



COURSES



## European Security Course (ESC)

### 23<sup>rd</sup> Edition

Examining Global Security Challenges relative to Europe

**Course dates:**

04 February - 29 March 2019

**Course location:**

Geneva

For the past two decades, the ESC has been deepening security professionals' understanding of the security policy challenges relative to Europe. By examining European security not only regionally, but in a global context, the course comprehensively assesses the interconnectedness of transnational threats and responses.

**Collaborative Environment:**

The ESC provides an unparalleled learning experience in an international, multidisciplinary setting. The course is highly interactive, using a variety of teaching methodologies including expert presentations, participant-led sessions, simulations and skills enhancement through practical sessions on leadership, negotiation, conflict analysis and communication. Participant-led modules provide opportunities to apply the knowledge and tools the course provides. Using this input, participants collaborate with practitioners and academics to create innovative, workable solutions for contemporary security policy challenges.

#### COURSE BENEFITS

The ESC is a unique opportunity to develop understanding of European security issues in the broader international security context. The course 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.

The course 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, Asia and Latin America. Relevant transnational challenges are explored, including migration, terrorism and energy security. As a participant, you will gain:

- deeper understanding of global security trends as they impact Europe
- increased capability for analysing how Europe interfaces with the world on security issues
- enriched skill sets to enhance your effectiveness as a security policy practitioner
- access to a wide community of security policy professionals



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## Course Director

**Anna Brach** is a Senior Programme Officer for the Emerging Security Challenges Programme, where she leads the Human Security Cluster. She combines an academic background in international relations and European studies with her experience in designing and delivering security policy courses.

## Expert Educators

Our educators include the GCSP's own international team composed of academics and practitioners with broad experience in security policy, diplomacy and/or military affairs, as well as guest speakers who are government officials, military officers, representatives from international institutions and civil society, academics and researchers.

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

### Who should attend

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.

### Tuition fees

The course is offered free of tuition charges for all participants as part of Switzerland's contribution to the Partnership for Peace Programme.

GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time. Discounts are not cumulative.

### Registration deadline

16 November 2018

### Language requirements

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

### Venue

GCSP, Maison de la paix,  
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Switzerland

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### Alumni Community

Completing the executive course gives you access to a global and expanding network of over 6'500 experts. Alumni are able to connect online through our Alumni Portal, attend numerous conferences and events, and benefit from reduced rates in future courses.

### GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 52 member states from across the globe. We bring people from every industry and nation together so they can thrive in today's ever-changing security landscape.

### In the heart of international Geneva

Home to over 35 international organisations, some 380 non-governmental organisations, and more than 175 diplomatic missions, representations and delegations, Geneva is a leading hub for international expertise.

### Customised Solutions

This course can be adapted to meet the needs of your organisation. The GCSP has more than 20 years of experience in delivering executive education for professionals working in government, non-profits, international organisations, as well as in the private sector. Contact us to discuss your needs and requirements.

### Testimonial from a past participant

**“** *The experience of participation in the ESC has a great value for me as it has not ended on the last day of lectures: it rather became a starting point for developing my ideas in new directions. Time spent in the GCSP provided a great opportunity to update my knowledge and vision on many aspects of modern security challenges of Europe and its neighborhood, to strike up new friendships, to test my negotiation techniques and to share with my ideas.*

Ms Ilona Ruban, MFA, Ukraine

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