



COURSES



Climate Change: Security Challenges and Solutions

How to prevent dangerous climate change?

Thematic cluster:

Human Security

Course dates:

Customised to your needs

Course location:

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Climate change is the greatest security threat in this century. It affects state and human security as a multiplier of a range of security threats from conflict exacerbation to migration, water, food and health security. Decisive preventive action is necessary to limit warming at 1.5°C. Beyond this level of global warming we are facing dangerous climate change with catastrophic security consequences. This course is designed to equip participants with both conceptual and practical tools for understanding climate change and its impact on the global, regional and local security environment and devising possible solutions to address this multifaceted challenge.

COURSE FOCUS:

This course uniquely offers an opportunity to unpack climate change as a security challenge and understand its links with other threats to security on global, regional and local level. Participants will be provided with tools in designing policies aimed at dealing with consequences of, and solutions to, a more extreme climate.

- Analysis of climate change as security challenge and of interlinkages between climate change and other threats to human and state security.
- Review of the existing climate change regime.
- Focus on existing traditional and cutting-edge responses to climate change challenges.
- Strengthening of networks by interaction with global stakeholders and communities, by sharing knowledge among practitioners and researchers to deliver practical, timely and innovative ideas to implement and build more robust and effective practices.

COURSE BENEFITS

The participants of this course will gain:

- Deeper understanding of the main challenges posed by climate change and of inter-linkages between climate change and other security threats;
- Increased capacity to respond more effectively to climate change challenges as policy makers and practitioners;
- Enhanced analysis of the strengths and limitations of existing responses and increased ability to articulate more effective alternatives;
- Exchange views among peers and experienced experts and practitioners in a neutral and open environment.



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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

This course target audience are environment and security professionals from public and private sectors.

- civil servants
- diplomats
- military
- private sector representatives
- NGOs
- International organisations

to create cooperation among actors from different sectors and break the silos.

Language requirements

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

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