



COURSES

Disruptive Technologies and Geopolitics

Understanding the impact of disruptive and emerging technologies on geopolitics

Thematic cluster:

Global Risk and Resilience

Course dates:

Customised to your needs

Course location:

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Almost every technological advance is considered a breakthrough, yet not every new technology has an impact on geopolitics and international security. AI's breakthroughs in the gaming industry are being transferred in other sectors which are much more strategic such as the military or the business world.

This course therefore analyses the impact of current disruptive technologies and the risks and opportunities they represent to geopolitics, national and international security as well as the way they alter the use of force and the character of war.

COURSE FOCUS:

The course is interactive and employs different learning techniques, including expert presentations, case studies, and participant-led discussions. Critical thinking skills enrich the process of defining, identifying and analysing disruptive technologies and their impact.

Presentations by international experts cover the following topics:

- a historical overview of the impact of technology on international security, and geopolitics
- the nature of contemporary international security and warfare
- emerging technologies and their disruptive power
- how to identify disruptive technologies
- a critical perspective of the impact of technology
- geopolitics of disruptive technologies

COURSE BENEFITS

The course is designed to bring out the best of the three central elements that form the basis of the GCSP's unique learning experience: the latest thinking and research from high-level academics, the wisdom of experienced senior practitioners and the collective experience of professional participants. This unique blend enables you and your peers to engage in a challenging topic.

As a participant, you will:

- gain a comprehensive and analytical overview of the impact of disruptive technologies in geopolitics
- familiarise with the geopolitics of disruptive technologies
- develop your understanding of how these technologies will impact future conflicts
- improve your ability to identify disruptive technologies
- promote the development of a futurologist community



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Course Director

Dr Jean-Marc Rickli is the Head of Global Risk and Resilience at the GCSP. Prior to his current appointment, he was assistant professor at the Department of Defence Studies at King's College London. He is the co-chairman of the working group on emerging security challenges of the NATO Partnership for Peace Consortium. He is also an advisor to the AI Initiative of the Future Society at Harvard Kennedy School. He has a PhD in international relations from the University of Oxford.

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

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.

Who should attend

This course is designed for

- government, international and nongovernmental organisation officials
- Journalists, engineers and professionals working in research and development, risk management as well as in the defence industry.
- Professionals in the private sector with an interest in emerging technologies and their socio-political and geopolitical consequences.

Language requirements

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

Venue

GCSP, Maison de la paix,
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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.

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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.

Testimonial from a past participant

“This course really helped me understand how fast emerging technologies are evolving and the impact they already have on geopolitics and international security. Some prospects are quite frightening!”

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