

Executive education to address global challenges

CATALOGUE
2019

Extraordinary courses for extraordinary times



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How equipped are you to face the challenges in 2019?

We are experiencing extraordinary times. What used to be settled is now again questioned and new geopolitical and technological developments require a rethinking of traditional approaches.

Whatever background and sector you come from, we are here to help you navigate this turbulent world.

Experience shows that effective, forward-looking leaders and resilient organisations have a perfect understanding of the big picture around what is happening in the world and know how to connect the dots. They understand the intricacies of geopolitics, have a good overview of the impact of disruptive technologies, regularly develop new leadership skills and foster the learning agility to lead in times of complex, tumultuous change.

At the Geneva Centre for Security Policy, our course participants – diplomats, government officials, military officers, international civil servants, aid workers and managers of multinational corporations – have a unique learning experience involving world-class experts, renowned practitioners and highly experienced peers from across the world. Together, they can leverage the power of diversity and inclusiveness, find patterns as well as opportunities in the seeming chaos, with the aim of creating a safer world.

We can't turn back the clock to simpler times – but we can help you get those key insights, build the needed powerful community and develop the necessary tools to lead in an unpredictable new world.



Ambassador Christian Dussey
GCSP Director



Ms Christina Orisich
GCSP Deputy Director
Head of Executive Education

Our Activities

Personal and organisational development

Online, residential and customised courses • Workshops

We educate over 1,300 professionals from more than 165 nations annually, including politicians, diplomats, military officers, journalists, and representatives from the corporate sector and non-governmental organisations.



WE EDUCATE

Impartial platform for exchanges

Public discussions • Conferences • Executive lunches and breakfasts

We foster strategic, innovative and critical thinking in all our activities, and our principles of impartiality, independence and inclusiveness make us a sought-after platform for dialogue and exchange.



WE FACILITATE

Daily production of knowledge

Publications • Media interviews • Global insights • Videos

We contribute to a better understanding of the complexity of current global circumstances, and enhance global responsiveness to future challenges through publications and expert contributions to the media.



WE ANALYSE

Fellowships for innovation

Fellowships • Project incubation • Awards • Scholarships

We host a vibrant, multidisciplinary, multicultural and multigenerational group of policy makers and executives, and offer a platform to incubate their creativity and innovation so that they can together create a safer world.



WE INSPIRE

The GCSP Way

The great strength of the GCSP Way lies in its inclusive approach. We consider all points of view; we seek to reconcile opposites, break down barriers and foster creativity in tackling international challenges. Our mission is to equip individuals and organisations with knowledge, skills and contacts that will help them evolve as global leaders in international security and peace.

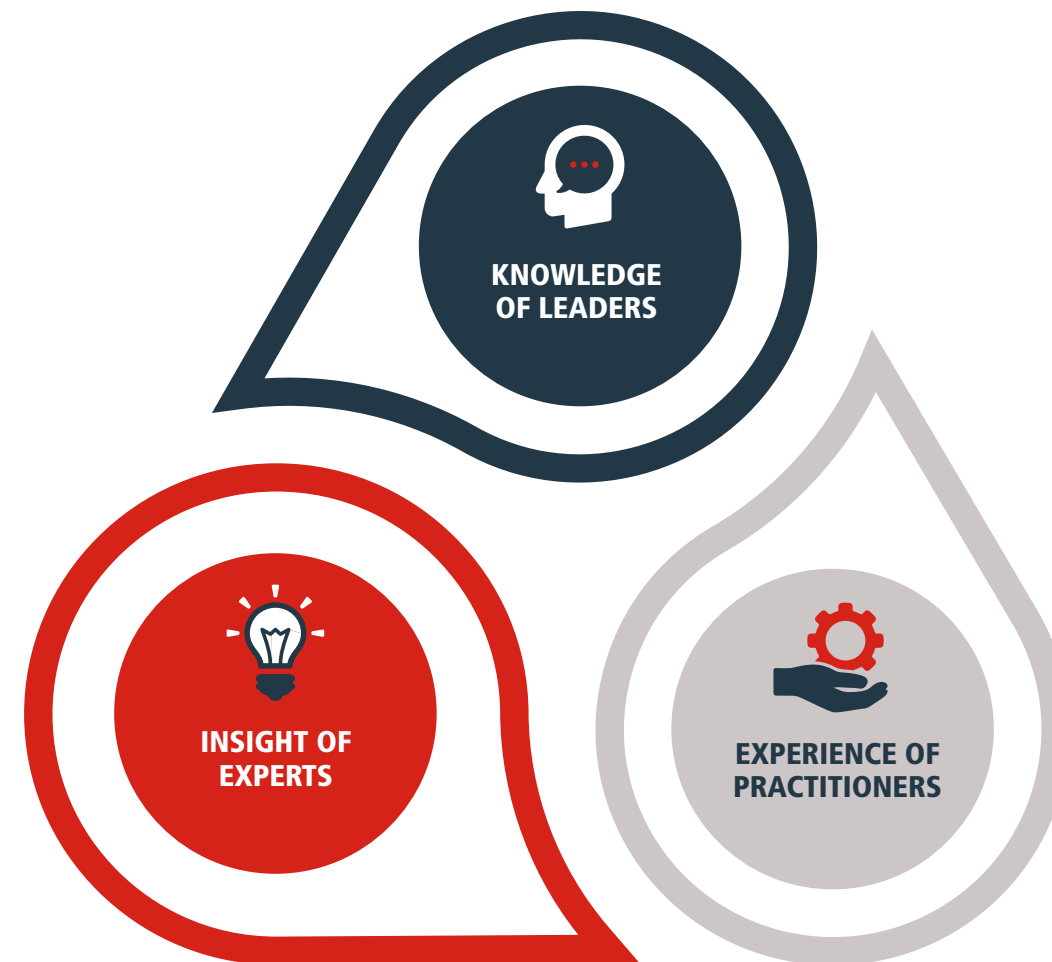
Our executive education activities give participants access to over 1,000 first-class experts and practitioners from around the world. Our educators and facilitators share their knowledge, insight, expertise and experience, allowing practitioners, leaders and experts to define new approaches and create innovative solutions to the world's most intractable security issues.

Courses held at the GCSP's headquarters take place in the Maison de la paix, where participants benefit from the networking resources of International Geneva, the world's largest hub for global peace and security. The GCSP also has a strong global presence, organising courses elsewhere in Europe, as well as in the Middle East, Africa, Asia, Latin and North America. Our rapidly expanding list of online courses further increases global access to the GCSP knowledge.

The GCSP is EDUQUA certified

EduQua is a quality label for continuing education institutions recognised and supported by the Swiss government.

Certification is awarded following an external audit, focusing on clients' needs and satisfaction in the following areas: course portfolio, information and communication, course design and delivery, qualification of teaching staff, quality management system, and leadership.



Extraordinary courses for extraordinary times

Our practical courses help leaders
build a broad picture of what's really
happening so they can create change,
even in a tumultuous world.

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Our themes

- 14-29 Leadership, Crisis and Conflict Management**
 Crisis Management / Diplomatic Tradecraft / Gender and Inclusive Security / Leadership / Peace Operations and Peacebuilding / The Creative Edge
- 30-47 Emerging Security Challenges**
 Arms Proliferation / Cybersecurity / Global Risk and Resilience / Human Security / Security and Law / Strategic Anticipation / Terrorism and Organised Crime
- 48-57 Regional Perspectives**
 Defence and Diplomacy / Effective Governance / Regional Challenges
- 58-61 Geopolitics and Global Futures**
 Neurophilosophy / Outer Space Security / Transformative Technologies

Open Enrolment Course Calendar

Geopolitical Leadership for Organisational Impact – Introduction	ONLINE	NEW - Maritime Security	MAY
Design, Monitoring and Evaluation for Programming in Fragile Environments	ONLINE	New Issues in Security Course - 20th Edition	MAY
Media and Arts for Peace	ONLINE	Critical Incident Management	JUN
Addressing Challenges in Global Health Security	FEB	Développement des Capacités dans le Domaine de la Sécurité Sanitaire	JUN
NEW - Global Security and Human Rights	FEB	NEW - Seminar for Legal Advisors of the Armed Forces (ISMILLW)	JUN
European Security Course (ESC) - 23rd Edition	FEB	Geopolitics and Global Futures Symposium	JUN
Emerging Issues in International Security	MAR	Neurophilosophy of Global Security	JUN
Building Capacity for Effective Implementation of the ATT	APR	The Future of Outer Space Security	JUN
Crisis Management: Navigating the Storm	APR	Transformative Technologies and Security	JUN
Lead and Influence with Impact	APR	European Security and Defence College Course on Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies	JUN
Diplomatic Tradecraft for Non-Diplomats	APR	Skills Enhancement for Political Advisors	JUN
Leveraging Diversity to Increase Performance	MAY	Lead Strategically in Turbulent Times	JUN

Customised Solutions *Note that all open enrolment courses can also be customised*

NEW - 24 Hour Crisis Management Simulation	ON DEMAND	Disruptive Technologies and Geopolitics	ON DEMAND
Annual Senior Officers Seminar (ASOS)	ON DEMAND	International Relations and Human Security	ON DEMAND
Business Integrity and Corruption	ON DEMAND	Leading Inclusive Teams	ON DEMAND
Climate Change and Security	ON DEMAND	NEW - Leading Organisational and Culture Change	ON DEMAND
Comprehensive Peacebuilding for the 21st Century	ON DEMAND	Migration and Good Governance for Civil Servants	ON DEMAND

Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa Region	JUL	Inspiring Women Leaders	OCT
Making the Difference in Peacebuilding, Security and Development – RBM and Beyond	JUL	Leadership in International Security (LISC) - 34th Edition	OCT
Lead and Influence with Impact	SEP	Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security (MAS)	OCT
Strategic Foresight: Tools and Techniques for Planning in Uncertain Times	SEP	Geopolitical Analytical Skills for Business Leaders	NOV
Meeting the Cybersecurity Challenge	SEP	Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa Region	NOV
Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course (SPTC)	SEP	NEW - Disarmament Law	NOV
NEW - Peeling the Onion: Mediation Challenges in International Politics, in Public and Private Sectors	SEP	NEW - Legal Dimensions of Contemporary and Future Use of Force	NOV
Air and Missile Warfare: Navigating the Legal Dimension (Advanced AMPLE)	OCT	Enhancing Leadership for Peacebuilding: Senior Level Peacebuilding Course	NOV
Environment and Security	OCT	Développement des Capacités pour une mise en œuvre efficace du Traité sur le Commerce des Armes (TCA)	DEC
Building a National Strategy for Preventing Violent Extremism	OCT	Weapons Law and the Legal Review of Weapons	DEC
Crisis Management: Navigating the Storm	OCT		

Orientation Courses for Defence Attachés and Senior Officials	ON DEMAND	Senior German Officers Course	ON DEMAND
NEW - Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Addressing the Challenges Posed by the Presence of Non-State Armed Groups	ON DEMAND	NEW - Strategic Anticipation in Practice: Integration Techniques	ON DEMAND
		Swiss Professional Officer Training (SPOT)	ON DEMAND
		NEW - The Case for Creativity	ON DEMAND
		Women's Leadership	ON DEMAND

Customised Solutions

The GCSP is uniquely positioned to serve organisations and policy makers in government, international institutions, non-profits, the private sector and media.

Certified with the Swiss Quality Label, EduQua, and backed by more than 20 years of experience in delivering executive education, we are constantly working to equip our clients with knowledge, contacts and practical tools that will increase their influence and impact. Our multinational and cross disciplinary team will partner with you to design highly customised solutions to meet your specific needs taking into account your particular context.

We customise learning solutions on multiple levels:

- **By content:** we cover a comprehensive portfolio of all the topics related to international security and peace
- **By duration or language:** according to your needs
- **By level of customisation:** from off the shelf courses to highly customised solutions
- **By education and facilitation method:** highly interactive expert presentations, skills-enhancement sessions, facilitation of workshops and retreats, simulations, coaching
- **By location:** at the GCSP premises in the Maison de la paix, based in the heart of International Geneva, or at a location close to you.



The GCSP has offered a great variety of knowledge and experiences from different corners of the world, which have enriched the blanks of my knowledge and given me more options and examples to make informed decisions, which I will be making for my organisation in the future; to attain a better security condition situation for my people.

— Participant from the course developed in partnership with the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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Global Fellowship Initiative

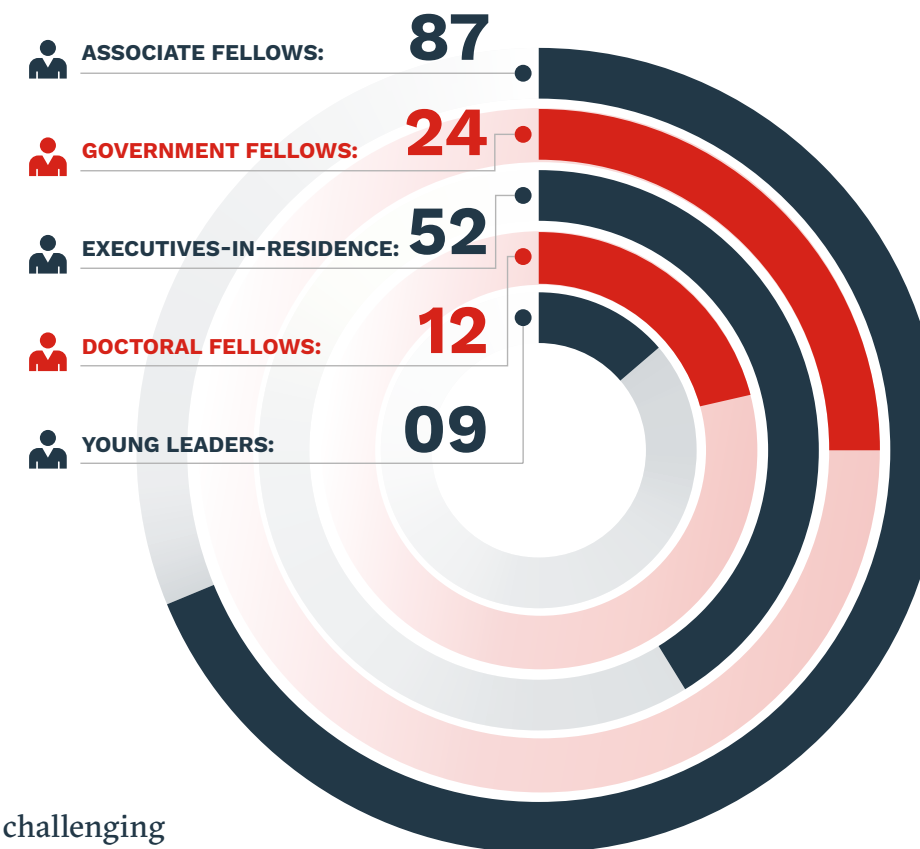
Are you in a transitional phase in your life? Is it time for a career change? Perhaps you are waiting for your next assignment? Or are you simply looking for an opportunity to do something exceptional? Whichever next step you are contemplating, we offer you the rocket platform at the GCSP's Global Fellowship Initiative (GFI). GFI is a multidisciplinary, multigenerational and multicultural community of experts and an exceptional spectrum of opportunities. To name a few of those opportunities: cultivating leaders and leadership skills, mentorship, networking, seed funding, and complete access to our executive courses. All in a diversified, versatile, collaborative space, the GCSP innovation space!

Five different types of fellowship for a personalised experience:

- **Government Fellows:** mid- to high-level officials from various branches of government
- **Executives-in-Residence:** multi-sectoral executives from public to private, from non-profit to for-profit, from sciences to media and arts
- **Doctoral Fellows:** recent (up to 3 years) or soon-to-be PhD graduates
- **Young Leaders in Foreign and Security Policy:** promising professionals up to 30 years old, with at least two years of experience after graduation and outstanding merits in their fields of expertise
- **Associate Fellows:** distinguished professionals based outside of the GCSP who have been invited to be formally affiliated with the Centre to enhance its expertise.

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Since its creation in 2015, the GCSP's GFI has welcomed 184 Fellows



The world is changing, challenging and, indeed, pretty remarkable, and the GCSP provides a view to all of it.

— S. Michele Nix, Executive-in-Residence at the GCSP 2017, Former White House Speechwriter



Leadership, Crisis and Conflict Management

Focus:

- 1** Preparing leaders for **tomorrow's challenges** in international security, diplomacy, peace and conflict management
- 2** Delivering **innovative leadership courses** for international organisations, governments, civil society and the corporate sector
- 3** Generating **high-quality policy analysis** on leadership, crisis management, inclusive security, peace operations and peacebuilding

Thematic Clusters

Crisis Management

Diplomatic Tradecraft

Gender and Inclusive Security

Leadership

Peace Operations and Peacebuilding

The Creative Edge

Crisis Management

In today’s globalised, networked and fast-paced society, crises can arise unexpectedly and have critical consequences within a few hours. Leaders and decision makers need to be prepared and react rapidly, effectively and decisively. The unpredictable and often complex nature of crises or Black Swan events means that crisis teams need skills and competencies to identify and address the necessary tasks to restore trust and mitigate damage.

Crisis management cannot be outsourced, and written plans or basic awareness of theory is not enough. The GCSP’s Crisis Management Thematic Cluster helps leaders and decision makers identify the principal characteristics of a crisis and practise how to manage a response.

Working with the GCSP hones your:

- Leadership skills
- Crisis communications
- Decision-making
- Analytical capacity
- Trust-building
- Stress management
- Team performance

By combining theory and practice through simulations and discussions, using real world case studies and the latest theoretical thinking, leaders from governments, civil society and the private sector can better prepare themselves, their teams and their businesses by enhancing their crisis resilience.

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COURSES	
Crisis Management: Navigating the Storm 4.5 days Geneva	APR
Critical Incident Management 2 days Geneva	JUN
Crisis Management: Navigating the Storm 4.5 days Singapore	OCT
24 Hour Crisis Management Simulation	ON DEMAND

Critical Incident Management

Critical incidents that occur rapidly and unexpectedly will have serious impact on business continuity, reputation or staff welfare, and will challenge any organisation. The Crisis Management Thematic Cluster uses in-depth simulations to pressure-test a crisis team’s skills, trust, tools, decision-making processes, and reactions to a critical event. The Thematic Cluster reviews existing strategies for responding to situations such as kidnapping, armed attack, or mass evacuation; adapts strategies to values and context; enhances skillsets; and improves resilience.



Diplomatic Tradecraft

In an age of geopolitical disruption, diplomacy is fast changing and increasingly digital, within an environment of complex interconnected challenges. Diplomats and political advisors not only need to constantly update their knowledge and skills, but also to learn new and innovative methods to conduct, and contribute to, more effective foreign policy.

The GCSP focuses on enhancing the abilities of political advisors, and those who interact with political advisors, to synthesise information rapidly, think creatively, and communicate effectively to a diverse variety of stakeholders. Through the Diplomatic Tradecraft Thematic Cluster, emphasis is placed on effective communication, reporting, analysis, risk assessment, advocacy, negotiation, and mediation. Participants who attend the GCSP courses have the opportunity to engage with experts from a variety of backgrounds, becoming integrated into a community of government officials and security policy professionals across the globe.



A hands-on approach to the most effective and trusted tools for a political advisor from the best combination of experts, practitioners, and participants.

— Maria do Rosário Penedos,
Senior Desk Officer, Ministry of National Defence of Portugal

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Partnering to Create Solutions

At the GCSP, we work with governments and institutions in Europe and around the world to design and deliver innovative learning opportunities. The Diplomatic Tradecraft Thematic Cluster offers open enrolment and customised courses that both provide up-to-date knowledge and enhance participants' skillsets. Practitioners who work with us are able to be more receptive of principles, policies and institutional structures of diplomacy, and are more effective in supporting and implementing decisions as a result.



COURSES	
Diplomatic Tradecraft for Non-Diplomats 3 days Geneva	APR
Skills Enhancement for Political Advisors 3 days Geneva	JUN
Peeling the Onion: Mediation Challenges in International Politics, in Public and Private Sectors NEW 3 days Geneva	SEP



Gender and Inclusive Security

The challenge of creating greater inclusion and equality transcends organisations, businesses and society. It is both personal and professional, and is shaped by cultural norms.

Integral to the GCSP's core vision, the Gender and Inclusive Security Thematic Cluster works to advance policies and practices for more inclusive societies and sustainable peace and development: policies and practices which embrace our diversity and harness our collective intelligence. It advances a deeper appreciation both of the ways in which structural inequality creates and exacerbates security challenges, and agendas to drive reform such as the United Nations Women, Peace and Security Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals. It also uses its capacity to convene actors from across sectors to co-create new knowledge, resources, and innovative solutions to some of these behavioural and systemic challenges.

Working closely with the Geneva Leadership Alliance, the Cluster offers both open enrolment and customised courses for women and men to develop their mindsets, skillsets and toolsets to lead more inclusively. The 'Inspiring Women Leaders' series of courses, skills-based workshops, and dialogue events is designed to support the development of more women leaders in the field of peace and security where they are under-represented.

The Thematic Cluster also works closely with the GCSP's Creative Edge, to support our community to better connect with our colleagues and stakeholders, and be more strategic in using various communication tools to shape mindsets and behaviours.

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Greater emphasis now needs to be placed on addressing the reasons why women remain relatively invisible to international peace and security decision makers.

— **Dr Catherine Turner**, Women in Mediation: Connecting the Local and the Global, GCSP Strategic Security Analysis Paper, 2017



The GCSP is a proud member of the **International Gender Champions**, a leadership network bringing together decision makers to break down gender barriers.

Concrete Actions

Throughout activities at the GCSP, the Gender and Inclusive Security Thematic Cluster works to:

- **Promote** understanding of the security challenges that inequalities permit
- **Generate** spaces for collaborations between new partners and stakeholders
- **Co-create** knowledge resources and innovative solutions to address individual and systemic biases
- **Engage** women and men in more inclusive and collaborative leadership.



COURSES	
Leveraging Diversity to Increase Performance 1 day Geneva	MAY
Inspiring Women Leaders 2 days Geneva	OCT
Leading Inclusive Teams 3 days	ON DEMAND
Women's Leadership Customised to needs	ON DEMAND



Leadership

Today's security, peace and development professionals need to think, connect, lead and influence across boundaries in increasingly complex environments.

The Geneva Leadership Alliance is a partnership between the GCSP and the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL) whose mission is to improve the leadership capacity of individuals, teams, organisations and communities striving to make a positive impact on peace and security.

The Alliance brings together leaders and influencers with wide-ranging experiences across sectors and professions through interactive open enrolment and customised courses. It also conducts thought-leading dialogue events, expert analysis and leadership assessments at individual, team and organisational levels. Our wide-ranging portfolio provides the mindsets, skillsets and toolsets to overcome contemporary leadership challenges.

Connect with the Geneva Leadership Alliance to access the learning, participate in the discussions, activate the resources and networks you need to prepare yourself and your organisation for a world that is already here! The Geneva Leadership Alliance leverages in-depth expertise on peace, security and policy issues through the GCSP, as well as 40+ years of experience in developing leaders across all sectors through the CCL. This year again, the CCL was ranked within the top five global executive education providers by the Financial Times, for the fourth year in a row.



The insights and learning stretched and expanded my understanding on what leadership needs to look like in the 21st century for both the public and private sectors.

Quote by a recent course participant

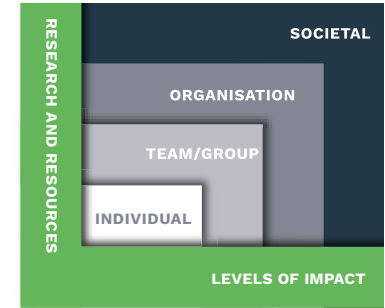
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The Geneva Leadership Alliance



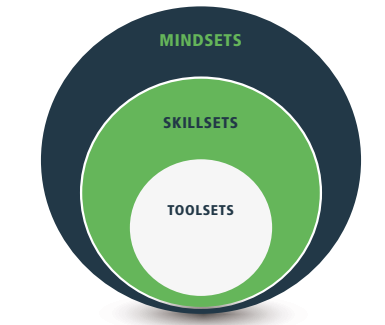
Beyond Open-Enrolment Courses

The Alliance works with you to co-create experiential learning that meets your needs as an organisation and as a leader.



Levels of Impact

Leading happens differently at individual, team, organisational, and societal levels. The Alliance focuses on enhancing leadership capabilities across all these levels of impact. Contact us to discuss your leadership requirements and we can provide customised solutions.



Mindsets, Skillsets, Toolsets

For transformation to occur, change is required at all three levels. Our unique approach combines evidence-based insight and transformational experiences. It equips current and aspiring leaders with the mindsets, skills and tools to meet their professional challenges.

Customised and interactive leadership development courses and workshops



Dialogue events and round-tables connecting practitioners, experts and communities



Reviews of organisational leadership needs, capacities and development strategies



Strategic thought partnership generating divergent thinking and leadership solutions



Peace Operations and Peacebuilding

Peace operations and peacebuilding consist of a range of measures to manage or reduce the risk of lapsing or relapsing into conflict. The aim is to prevent the escalation of violence, and lay the foundation for sustainable peace and development, by strengthening capabilities for conflict management across regions and at all levels of society.

With mounting friction and conflict between major powers and an increase in poverty, violent conflict, transnational organised crime, terrorism, extremism, and as exacerbated by climate change, mechanisms for mitigating these developments are being severely tested. The UN Secretary-General has made prevention, peacebuilding and now also peace operations, key priorities for the UN in the coming years. The focus on reform is intensive, yet progress requires the broader international community, not least force-multiplying strategic knowledge based organisations like the GCSP, to commit and contribute.

The purpose of the GCSP Peace Operations and Peacebuilding Cluster is to strengthen the international, regional and national knowledge and capacities to prepare and deploy effective and efficient peace operations and peacebuilding missions to create the space required for sustainable peace and development to take place. The Cluster focuses specifically on four key strategic priorities:

- **Development** of leadership capacities of peace practitioners
- **Integration** of innovative thinking and good practices in its policy dialogues and courses
- **Development** of a comprehensive approach to peace operations and peacebuilding through its partnerships within the Geneva Peacebuilding Platform, the International and European Associations of Peace Operations, the Researching the Effectiveness of Peace Operations Network, the Challenges Forum, and as a regular participant in other peace-related policy dialogues
- **Exploration** of new technologies and methodologies for peace operations and peacebuilding, especially through the Geneva Peace Operations Laboratory and the cluster online resources.

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COURSES	
Design, Monitoring and Evaluation for Programming in Fragile Environments	ONLINE
European Security and Defence College Course on Recovery and Stabilisation Strategies 6 days Stadschlaining, Austria	JUN
Making the Difference in Peacebuilding, Security and Development – RBM and Beyond 5 days Geneva	JUL
Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course (SPTC) 2 weeks Stans, Switzerland	AUG-SEP
Enhancing Leadership for Peacebuilding (Senior Level Peacebuilding Course) 5 days Geneva	NOV
Comprehensive Peacebuilding for the 21 st Century 5 days	ON DEMAND

The Creative Edge

How often did we lack imagination to connect the dots, approach problems from a different perspective, and design innovative solutions? Creativity is at the source of innovation and a key ingredient to provide forward-looking solutions and transformational ideas.

With The Creativity Edge, the GCSP aims at enhancing the capability for leaders to creatively and effectively address global challenges of advancing peace, security and international cooperation worldwide.

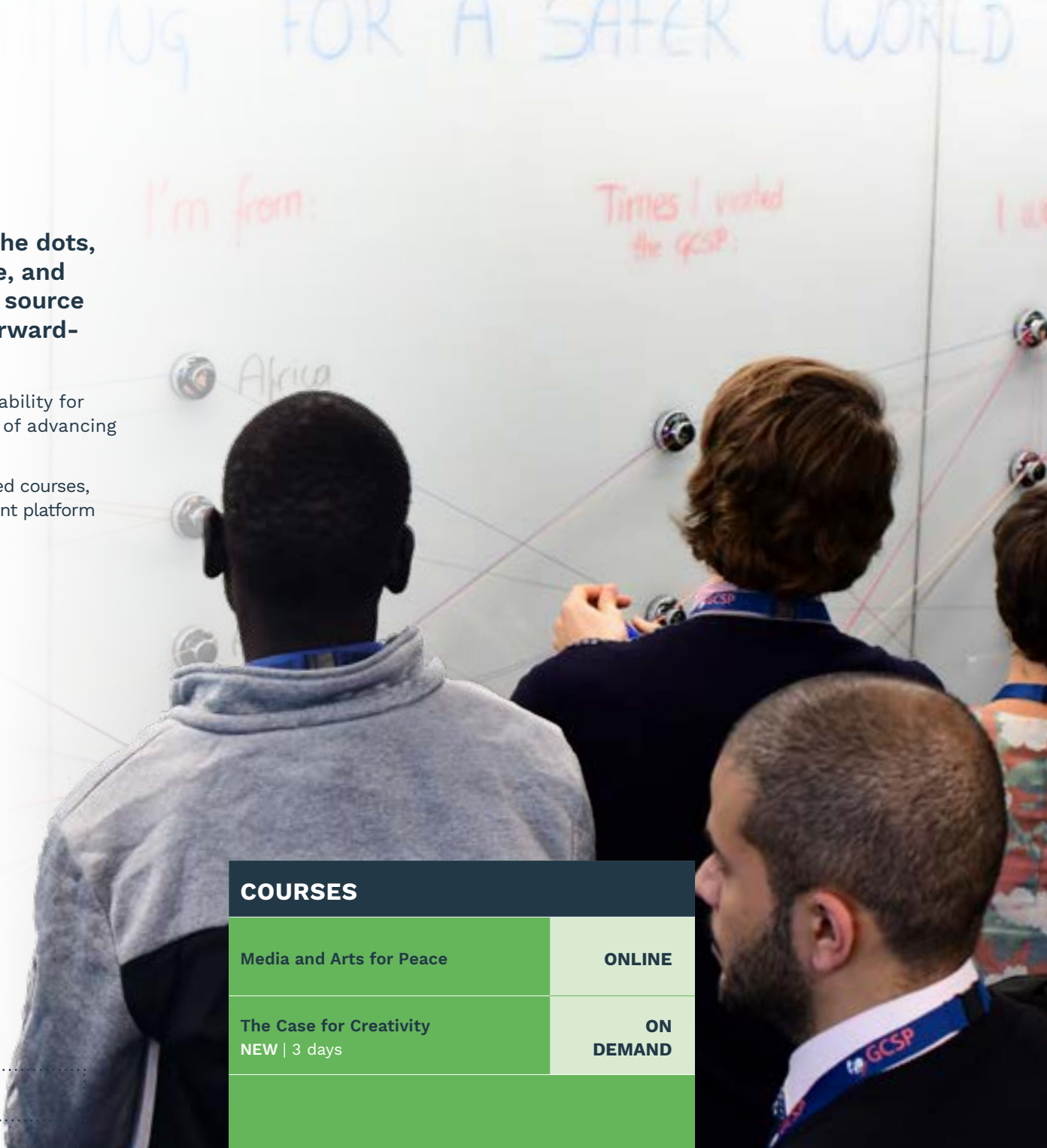
Under the umbrella of The Creative Edge, the GCSP offers specialised courses, conducts and incubates cutting-edge projects, and provides a vibrant platform for unique dialogue and networking activities.

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Don't fight the problem, be creative and shape the solution.

— Ambassador Christian Dussey,
Director of the GCSP

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COURSES

Media and Arts for Peace

ONLINE

The Case for Creativity
NEW | 3 days

ON
DEMAND

The Case for Creativity Course

Creativity can facilitate new perspectives, break down barriers, and foster dialogue. With this course, we will embark you on a journey to help you discover and unleash your creativity. Through experiential learning, you will build and extend your inventiveness.

Prize for Innovation

The GCSP awards an annual Prize for Innovation in Global Security. This prize has been developed to recognise excellence in new ideas and contributions to the field of sustainable global security.

The Creative Spark

The GCSP has designed a unique office space called “The Creative Spark,” where executives and officials from different cultures, domains, disciplines and generations (diplomats, military officers, leaders from the non-profit and corporate sectors, scientists, journalists and artists) stream together and build on each other to gain insights to new ways of thinking and generate new ideas.

The Creative Use of Media and Arts to Help Build Peace

“The Media and Arts for Peace” course explores why, how, and when media and arts can be combined and integrated with other peacebuilding strategies to effect socio-political and cultural change. It explores how media and arts could transform conflict and prevent violent extremism. The course can be taken online (self-paced and delivered in partnership with the United States Institute of Peace - USIP) or can be customised specifically to the needs of your organisation.



Leadership in International Security Course

The Leadership in International Security Course: successfully navigating the ever changing 21st century security landscape.

The 34th edition of this highly competitive eight-month course in international security policy is designed for high performing professionals seeking to enhance their career and effectively respond to the world's most pressing security challenges.

Participants have the opportunity to learn from, and network with, over 120 members of the GCSP's global expert community throughout this course - including high level practitioners from governments, international institutions, non-governmental organisations, the private sector and civil society. 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. The Master of Advanced Studies programme has the highest level of accreditation awarded to degrees in Switzerland.

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This course is unique in my career. The GCSP actively calls for critical reflection and out-of-the-box thinking in order to find alternative ways to face current and future security challenges.

— Lt. Col. Dirk Hamann, Germany

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- **Strengthen** your leadership skillset within a multi-cultural and cross-sectoral environment
- **Acquire** knowledge and skills to increase your effectiveness as a security policy practitioner
- **Enhance** your ability to generate innovative and constructive policy responses and solutions.



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COURSE FOCUS

TERM 1: The Evolving Dimensions of Security Policy

- The Foundations of International Security
- Leadership and Decision-Making
- Power, Order and Peace in the 21st Century
- Governing the International System

TERM 2: 21st Century Security Challenges

- Emerging Security Challenges
- Leadership in Crisis
- Managing Conflict, Creating Sustainable Peace
- Warfare and Disruptive Technologies

TERM 3: Global Security Dynamics

- The Geopolitics of Regionalism
- Emerging Regions: Security Policy Challenges
- Alternative Futures: Taking Leadership and Strategic Thinking Forward

**07 Oct 2019–
29 May 2020**



Emerging Security Challenges

Focus:

- 1 Identifying **future challenges** and **opportunities**
- 2 Finding **novel solutions** to transnational issues
- 3 Gauging the impact of **new technologies**



Thematic Clusters

Arms Proliferation

Cybersecurity

Global Risk and Resilience

Human Security

Security and Law

Strategic Anticipation

Terrorism and Organised Crime

Arms Proliferation

The uncontrolled accumulation and spread of all categories of weapons are strategically destabilising and have major humanitarian consequences. The Arms Proliferation Thematic Cluster offers innovative, cooperative, and rule-of-law-based responses to these long standing and complex issues, taking into account the interrelationships with other security challenges such as terrorism, organised crime, and regional conflicts.

The GCSP engages with arms proliferation by:

- **Monitoring** geopolitical, technological and legal developments
- **Partnering** with key global stakeholders to facilitate cross-institutional dialogue and track-2 diplomacy
- **Anticipating** potential future developments, especially in related fields such as violent extremism, transnational organised crime, or technological innovation.

The Arms Proliferation Thematic Cluster combines publications, high-level discussions, and customised courses on the implementation of international treaties and conventions, such as the Arms Trade Treaty and the Biological Weapons Convention. The Thematic Cluster also works with regional partners to build local capacities related to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear risk.

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COURSES	
Building Capacity for Effective Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT) 5 days Geneva	APR
Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa Region 5 days Geneva	JUL
Building Arms Control Capacities in the Middle East and North Africa Region 5 days Amman, Jordan	NOV
Développement des Capacités pour une mise en œuvre efficace du Traité sur le Commerce des Armes (TCA) 5 days Dakar, Senegal	DEC

Discussing the Legal and Other Responses

The Arms Proliferation Thematic Cluster promotes and augments the impact of treaties, conventions and negotiations related to arms proliferation by hosting in-depth discussions on relevant topics. By inviting practitioners, academics, diplomats, journalists and civil society, the Thematic Cluster connects people across disciplines, and allows for a more nuanced understanding of these complex international engagements and their geopolitical contexts.

Past events have focused upon:

The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT):

- Renouncing Nuclear Weapons: The Case of Belarus
- Assurances of non-attack of non-nuclear weapon states by nuclear-weapon states

Other Instruments and Frameworks on Nuclear Weapons:

- The Treaty Prohibiting Nuclear Weapons and its relationship with the NPT
- The United Nations High-Level Conference on Nuclear Disarmament
- The 1987 US-Russian Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty
- Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty (FMCT)

The Biological and Toxin Weapons Convention:

- Preparing for the Meetings of States Parties
- Article VII on International Assistance
- Article X on International Cooperation

The WMD-Free Zone in the Middle East:

- Round table on “Challenges and Prospects”
- NPT PrepCom Side Event on “New Cooperative Ideas from the Region”

Instruments on Conventional Arms:

- Implementation of the Arms Trade Treaty (ATT)
- Review Conference of the UN Programme of Action (UNPoA) on Small Arms and Light Weapons.



Cybersecurity

Securing cyberspace is a critical issue for three principal reasons. First, millions of Internet users worldwide are increasingly vulnerable to advanced malicious software and other tailored cyber attacks. Second, growing societal dependency on information and communications technology increases our vulnerability to breakdowns in critical infrastructures and services, particularly when such networks are interlinked and they create a risk of cascading effects. Third, multiple developments in cyberspace require close monitoring, including the Internet of Things and cyber governance issues.

The GCSP serves as a hub for cyber experts from across public, private and civil society to examine current and future cyber challenges.

The Cybersecurity Thematic Cluster’s principal aims are to:

- **Strengthen** policy awareness of the risks and benefits offered by cyberspace
- **Engage** representatives from the public, private, and civil society sectors to promote cybersecurity and confidence in cyberspace
- **Highlight** the potential security challenges arising from developments in cyberspace.

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COURSES	
Meeting the Cybersecurity Challenge 2 days Geneva	SEP

Dialogue and Discussion

The Cybersecurity Thematic Cluster pursues a number of facilitation activities, including co-organising track-1.5 dialogues, expert workshops on specific cyber issues, and capacity-building engagements.

Recent examples include:

- **Cyber 9/12 Student Challenge:** One of Europe’s largest cyber table-top exercises for university students, with 20 teams in 2018
- **Sino-European Cyber Dialogue:** The seventh round of a dialogue initiative was organised in Geneva in 2018 by The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies and the China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations with the GCSP’s support
- **Security Implications of Distributed Ledger Technology:** A joint expert workshop with the German Federal Academy for Security Policy.



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Global Risk and Resilience

In order to anticipate turmoil and to recover after internal or external disruptions, it is necessary for individuals, organisations and governments to understand the nature of current and future global risk and put them at the centre of their considerations. Strategic and calculated responses to increasingly complex threats require preventive thinking about the evolution and implications of risks especially at the nexus of geopolitics and technology.

The activities of the Global Risk and Resilience Thematic Cluster concentrate on three pillars:

- **Traditional Geopolitical Risk:** strategic monitoring of current trends in armed conflicts and terrorism enables the GCSP to analyse potential developments in more traditional modes of conflict as well as in terrorist organisations’ operations
- **Disruptive And Emerging Technologies:** the GCSP focuses on the strategic implications and ethical, legal and socio-political consequences of the evolution of new technologies, such as artificial intelligence or synthetic biology
- **Geopolitical Analysis For the Private Sector:** by applying expertise acquired from the other pillars of activities within this Thematic Cluster, the GCSP fosters a dynamic understanding about the impact of current and future international developments on the private sector.

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COURSES	
Geopolitical Leadership for Organisational Impact – Introduction FREE	ONLINE
Maritime Security NEW 2-5 days Geneva	MAY
Geopolitical Analytical Skills for Business Leaders 2 days Geneva	NOV
Disruptive Technologies and Geopolitics 2 days	ON DEMAND
Risk and Resilience in CBRN Accidents and Terrorist Attacks 4-5 days	ON DEMAND
Business Integrity and Corruption 2 days	ON DEMAND

Geopolitical Leadership for Organisational Impact

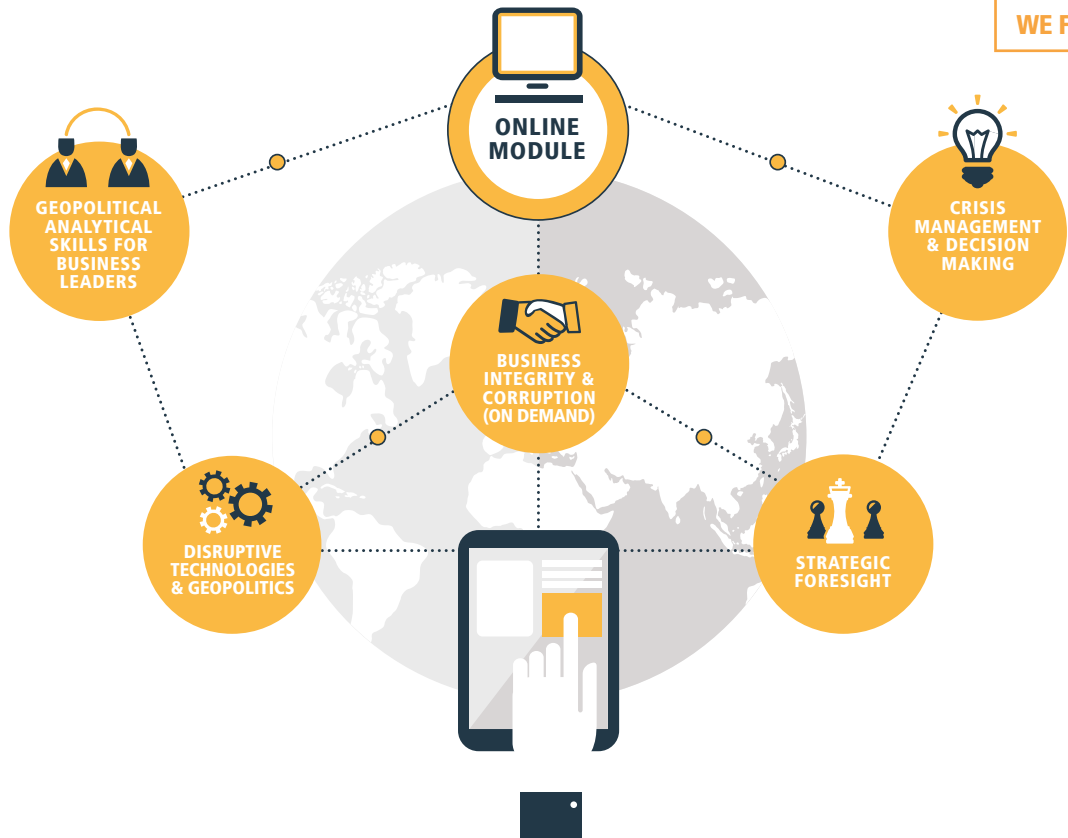
To achieve a dynamic understanding of global risk, an organisation needs to develop several skills. The GCSP has identified **five key skill areas** where a more dynamic understanding will improve how you and your organisation operate within an increasingly interconnected global environment. Through the Geopolitical Leadership for Organisational Impact journey, navigate a **free online introductory module** to better understand how geopolitical trends and events affect a company’s operations and investments. With fresh insight into the issues, enhance and deepen your geopolitical leadership skills by attending one or more of the five residential course modules introduced by the online platform.



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Human Security

Human security entails protecting individuals from violent threats, notably in conflict situations, and embracing a wider, more stable socio-economic environment. There is a growing consensus that contemporary security can no longer be understood merely in traditional military terms. The increasing complexity of security challenges calls for a human security approach, where the referents of security are individuals rather than states and where security threats are recognised as transnational.

The Human Security Thematic Cluster focuses especially on two aspects of human security: the environment and global health. This Thematic Cluster designs and delivers modules to bring a human security focus to courses throughout the GCSP. Public discussions hosted by the Human Security Thematic Cluster have previously focused on the security and sustainability implications of the Paris Climate Agreement, and the reforms necessary in the global health system to provide better global health security. By partnering with international organisations such as the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, the United Nations Environment Programme, and the Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, the GCSP emphasises a human security approach throughout its activities.

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The global health security course is unique because of the high calibre of speakers, who clearly had real world experience as well as academic credentials.

■ **Mitali Wroczynski**,
Head of Strategic Partnerships,
British Medical Journal

COURSES

Addressing Challenges in Global Health Security 3.5 days Geneva	FEB
Développement des Capacités dans le Domaine de la Sécurité Sanitaire 3 days Dakar, Senegal	JUN
Environment and Security 5 days Geneva	OCT
Climate Change and Security from 3 to 5 days	ON DEMAND

Fostering Dialogue

Through the GCSP's public events, the Human Security Thematic Cluster contributes to raising awareness and deepens the understanding of a human-centred approach to security challenges.

Recent public events organised by the Human Security Thematic Cluster include:

- **Climate Change after Paris:** Security and Sustainability in Practice
- **Global Health Research and Development**
- **Clouding the Facts:** Fake News, Climate Change and (In)Security
- **One Health, One Planet:** Environment and Health in the Human Security Agenda.



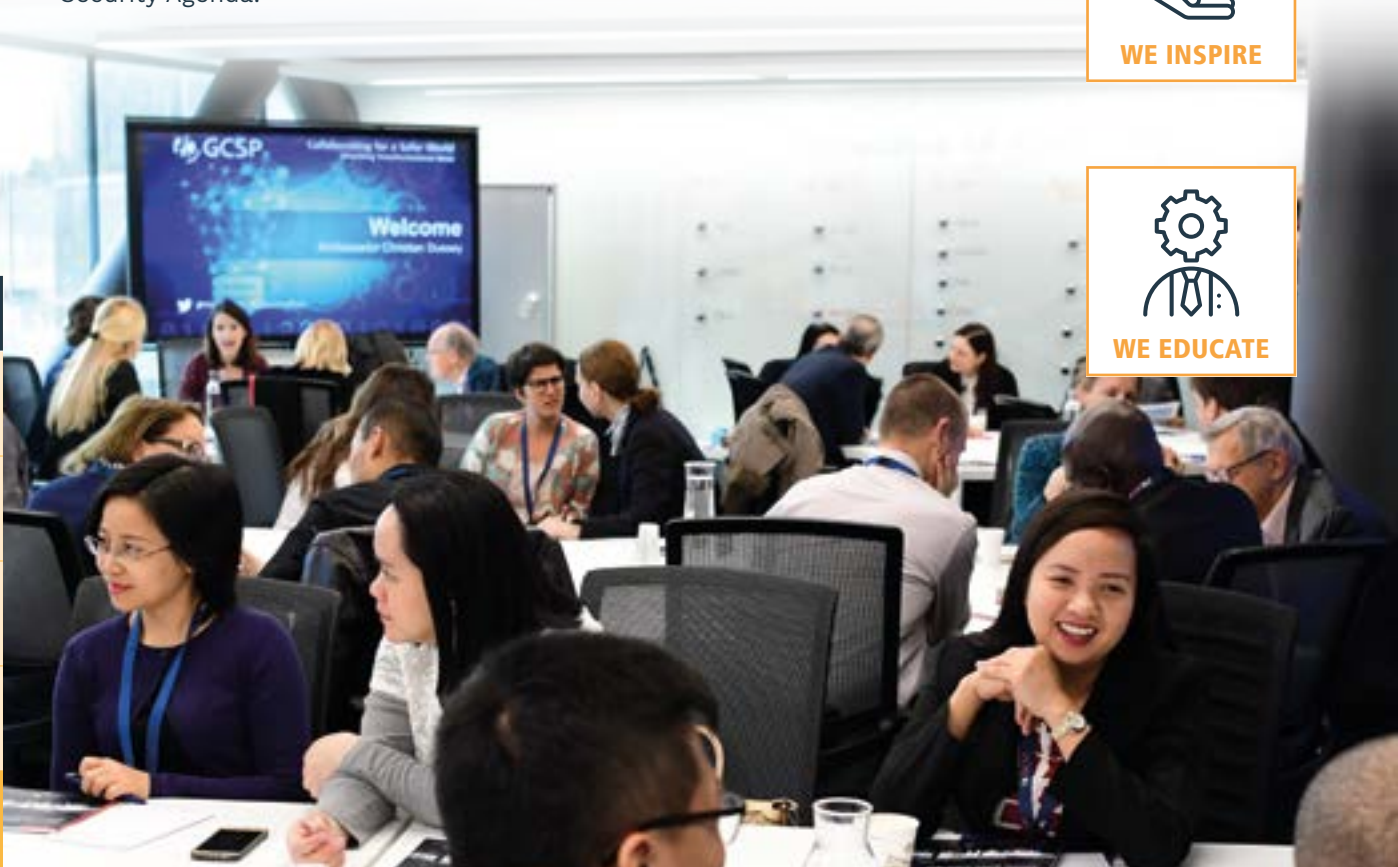
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Security and Law

Security affairs are increasingly intertwined with legal complexities. Moreover, dynamics in global politics and technological developments often require rethinking traditional legal solutions. Global leaders and stakeholders thus experience a growing need for guidance at the intersection of security policy and international law.

The Security and Law Thematic Cluster at the GCSP aims to address this need in a comprehensive manner. The Security and Law Thematic Cluster:

- **Identifies** emerging legal issues in the contemporary security realm
- **Clarifies** legal frameworks for strategic and operational decision-making
- **Offers** executive education to master legal complexities
- **Bridges** the gap between legal research and practice
- **Fosters** solutions-oriented policy dialogue.

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For the first time, the AMPLE Programme allowed me to reflect and question from a different angle notions and problems that I have worked on for years now, and made me see things with a new perspective.

— Air and Missile Warfare Course Participant, 2018

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Security and Law: A Reality Check

This is the new event series to address how international law matters in security affairs. It aims to critically assess if current norms fit contemporary and future security challenges, how international commitments can effectively be implemented, and how new international law can successfully be shaped. Join the debate. Join the Reality Check.



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COURSES	
Seminar for Legal Advisors of the Armed Forces (ISMILLW) NEW 3 days Geneva	JUN
Air and Missile Warfare: Navigating the Legal Dimension (Advanced AMPLE) 3 days Geneva	OCT
Disarmament Law NEW 3 days Geneva	NOV
Legal Dimensions of Contemporary and Future Use of Force NEW 3 days Geneva	NOV
Weapons Law and the Legal Review of Weapons 3 days Geneva	DEC



Strategic Anticipation

A forward-looking approach in international security policy is needed to anticipate future threats and opportunities. Through the Strategic Anticipation Thematic Cluster, the GCSP encourages an adaptation in mindsets and the necessity of thinking and acting in a more creative way about the nature of international security issues. It is vital to harness such insights about the future to encourage more effective decision-making today.

The Strategic Anticipation Thematic Cluster has held several customised courses on such topics as emerging issues in international security, foresight and strategic planning, and the international governance of existential risks. The Thematic Cluster hosts public events and workshops, with past topics including (1) strategic trends and (2) strategic anticipation and integrated responses. These courses and events partner with other institutions, in Geneva and internationally, to encourage dialogue and exchange.



The GCSP offered a broad variety of future foresight methods, presented and tested with their respective advantages and disadvantages to find the best combination for different needs.

— Leadership in International Security Course Participant, 2017

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COURSES		
Emerging Issues in International Security 3 days Geneva		MAR
Strategic Foresight: Tools and Techniques for Planning in Uncertain Times 3 days Geneva		SEP
Strategic Anticipation in Practice: Integration Techniques NEW 1.5 days		ON DEMAND

How Can More Effective Decisions Be Made in International Security Policy?

In an uncertain and rapidly changing world, strategic anticipation can provide a way to discern alternative futures and explore issue interconnections, in view of making more effective policy decisions today. The GCSP's approach comprises three dimensions:

- **Adapting mindsets** for alternative futures given a fast moving and highly interconnected environment
- **Integrating futures** thinking into the institutional context, which involves different skills (such as leadership and communication)
- **Exposure to foresight methods** and assessing their relative advantages and disadvantages.

Underlining such an approach is the fundamental accessibility of strategic anticipation and the value it can bring in various settings.



Terrorism and Organised Crime

With the ability to control territory, generate cash from criminal markets, weaponise the internet and continue to inspire supporters to conduct terrorist attacks, violent extremists are wielding more influence and power than ever before. Currently two groups – Al-Qaeda and Daesh have become global, transnational, and hybrid threats – conducting attacks both in the real and virtual worlds. Responding to 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 and affiliation to criminal groups.

The Terrorism and Organised Crime Thematic Cluster focuses on the evolution of violent extremism in general, and terrorist and criminal groups in particular. The GCSP works closely with international partners to create executive courses on the design of national action plans for preventing violent extremism (PVE) and on comprehensive approaches to addressing the humanitarian challenges of engaging non-state armed groups.

By hosting dialogue events and annual workshops emphasizing a ‘whole of government’ or a ‘whole of society’ approach to PVE, this Thematic Cluster leverages both its global networks and continues to support new analysis in order to help policy makers and community leaders gain fresh insights into the causes and responses to these new challenges.

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COURSES	
Building a National Strategy for Preventing Violent Extremism 3 days Geneva	OCT
Protection of Civilians in Armed Conflict: Addressing the Challenges Posed by the Presence of Non-State Armed Groups NEW 2 days	ON DEMAND

Countering Terrorism at the GCSP

In addition to the broader work by the Terrorism and Organised Crime Thematic Cluster, the GCSP has several activities focused on preventing, countering and analysing terrorism.

The Terrorism Joint Analysis Group: T-JAG is an initiative of the GCSP. T-JAG incorporates experts from several programmes and thematic clusters at the GCSP.

The team focuses its activities on executive education, analysis and dialogue. It develops innovative methods and methodological tools in the field of Terrorism, Counter Terrorism and Intelligence Analysis. The T-JAG delivers courses, leads analytical projects, and organises conferences, public discussions and expert meetings.

To be fully grasped, terrorism must be analysed comprehensively. Analysing terrorism is an art as much as a science; a knowledge as much as an expertise. These principles are at the core of the T-JAG philosophy and working principles. A comprehensive analysis of terrorism can only be achieved if there is a wide-ranging understanding of its structures, leading figures and *modus operandi* which requires both humility and continued concentration and analysis.

The T-JAG team relies upon tools and methods developed in political sciences, psychology, network analysis, intelligence and forensic sciences. Because, as practitioners of terrorism, we all know that:

“Working terrorism cases cannot be improvised. Learning how to listen, assessing facts from fiction, keeping raw intelligence unbiased, processing and cross checking every single piece before disseminating is a constant job that requires in-depth knowledge and experience.”

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PVE Platform: Designed to engage civil society and international organisations, as well as governments and researchers, the Preventing Violent Extremism Platform offers an interactive space for members to engage in dialogue and discussion. The Platform also informs members about upcoming PVE events and maintains a links library on PVE-related issues.

PVEPLATFORM.FORUMBEE.COM



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New Issues in Security Course

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

The 20th edition of the New Issues in Security Course (NISC) focuses on new and re-emerging security challenges arising from a rapidly globalising security environment. The course examines the evolution of security, with a special focus on human security, the interlinkages between issues, and the value of adopting a more forward-looking approach in international security. The 20th NISC will deepen participants' understanding of contemporary security threats in order to prepare and empower them to have a greater strategic impact in the future. This eight-week course also offers a unique opportunity to interact with a diverse participant group and experts from around the world and different sectors (government - civilian and military, international organisations, civil society, and the private sector).

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The 19th NISC met all my expectations and far beyond. It felt amazing to be part of such a positive environment where everyone's opinion matters. As we are living in an era of an enormous development...a forward-looking approach in international security is more than ever needed. And this course was all about this.

— **Kristina Kozovska-Gavrilova**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 19th NISC 2018 Participant

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- **Acquire** knowledge about current and future global security challenges
- **Develop** skills in such areas as crisis management, leadership, foresight and strategic communication
- **Build** a network through access to international experts and via study visits to international organisations.

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COURSE FOCUS

Module 1: New and Re-Emerging Security Challenges

- Migration, Global Health, and Environmental Security
- Re-Emerging Issues: Terrorism and Transnational Organised Crime
- Security Implications of Emerging Trends and Technologies

Module 2: Managing Current and Future Security Issues

- Prevention, Managing Conflict, and Sustaining Peace
- Global and Regional Governance
- Security and Law
- Strategic Anticipation

06 May-
28 June 2019



Regional Perspectives

Focus:

- 1 Enhancing **regional**, as well as global, dialogue, and cooperation
- 2 Tackling regional **security challenges**
- 3 Connecting **civilian and military** actors and institutions
- 4 Providing effective **skills and tools** for state officials

Thematic Clusters

Defence and Diplomacy

Effective Governance

Regional Challenges

Defence and Diplomacy

We live in a highly interconnected world marked by on-going and far-reaching transformations. Because today's security challenges are intricate and interdependent, it is necessary to understand the sources of these conflicts, which derive from history, competing ideologies and world views, need for natural resources, economic crises or technology. It is equally necessary to recognise the tools which can be used to create a prosperous regional and international environment.

The Defence and Diplomacy Thematic Cluster contributes to building and maintaining trust between foreign and defence ministries. Defence and Diplomacy are complementary instruments, and both are important tools in avoiding, managing and resolving conflicts. By hosting seminars and workshops and providing customised courses for partners at defence and diplomatic institutions, this thematic cluster facilitates institutional cooperation, allowing decision makers and leaders to find common ground so they can work together to resolve crises in the future.



Being a serving defence attaché, this course has helped me to get better in undertaking my duties and responsibilities.

Participant of the Defence Attaché Orientation Course in Sarajevo/Bosnia Herzegovina, 2017

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EXAMPLES OF CUSTOMISED COURSES
Swiss Professional Officer Training Course (SPOT) 5 days
Senior German Officers Course 3-4 days
Annual Senior Officers Seminar (ASOS) 3 days

Orientation Courses for Defence Officials

A defence attaché is a member of the armed forces who serves in an embassy as a representative of his or her country's defence establishment abroad. They operate at the intersection of diplomacy, strategy, economics and public relations. Their roles and missions are evolving and becoming increasingly complex. It is therefore important for new or future defence attachés, as well as the diplomats and senior officials working with them, to be properly trained and to learn how to cooperate across institutional boundaries.

As part of its cooperation with the Swiss Armed Forces, the GCSP's orientation courses invite military officers, diplomats and senior officials to better understand regional and international security. For military and civilian staff working in a diplomatic function in a mission abroad, this internationally recognised course is an enhancement to national instruction.

These Courses Concentrate on Regional Challenges:

- **Addis Ababa:** East Africa
- **Amman:** Middle East and North Africa
- **Colombo:** South and Southeast Asia
- **Dakar:** French-Speaking African Countries
- **Geneva:** Global Issues and International Geneva
- **Sarajevo:** Western Balkans.

Advanced Seminars again planned for 2019 for experienced defence officials. Requested by participants for many years, these courses fill a recognised gap for previously enrolled participants.

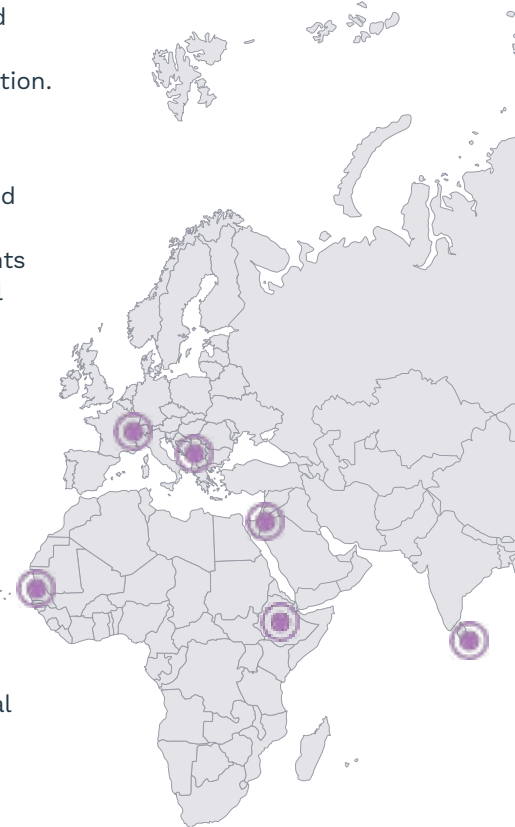
Customised Courses

In partnership with recipient states, sponsors, and partner institutions, the Defence and Diplomacy Thematic Cluster runs customised courses for participants from specified recipient Armed Forces, on topics such as International Geneva, international organisations, world politics or regional and global security.

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Effective Governance

Governments and government officials face on-going, far-reaching, interlinked and transformational security challenges. They require innovative solutions. State officials must be able to work with their counterparts from different spheres and backgrounds, as well as design and implement complex domestic and international policies.

The GCSP is in a unique position to provide professional development to senior state officials, and to equip them with innovative tools and methods to approach current and future security challenges. The Effective Governance Thematic Cluster focuses primarily on providing customised courses to government officials on specific topics such as migration, good governance, democratic transitions, or state-building. These customised courses facilitate the transfer of knowledge, the enhancement of skills, and the building of networks.



The innovative and interactive teaching techniques left me with food for thought after every session. I especially enjoyed the opportunity that the course offered to be able to express opinions and discuss with experts and experienced personnel.

Participant from the course developed in partnership with the Republic of the Union of Myanmar

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EXAMPLES OF CUSTOMISED COURSES

Migration and Good Governance for Civil Servants
9 days
International Relations and Human Security
21 days

Customised Courses for Recipient Countries

In partnership with recipient states, sponsors, and partner institutions, the Effective Governance Thematic Cluster runs customised courses for participants from specified recipient countries, on topics such as state-building, migration or human security.

The overall aim of these courses is to provide education to professionals on key issues, such as **building democratic institutions, national dialogue** (between the government and civil society, ethnic groups, political parties, and non-state actors), **security sector reform, rule of law**, and **human rights**. The courses are attended by government officials, but also representatives of ethnic groups, members of Parliament together with officers, and members of civil society.

Previously, the Effective Governance Thematic Cluster has developed such courses in partnership with the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs and the State Secretariat for Migration for:

- The Central African Republic
- The Republic of Cameroon
- The Republic of Guinea
- The Republic of Iraq
- The Republic of the Union of Myanmar.



Regional Challenges

Today's regional security challenges know no boundaries and involve a multitude of actors, while at the same time demonstrating strong regional particularities. The GCSP combines executive education, dialogue and policy analysis dedicated to fully understanding these challenges and their impacts on the domestic, regional and global environment. Bringing together leaders, experts and practitioners, we scrutinise regional challenges from multiple perspectives, including those of diplomacy, economics and geopolitics, while promoting dialogue on conflict situation between regional actors.

The Regional Challenges Thematic Cluster's focal points for global analysis are Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Sub-Saharan Africa, East and South-East Asia. The GCSP regularly organises events such as public discussions, top-level conferences and track-1.5 meetings, combining the GCSP, international leaders and practitioners, and international experts in a co-creative process. The Regional Challenges Thematic Cluster recognises that we must share experience, knowledge, and skills in order to successfully analyse the dynamics of and possible solutions to regional security challenges.

The Regional Challenges Thematic Cluster works with regional organisations such as the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the African Union (AU). Endorsed by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) as a Partnership Training and Education Centre (PTEC), the GCSP educates participants from the Partnership for Peace (PfP), NATO countries, and their partners. The Thematic Cluster also supports and collaborates with other PTECs around the globe and contributes to specific PfP initiatives.



Thanks to the GCSP, the seminar series has reached an exceptional quality. We have found new perspectives to tackle challenging issues. The organisation in Geneva was more than perfect!

— 2017 Syrian Dialogue participant

Delving Into The Issues

The Regional Challenges Thematic Cluster regularly hosts seminars, public discussions, report presentations, and tailor-made workshops in order to address specific, complex regional issues with the practitioners in place to craft innovative solutions.

Two annual examples include:

Zermatt Roundtable on Security Challenges in The Pacific

The Zermatt Roundtable is a track-1.5 international conference hosted by the GCSP and the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs. The purpose of the Roundtable is to facilitate open, informal, and substantive discussions. Participants address the evolving security situation in North-East Asia and ways to promote stability in the region.

Syria and Global Security

The “Syria and Global Security” project aspires to generate substantive knowledge on the positions and expectations of each party involved in Syria, in order to assess and develop avenues for peace making and post-war state-building. This multilateral dialogue project is co-run by the GCSP and the Omran Center for Strategic Studies. The workshops associated with the project offer a platform for experts and researchers to develop a common understanding of one another's concerns and build the mutual trust that is necessary to resolve the crisis.



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European Security Course

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. 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, Asia and Latin America. Relevant transnational challenges are explored, including migration, terrorism and energy security.

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- **Grasp** how global security trends impact Europe
- **Analyse** how Europe interacts with the world on security issues
- **Enhance** your skills to increase your effectiveness as a practitioner
- **Network** with a wide community of security policy professionals.



The experience of participation in the European Security Course 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.

— **Ms Ilona Ruban**, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ukraine, European Security Course Participant, 2018

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COURSE FOCUS

- Key Global Security Challenges
- The European Security Architecture
- Beyond the European Global Strategy

Regional Modules

- Wider Europe
- Europe, the Middle East and North Africa
- Europe and Sub-Saharan Africa
- Europe and Asia
- Europe and Latin America

Additional Electives

- Intelligence and Cybersecurity
- Environmental, Human and Gendered Security

05 Feb-
29 March 2019





Geopolitics and Global Futures

Focus:

- 1 Identifying and analysing **transformative technologies**
- 2 Incorporating insights from **neuroscience** into international affairs
- 3 Examining the multiple dimensions of **global security and outer space security**

Thematic Clusters

Neurophilosophy

Outer Space Security

Transformative Technologies

Geopolitics and Global Futures

Effective contemporary policy-making must address all major issues and threats in the international arena, while simultaneously anticipating future challenges in the medium and long term.

The Geopolitics and Global Futures Thematic Cluster identifies and engages with these current and prospective issues in order to provide a comprehensive outlook for national and global actors. These challenges are multifaceted and often span different fields. Tackling them therefore requires a creative and agile approach.

The Thematic Cluster seeks to accomplish this through an analysis of the broad range of factors that will shape tomorrow’s world, examining:

- **Transformative technologies:** artificial intelligence, moral robots, synthetic biology, and human enhancement, and their implications for global politics, security, and civil liberties
- **Outer space:** space security, governance, weaponisation, debris, astrobiology, and the role of space for the future of humanity
- **New international relations paradigms:** neostatecraft, meta-geopolitics, symbiotic realism, multi-sum security, and sustainable national and global governance
- **Neuroscience and international relations:** human nature and human dignity, emotionality of states, inequality
- **The five dimensions of global security:** human, national, transnational, environmental, and transcultural.

The Thematic Cluster fosters interdisciplinary and multi-stakeholder dialogue to develop proactive, rather than reactive, strategies to address a rapidly changing world.

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Geopolitics and Global Futures Symposium

The three consecutive courses provided by the Geopolitics and Global Futures Thematic Cluster together comprise the Geopolitics and Global Futures Symposium.

Structured to examine the connections between dimensions of global security, the Symposium recognises that a broad range of security issues must be taken and analysed together in order to understand, prepare for and respond to current and future challenges.

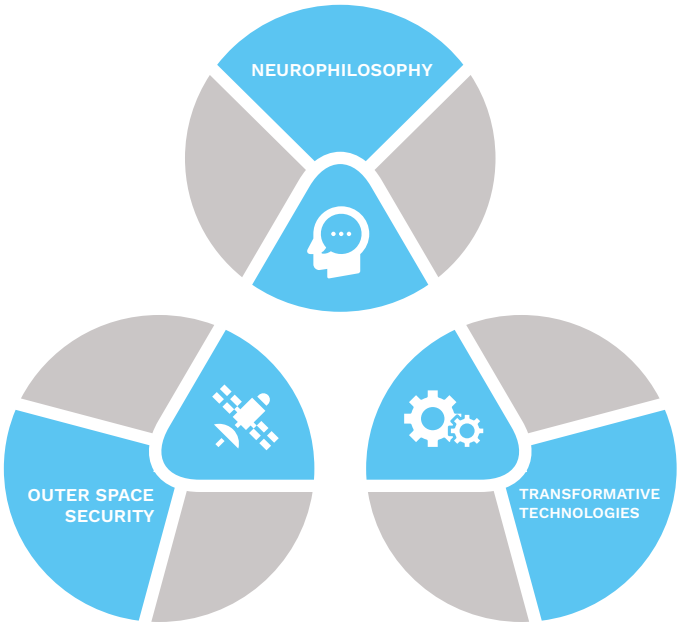
Prize for Innovation in Global Security

The GCSP and the Geopolitics and Global Futures Thematic Cluster established in 2015 an annual prize to recognise deserving individuals or organisations that propose an innovative approach to addressing international security challenges.

The prize is designed to reach across all relevant disciplines. It seeks to reward the most inspiring and ground breaking contribution of the year, whether this be in the form of an initiative, invention, research project, or organisation.



COURSES	
Global Security and Human Rights NEW 2 days Geneva	FEB
Geopolitics and Global Futures Symposium 3 days Geneva	12-14 JUN
The Future of Outer Space Security 1 day Geneva	12 JUN
Transformative Technologies and Security 1 day Geneva	13 JUN
Neurophilosophy of Global Security 1 day Geneva	14 JUN



Alumni

Graduating from a GCSP course or having spent time at the GCSP under the Global Fellowship Initiative entitles you to join the GCSP Alumni Community.

Our objective is to build an exclusive and global network which collaboratively advances peace and security, one which supports the life-long career journeys as well as the organisations of our Alumni.

The GCSP has grown significantly since our establishment in 1995, now graduating over 1,300 course participants per year. Today, the GCSP Alumni Network includes over 7,000 members, nearly half of whom come from outside of Europe, and we continue to grow exponentially.

We host at least 25 events per year for our Alumni. A particular event is the GCSP Global Alumni Networking Night which allows our Alumni to connect in cities worldwide. Our recognised International Alumni Community Hubs provide platforms for dialogue and exchange and foster a greater sense of community among our Alumni living in the same area.

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