Emerging Security Challenges

Thematic cluster:
Global Risk and Resilience

Course dates:
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Almost every technological advance is considered a breakthrough, yet not every new technology has an impact on geopolitics and international security. AI’s breakthroughs in the gaming industry are being transferred to other sectors which are much more strategic such as the military or the business world.

This course therefore analyses the impact of current disruptive technologies and the risks and opportunities they represent to geopolitics, national and international security as well as the way they alter the use of force and the character of war.

Disruptive Technologies and Geopolitics
Understanding the impact of disruptive and emerging technologies on geopolitics

COURSE FOCUS:
The course is interactive and employs different learning techniques, including expert presentations, case studies, and participant-led discussions. Critical thinking skills enrich the process of defining, identifying and analysing disruptive technologies and their impact.

Presentations by international experts cover the following topics:
• a historical overview of the impact of technology on international security, and geopolitics
• the nature of contemporary international security and warfare
• emerging technologies and their disruptive power
• how to identify disruptive technologies
• a critical perspective of the impact of technology
• geopolitics of disruptive technologies

As a participant, you will:
• gain a comprehensive and analytical overview of the impact of disruptive technologies in geopolitics
• familiarise with the geopolitics of disruptive technologies
• develop your understanding of how these technologies will impact future conflicts
• improve your ability to identify disruptive technologies
• promote the development of a futurologist community

COURSE BENEFITS
The course is designed to bring out the best of the three central elements that form the basis of the GCSP’s unique learning experience: the latest thinking and research from high-level academics, the wisdom of experienced senior practitioners and the collective experience of professional participants. This unique blend enables you and your peers to engage in a challenging topic.
Who should attend

This course is designed for
- government, international and nongovernmental organisation officials
- Journalists, engineers and professionals working in research and development, risk management as well as in the defence industry.
- Professionals in the private sector with an interest in emerging technologies and their socio-political and geopolitical consequences.

Language requirements

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

Venue

GCSP, Maison de la paix, Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2D, Geneva Switzerland
Or customised to your needs

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Testimonial from a past participant

"This course really helped me understand how fast emerging technologies are evolving and the impact they already have on geopolitics and international security. Some prospects are quite frightening!"