



Diplomatic Tradecraft for Non-Diplomats

Diplomatic Skills for Complex Challenges

Thematic cluster:

Diplomatic Tradecraft

Course date:

29 April - 1 May 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

In an age of geopolitical disruption, diplomacy is an increasingly crucial skill to manage conflict, to advocate new ideas and to achieve sustainable political outcomes through dialogue and negotiation. For those without prior diplomatic experience, this course offers participants the opportunity to work with senior diplomats at the GCSP to learn new and innovative methods to conduct, and contribute to, more effective and creative action.

COURSE FOCUS:

This executive course is based on the 'GCSP Way': an innovative and inclusive learning methodology, which incorporates the active engagement of academics, practitioners and participants in joint experiences. The course curriculum is experiential - based on real-world diplomatic case studies to enhance learning outcomes.

COURSE BENEFITS

This course will enable you to:

- enhance your knowledge and use of diplomatic tools, methods and practices
- learn from the knowledge and experiences of experts and practitioners
- expand your international network of security policy professionals across cultures and regions.



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Course Director

Marc Finaud is a Senior Advisor of the Emerging Security Challenges Programme. A former French diplomat, he was seconded to the GCSP between 2004 and 2013. During his career as a diplomat, he served in several bilateral postings, including in the Middle East, as well as in multilateral missions in Vienna, Geneva, and New York. He was also Senior Resident Fellow (WMD Programme) at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) between 2013 and 2015.

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

The course is designed for individuals from:

- Governments,
- International Organisations,
- NGOs,
- Academia,
- Private sector,

who are interested in enhancing their knowledge and use of diplomatic tools and practices.

Tuition fees

CHF 1'500

Apply by 29 February 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

29 March 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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Alumni Community

Completing the executive course gives you access to a global and expanding network of over 7'000 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 sector 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

“ 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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