



COURSES



# Global Security and Human Rights

## Why do Human Rights matter to Global Security?

### Thematic cluster:

Geopolitics and Global Futures

### Course dates:

21 - 22 February 2019

### Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

Delivered by experienced international practitioners, this course explores the multiple dimensions of global security and their interrelation with good governance based on human rights.

### COURSE FOCUS:

This course will explore the multiple dimensions of global security and their interrelation with good governance based on human rights.

It includes presentations, moderated discussions and interactive exercises with international experts on the role played by human rights in:

- global governance
- human security
- economic and resource security
- environmental security
- technological security
- international and internal political stability
- preventing, mitigating and resolving conflict
- exercises.

### COURSE BENEFITS

The course explains how human rights have become central to national, international and global governance systems and demonstrates their indispensable role in ensuring the various aspects of global security.

Participation in this course will provide you with:

- a comprehensive overview of the relevance of human rights across a wide range of security policy issues and global conflicts
- a human rights centered perspective for analysing security policy issues at the national, international and global scale
- a review of the principal challenges to human rights and global governance arising in the contemporary security environment and possible ways to address them.



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## Course Directors



**Professor Nils Melzer** is the current United Nations Special Rapporteur on Torture. He is also Professor of International Law at the University of Glasgow and holds the Swiss Human Rights Chair at the Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights. An award-winning author of international renown, he holds a PhD in law from the University of Zürich and has previously served in various operational, advisory and academic functions for the International Committee of the Red Cross, the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, the GCSP and the University of Zürich.

**Professor Nayef Al-Rodhan** is a Philosopher, Neuroscientist and Geostrategist. He is Head of GCSP's Geopolitics and Global Futures Programme and Honorary Fellow of St. Antony's College at the University of Oxford, United Kingdom. He holds an M.D. and a Ph.D. He trained in neurosurgery/neuroscience research at the Mayo Clinic, Yale University and Harvard University.

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

### Who should attend

This course is designed for officials from governments and international organisations, as well as members of the security and defence policy planning and the intelligence communities. This course is also relevant to representatives from the private sector and non-governmental organisations, journalists, and anyone with a professional interest in understanding the interrelation between global security and human rights.

### Tuition fees

CHF 1'000

Apply by 19 December 2018 to qualify for a 15% discount. Alumni qualify for a 20% discount. A limited number of partial tuition waivers may be available.

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

### Registration deadline

19 February 2019

### 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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### GCSP

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