT, MAPPING THE FUTURE

Gain a skill-set for strategic foresight, an understanding of how foresight is applied in different settings, and insights on emerging security challenges.



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HUMAN SECURITY

Contemporary security can no longer be understood merely in traditional military terms. Increasingly complex, transnational security challenges call for a security approach based on individuals rather than states.

Human security entails protecting individuals from violent threats, notably in conflict situations, and embracing a wider, more stable socio-economic environment.

The GCSP embraces this comprehensive approach, seeking to promote peace, security and international stability by making human security an essential part of security policy. It seeks to increase stakeholder awareness of human security and its relationship with national security, focusing on the complex inter-linkages between human security challenges, particularly health and environmental security.



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ADDRESSING CHALLENGES IN GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY Deepen your knowledge and understanding of global health security issues, including best practices for addressing present concerns and links to other security challenges.			FEB 06 - 09										
CLIMATE CHANGE: SECURITY CHALLENGES AND RESPONSES Equip yourself with concepts and practical tools to understand climate change, with its impact on global, regional and local security, and to devise solutions to address these challenges.											OCT 16 - 20		

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NEW ISSUES IN SECURITY COURSE

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MAPPING TODAY'S SECURITY ENVIRONMENT TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGES

The New Issues in Security Course (NISC) is now in its 18th year. Since 2000, the NISC has been providing a people-centric approach for dealing with new and emerging security challenges in a globalised security environment.

The eight-week course examines the evolution of security with a special focus on human security, transnational global threats and regional security challenges. Its aim is to prepare and empower participants to have greater strategic impact in building a better security environment for the

future. The course offers a unique opportunity to interact with senior professionals from various countries, government ministries, armed forces and civilian organisations.

It is open to mid-career professionals working in national ministries, international organisations and non-governmental organisations. Candidates must have a relevant university degree and exposure to peace and security issues. Serving officers must have completed an advanced military staff course.

“ THE DURATION OF THIS COURSE IS LIMITED, BUT ITS SUCCESS IN TERMS OF IMPACT IS UNLIMITED. ”

Soufiane El Hamdi, New Issues in Security Course Participant, 2016
Centre of Preventing Radicalisation in Europe and the Mediterranean Region, Unismed

“DON'T FIGHT THE PROBLEM,
SHAPE THE SOLUTION.”

Ambassador Christian Dussey
Director of the GCSP



GEOPOLITICS AND GLOBAL FUTURES

THE PROGRAMME FOCUSES ON THREE CORE ISSUES:

- IDENTIFYING AND ANALYSING TRANSFORMATIVE TECHNOLOGIES
- INCORPORATING NEUROSCIENCE INTO INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
- EXAMINING THE MULTIPLE DIMENSIONS OF GLOBAL SECURITY





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OUTER SPACE SECURITY

Today's streamlined and interconnected world depends upon space technology for communications, meteorology and Global Positioning System (GPS) technologies. Disruption would melt down financial markets and endanger modern society. The relevance of space in today's world is self-evident, but it is tested by escalating space weaponisation, mounting debris and increasing geopolitical competition.

The goal of the peaceful use of outer space, announced in the Preamble of the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, is challenged in the absence of binding rules on militarisation. The GCSP's activities in this area look into outer space security issues: space debris and weaponry, international law and governance and the role of international organisations such as the United Nations and regional bodies.



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THE FUTURE OF OUTER SPACE SECURITY

Examine the most pressing challenges to our use of outer space, such as space debris and weaponisation, in terms of governance, geopolitical competition, and security.



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ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND DISRUPTIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Technological innovation is difficult to track, its consequences harder to predict. Artificial intelligence is already embedded in banking, aviation, healthcare and military operations. Machine intelligence is predicted to surpass human intelligence by 2050, and other emerging technologies promise similarly revolutionary impacts on our future, changing how wars are fought and nations are governed.

Along with artificial intelligence, other areas of interest include synthetic biology, neuro-morphic chips, big data, quantum computing, 3D and 4D printing, brain-computer interfaces, hypersonic technology, cognitive enhancement - and more.

The GCSP provides a comprehensive overview of these technologies and their implications for civilian and military use, analysing ethical issues, governance and regulatory challenges associated with these technologies.



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NEUROPHILOSOPHY OF GLOBAL SECURITY

Neuroscience is revealing hard facts about human behaviour, emotions, morality, social cooperation, trauma, decision-making and power. How can we put this knowledge to good use – and what constitutes good use?

The GSCP's course on neuroscience challenges our understanding of morality, violence, conflict, torture, negotiations and leadership. By integrating neuroscience into the larger debate on global security and policy analysis, we enhance our understanding of how morality and power drive humans and states.



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Understand how neuroscience provides innovative thinking about human nature, governance, and international politics.



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“ THE NEXT GLOBAL CHALLENGE
FOR HUMANITY WILL BE TO
BALANCE THE PURSUIT OF
INNOVATION AND SCIENTIFIC
PROGRESS WITH THE NEED FOR
SUSTAINABILITY AND SECURITY. ”

Professor Nayef Al-Rodhan

GCSP, Head of the Geopolitics and Global Futures Programme





CUSTOMISED SOLUTIONS

THE GCSP WORKS BILATERALLY WITH PARTNERS TO DEVELOP TAILOR-MADE AND DEMAND-DRIVEN PROJECTS

The GCSP is uniquely positioned to serve the current and next generations of policy- and decision-makers in governments, international organisations, and non-profits as well as the private sector. We bring together outstanding participants with diverse cultural and professional backgrounds from all over the globe as well as renowned faculty members and guest lecturers who combine theoretical expertise and practical experience.

Our specific approach focuses on practical exercises and skills development, such as extensive simulations to immerse and prepare you for what's ahead. The goal is to enhance your skills in analysing, organising and presenting information, proposals, and policy recommendations.

The customised courses we prepare for our partners can be country – or issue – specific, in Geneva or abroad. To date, the GCSP has run such courses for Afghanistan, Cameroon, Guinea, Iraq, Myanmar, Thailand and the UN.



THE GCSP IS A UNIQUE MEETING PLACE OF SPEAKERS' AND PARTICIPANTS' DIVERSE EXPERTISE.



Marion Kipiani, Course Participant
Norwegian Helsinki Committee

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, DEMOCRATISATION AND HUMAN SECURITY (MYANMAR)

Introduction to political systems, with sessions dedicated to building democratic institutions, national dialogue, security sector reform, rule of law, and human rights.

COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM (THAILAND)

Analysis of radicalisation processes, with an introduction to current trends in countering violent extremism from regional and global perspectives. Held in Bangkok.

RESPONDING TO NON-TRADITIONAL SECURITY THREATS AND THEIR IMPACT ON DEMOCRACY- BUILDING, PEACE AND SECURITY (UNDP)

Interactive programme for the United Nations Department of Political Affairs. Synthesis of conflict analysis, early warning and conflict prevention, democratisation and peacebuilding, environmental security, counter-terrorism and the challenge of multifaceted crises. Held in New York City.

DELIVERING EFFECTIVE AND ACCOUNTABLE SECURITY IN TRANSITION (AFGHANISTAN)

Comparison of security contexts and policy, to strengthen national ownership, defence sector integrity, risk and threat assessment, human rights, civil society, coordination among security institutions, and cyber-crisis responses. Held in Baku, Azerbaijan.

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