



COURSES



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International Disarmament Law

Master disarmament treaties and shape state implementation

Thematic cluster:

Security and Law

Course dates:

20 - 21 November 2019

Course location:

Geneva, Switzerland

Disarmament is integral to the safeguarding and promotion of security, development, and human rights. The international community invests significantly in disarmament activities and diplomacy. Over the past fifty years many multilateral disarmament treaties have been concluded and form an integral part of international law today. This course explores contemporary international rules governing disarmament as well as related issues of arms control, non-proliferation and international humanitarian law. It further examines the political, operational, and technical considerations which affect their implementation.

COURSE FOCUS:

The course is based on cutting-edge research on international disarmament law, policy and practice. It combines expert presentations, practice-oriented exercises, stimulating panel discussions, and newest research insights, including the distribution of the new book “A Guide to International Disarmament Law” (Routledge, 2019). Joining the course in the heart of International Geneva, the world’s major disarmament hub, will give participants the opportunity to further exchange on the discipline’s current challenges and how disarmament law and practice is evolving.

COURSE BENEFITS

The two-day course will provide participants with an overview of the current international disarmament framework. It will also discuss implementation efforts and lessons learned for future treaty-making.

Participating in this course, you will:

- explore the interrelationship between disarmament and other security related processes
- analyse the core elements of international disarmament treaties and how they prohibit the use of weapons during both peacetime and armed conflict
- learn about key treaty obligations and prohibitions in the area of R&D, testing, stockpile destruction, transfer, reporting and verification
- discuss confidence-building measures and good practices for promoting compliance
- gain ideas for negotiating new legal instruments



Course Director

Dominika de Beaufort is a Senior Policy Officer under Security and Law at the GCSP. Her work focuses on the nexus between security policy and international law and on initiatives seeking to foster dialogue on the implementation of international law. She brings many years of experience in consulting and training, having worked for the private and public sector in Brussels and Geneva.

Please visit the course page on the **GCSP website** for further details on speakers.

Expert Educators

Our educators include the GCSP's international team of academics and practitioners with broad experience in security policy, diplomacy and military affairs, as well as distinguished guest speakers who are government officials, military officers, representatives from international institutions, academics, and researchers.

Who should attend

The course is designed for government officials, diplomats, security experts, humanitarian and disarmament practitioners, military staff and lawyers. It is particularly relevant for policy- and decision makers who have recently joined the disarmament community in Geneva or abroad.

Tuition fees

CHF 500

Apply by 20 September 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

20 October 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.