



COURSES



Building a National Strategy for Preventing Violent Extremism (PVE)

Design a comprehensive approach to PVE

Thematic cluster:

Terrorism and Organised Crime

Course dates:

14 - 16 October 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

This course offers a unique opportunity to unpack the process of formulating a strategy for preventing and countering violent extremism. It examines the implications of UN Security Council Resolution 2178 for those involved in developing national plans. It helps build an understanding of the global community of P/CVE stakeholders and their roles at both the national, regional and international level.

The course offers an overview of the current global threat of terrorism focusing on the factors of violent extremism as well as the most effective methods used to prevent violent extremism.

COURSE FOCUS:

The course is a combination of presentations from noted practitioners and experts in the field. The course participants will be asked to do group work. Throughout the course, there are ample opportunities to share best practices and ideas among experts and participants.

The course advances participants' potential effectiveness in five areas:

- Analysis
- Measurement
- Planning
- Implementation
- Knowledge sharing

COURSE BENEFITS

This course will enable you to:

- gain insight into the component elements and root causes of violent extremism, identifying the key groups promoting violent radicalisation;
- formulate a better understanding of the global P/CVE agenda including the UN's expanded normative and programmatic role in this area;
- greater understanding of the P/CVE stakeholders and the role they play (emphasis on civil society organisations, gender and youth);
- track the evolution of the methods and communications strategies used to promote violent extremist ideologies (with a focus on technology);
- greater consciousness in "what works – and what doesn't work" to build resilience against violent extremism;
- learning how to formulate a strategy for a national action to prevent and counter violent extremism including design, formulation and implementation practices;
- access to our PVE Online Platform created by the Swiss Confederation and the GCSP that identifies contextualized and conflict-sensitive research on the drivers of violent extremism;
- exchange views with peers and experienced experts and practitioners in a neutral and open environment.



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Course Director

Dr Christina Schori Liang is a Senior Programme Advisor and Senior Fellow in the Emerging Security Challenges Programme at the GCSP. She leads GCSP's Terrorism and Organised Crime Cluster and has over 20 years of international security expertise. Dr Liang was an Adjunct Professor in International Relations at Boston University and is currently a Visiting Professor at the Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), Sciences Po, Paris.

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 and international organisations, as well as:

- individuals and representatives of organisations implementing programmes on the ground, including community-based organisations conducting CVE/PVE activities
- private sector professionals and national officials from countries afflicted by radicalisation

Tuition fees

CHF 1'500

Apply by 15 August 2019 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.

Registration deadline

15 August 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.

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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.

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.

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