



COURSES



Air and Missile Warfare: Navigating the Legal Dimension (ADVANCED AMPLE)

Know the norms and master their implications

Thematic cluster:

Security and Law

Course dates:

18 - 20 September 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

Modern air and missile warfare, including the use of drones and autonomous systems, is not fought in a legal vacuum. Adherence to relevant legal norms has strategic ramifications for armed forces, commanders and operators. This course covers the legal dimension of air and missile warfare, enabling military and civilian professionals to effectively plan and conduct air and missile operations. It also prepares participants to instruct and train others.

COURSE BENEFITS

International law on air and missile warfare has been clarified by renowned legal experts, among them the GCSP experts leading this course. However, applying these rules on the battlefield remains a significant challenge. To avoid military setbacks, and/or judicial and political sanctions, military and civilian professionals need to integrate the legal dimension into their activities. The course teaches the necessary knowledge and skills for this purpose, equipping participants with the tools to tackle future challenges related to the law on air and missile warfare.

This course enables you to:

- understand and analyse the law governing air and missile warfare
- incorporate the legal dimension into doctrine development, planning, and execution of air and missile warfare
- develop solutions to the challenges at the nexus of law and air and missile warfare in cooperation with experienced academics, practitioners and peers
- teach and instruct the law on air and missile warfare

COURSE FOCUS:

The course introduces current international law on air and missile warfare, in particular as it relates to: targeting from the air; means and methods of air warfare; and specifically protected persons and objects. The course also gives participants a venue for open discussion about the effects and limits of law in the operational context of air and missile warfare, and how best to integrate legal considerations when planning, training, and executing air and missile operations. Working together, course participants address legal challenges of new technologies such as drones and lethal autonomous weapons systems.

The course combines cutting-edge expert presentations, practice-oriented exercises, policy-relevant debates, and proposals for teaching and instruction, including the distribution of the new Law of Air and Missile Warfare Instructor's Manual.



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Course Director

Tobias Vestner heads Security and Law activities at the GCSP. A former Research Affiliate and Fellow at Georgetown University, he worked for the Export Control Policy Section and the Law of Armed Conflict Section of the Swiss Government. His work focuses on the nexus between security policy and international law.

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 is designed for: operators, commanders, instructors, lawyers, intelligence officers, policymakers, and analysts who conduct, plan, advise, monitor, and/or teach air and missile warfare.

It is relevant to all military branches and military staff, as well as to civilian professionals working in the air and space sector.

Tuition fees

CHF 1'500

Apply by 20 July 2019 to qualify for a 15% discount. Alumni qualify for a 20% discount. A limited number of partial tuition waivers and scholarships may be available.

GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time. Discounts are not cumulative.

Registration deadline

1 September 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.

Testimonial from a past participant

“ For the first time, the AMPLE Programme allowed me to reflect and question from a different angle notions and problems that I have worked on for years now, and made me see things in a new perspective ”

Course participant, 2018 AMPLE course.

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