



# Leadership in International Security Course (LISC)

Navigating the Ever-changing 21st Century Security Landscape

## Thematic cluster:

Leadership

## Course dates:

07 October 2019 - 29 May 2020

## Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland



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The 34th edition of this eight-month comprehensive course in international security policy is designed for high performing professionals seeking to enhance their career and effectively respond to the world's most pressing security challenges.

Participants also have the opportunity to take part in the concurrent **Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security (MAS)**, jointly run with the **Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva**. The MAS programme has the highest level of accreditation awarded to degrees in Switzerland.

## COURSE BENEFITS

This course will enable you to:

- Develop your capacity for leadership in a security policy environment
- Enhance your understanding of complex multi-dimensional security challenges
- Devise creative policies in response to current global strategic challenges
- Expand your network to pursue collaborative solutions across cultures, organizations, and professional domains

You will benefit from an innovative and interactive learning methodology, with expert-led sessions including case studies, simulations, and collaborative peer to peer learning, to turn knowledge into practice.

You will also have the opportunity to network with GCSP's global expert community, as well as the multitude of actors present in International Geneva.

## COURSE FOCUS:

### Term 1: The Evolving Dimensions of Security Policy

- The Foundations of International Security
- Leadership and Decision-Making
- Governing the International System
- Power, Order and Peace in the 21st Century

### Term 2: 21st Century Security Challenges

- Emerging Security Challenges
- Leadership in Crisis
- Managing Conflict, Creating Sustainable Peace
- Warfare and Disruptive Technologies

### Term 3: Global Security Dynamics

- The Geopolitics of Regionalism
- Emerging Regions: Security Policy Challenges
- Alternative Futures: Taking Leadership and Strategic Thinking Forward



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## Course Director

**Dr Siobhan Martin** has worked in curriculum design, course development and delivery for over twelve years at the GCSP. She is currently Acting Head, Leadership, Crisis and Conflict Management Programme. Her background is in political science and her research interests focus on international cooperation, leadership and governance, and strategic intelligence.

## 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

Open to mid-career professionals working in:

- National ministries
- International organisations
- Non-governmental organisations
- Civil society
- Academia
- The private sector.

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 participants as part of Switzerland's contribution to the Partnership for Peace Programme. Fees apply for the MAS Programme. 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.

### GCSP

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

01 May 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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Switzerland

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### 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.

### Testimonial from a past participant

“ *This course is unique in my career. The GCSP actively calls for critical reflection and out-of-the-box thinking in order to find alternative ways to face current and future security challenges.* ”

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