



COURSES



New Issues in Security Course (NISC) 20th Edition

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

Course dates:

6 May - 28 June 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

The 20th NISC responds to the need for a better understanding of 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 course deepens participants' understanding of contemporary security threats in order to prepare and empower them to have greater strategic impact in building a better security environment for the future.

COURSE FOCUS:

The first module maps the changing face of international security and evolving sources of insecurity, covering a wide range of themes, including migration, climate change, cybersecurity, emerging technologies, terrorism, and organised crime.

The second module tackles the implications of these challenges by addressing prevention, managing conflict and sustaining peace; security and law; and global and regional governance.

The course is highly interactive, using a range of teaching methodologies including expert presentations, participant-led sessions, and skills labs.

COURSE BENEFITS

- **Knowledge acquisition and transfer** – learn about current and future global security challenges, developing new perspectives on the evolution of security issues and their interlinkages across the threat spectrum. Share your knowledge and experience with other participants, the GCSP's global network of experts and GCSP educators.
- **Skills development** – conduct practical exercises in crisis management, foresight, leadership, and strategic communication, for example. The inclusion of perspectives from multiple sectors and cultures reinforces your ability to operate in a global environment.
- **Network building** – visit organisations based in Geneva and beyond (past visits have included CERN, ICRC, Interpol, IOM, UNHCR, UNOG, WHO, and WTO). Course participants have continuing access to each other, GCSP staff, external experts (academics and practitioners), and other alumni. This global community constitutes a permanent resource, enabling participants to share perspectives and maintain contact on critical topics in international security.



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Course Director

Emily Munro is Deputy Head of the Emerging Security Challenges Programme at the GCSP. Her work focuses on strategic anticipation and international security and on initiatives seeking to foster dialogue on emerging challenges. She is also a frequent contributor to GCSP executive education programmes. She has 15 years of experience in international security and holds degrees from the University of British Columbia and the Graduate Institute (Geneva).

Expert Educators

Our educators include the GCSP's own international team composed of academics and practitioners with broad experience in international affairs, 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

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.

Registration deadline

28 January 2019

Language requirements

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

Venue

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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 different sectors and nations 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.

“ *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.* ”

Ms Kristina Kozovska-Gavrilova

Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, 19th NISC 2018 Participant

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