



Environment and Security

Address the most transnational security challenge of our times

Thematic cluster:

Human Security

Course dates:

Fall 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

Natural resources such as water, soil and biodiversity are under increasing stress. Human activity is the main cause of this global crisis affecting everybody, but most particularly the vulnerable groups of our societies. The Paris Agreement and the Global Agenda 2030, among other legal instruments, are a testimony to the increasing awareness of governments and other international actors that environmental issues should be an integral part of addressing larger global challenges. Current and future decision makers need an understanding of the environment-security nexus, tools to come up with and implement new solutions, and use different aspects of environmental cooperation as an instrument for peace and security.

COURSE FOCUS:

The course will focus on creating new capacities, knowledge, and awareness of the environmental dimension in peace and security area. It will supply policymakers with knowledge and technical expertise to confront existing and emerging challenges in the field of environment and security.

The course will cover:

- The legal dimension of the environment-security nexus
- Mapping and analysis of the main issues and trends in the field of environment and security
- Case studies, tools and skills development

COURSE BENEFITS

Participants of this course will gain:

- an enhanced understanding of the role of the environment and natural resources as a source of conflict;
- an improved capacity to connect the dots between environmental security and other security challenges (transboundary water and security, climate change and security, food & energy and security, biodiversity and security)
- tools to come up with and implement new solutions to use the different aspects of environmental cooperation as an instrument for sustainable peace-building.





Course Director

Anna Brach is a Senior Programme Officer for the Emerging Security Challenges Programme, where she leads the Human Security Cluster. She combines an academic background in international relations and European studies with her experience in designing and delivering security policy courses.

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

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

Tuition fees

CHF 1'500

Apply by 10 August 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.

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.

Registration deadline

12 September 2019

Language requirements

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

Venue

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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.

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