



COURSES



Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course (SPTC)

A core course in peacebuilding

Thematic cluster:

Peace Operations and Peacebuilding

Course dates:

1 to 13 September 2019

Course location:

Stans, Switzerland

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP) in cooperation with swisspeace and SWISSINT offers a two-week professional training course on peacebuilding on behalf of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (FDFA) for members of the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding (SEP) and selected international participants.

COURSE BENEFITS

This course covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of peacebuilding. Through our comprehensive and inclusive approach to peacebuilding, this course is designed to meet the training needs for integrated missions. Specifically, the course enables you to:

- deepen your knowledge and analytical skills as you understand the interlinked challenges of peace and security within the peacebuilding environment
- enhance your capacity to propose and design effective peacebuilding projects and interventions
- develop skills for your work in peacebuilding missions either as secondees to multilateral missions or as implementors of bilateral projects
- expand cross-cultural understandings and instil a greater awareness of gender considerations

COURSE FOCUS:

Presented by educators who are experienced practitioners and academics, this holistic and interactive training course combines conceptual inputs with practical scenario-based exercises. The course focuses on:

- Conflict Analysis: Causes, Prevention and Transformation
- Transition Management: from Peace Accords to Democratic Institutions
- Security Dimensions of Integrated Field Missions
- Human Rights in Post-Conflict Situations
- Rule of Law and Transitional Justice
- Switzerland and Peacebuilding
- Operational Field Training



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Course Co-Director

Annika Hilding Norberg is the GCSP's Peace Operations and Peacebuilding Cluster Leader. Annika has more than 20 years of experience in strategic and operational concepts, doctrine, policy, education and training development for international peace operations and peacebuilding. Annika's focus now is on furthering the peacebuilding agenda with a specific emphasis on enhancing concepts and policy development, executive education and exploring new methods and technologies in support of peace.



Course Co-Director

Corinne von Burg is a Program Officer in the Mediation Program at swisspeace. Before joining swisspeace in 2013, Corinne worked for UNDP in Sri Lanka and for the Swiss FDFA in Switzerland. Corinne holds an M.A. in Social Anthropology, Modern History and International Law. During her studies, she conducted field research in Nepal. Corinne is also a trained mediator (CAS in Mediation).

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

Who should attend

In addition to members of the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding, the course is open to international participants who already have up to 5 years of experience in peacebuilding, whether they be civilian or military. International participants should be affiliated with: Government ministries, organisations and institutions, non-governmental organisations or traditional authorities, active in the field of peacebuilding.

Tuition fees

The costs of the course are covered by the Swiss FDFA, the GCSP, and the Swiss Armed Forces. Participants or their sending institutions are required to cover travel costs to Switzerland.

Registration deadline

01 May 2019

Language requirements

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

Venue

Stans, Switzerland

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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.

Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding Background

The Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding (SEP) aims to reinforce Swiss foreign and security policy in the area of international peacebuilding. Each year, approximately 200 people – about 70 at any given time on average – are deployed in the field. The SEP is composed of volunteers and provides experienced personnel for both bilateral and multilateral missions. Members of the SEP are deployed through a rapid-response mechanism to assist in areas such as human rights, democratisation, the rule of law, election support and security sector reform.

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