



Building Capacities on Arms Control in the Middle East and North Africa Region

Contributing to Regional and Global Security through Disarmament and Non-proliferation

Thematic cluster:

Arms Proliferation

Course dates:

03 - 07 November 2019

Course location:

Amman, Jordan

In a region prone to military responses to security challenges, awareness of past arms control efforts and initiatives is crucial to crafting effective ways of addressing security threats. This course aims to build the capacity of a new generation of arms control practitioners who will be involved in the implementation of international disarmament and non-proliferation instruments in the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region. Thinking critically and innovatively is crucial, as this region in particular requires taking into consideration the interrelationships between arms proliferation and a wide range of other security challenges, such as terrorism, state failure, organised crime, uncontrolled migration, and technological developments.

COURSE FOCUS:

By leveraging the GCSP's strategic location in International Geneva as well as its partnership with a Jordan-based institution, this course will engage both experts and course participants to effectively transfer knowledge while sharing relevant practical experience. The course environment blends lectures, group discussions, case studies and simulation exercises in order to address the issues and construct responses.

The modules of the course cover:

- The geopolitical landscape
- Legal and other responses to arms proliferation
- Nuclear, chemical, biological and conventional weapons
- Outer space
- Humanitarian disarmament

COURSE BENEFITS

In the current context of tensions and with generational leadership changes in the MENA region, this course meets the demand for a multi-faceted platform for discussion of arms control issues.

This course will enable you to:

- learn the current global and regional trends in arms proliferation, and their related threats
- understand the multilateral and regional instruments for arms control, disarmament, and non-proliferation
- compare your experience and practice with those of other regions
- seek cooperative solutions to your region's threats



Course Director

Marc Finaud is a Senior Advisor of the Emerging Security Challenges Programme. A former French diplomat, he was seconded to the GCSP between 2004 and 2013. During his career as a diplomat, he served in several bilateral postings, including in the Middle East, as well as in multilateral missions in Vienna, Geneva, and New York. He was also Senior Resident Fellow (WMD Programme) at the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research (UNIDIR) between 2013 and 2015.

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

Expert Educators

Our educators include the GCSP's resident experts and external specialists focused on non-proliferation and disarmament, regional security, and conflict management and resolution. Instructors for this course will be drawn from both international Geneva and our partnership with a Jordan-based institution for this course.

Who should attend

The course is designed for both:

- civilian and,
- military government officials

who are in charge of arms control policy at the decision-making and implementation levels.

Tuition fees

This course is provided free of tuition charges. All other expenses, including lodging and travel, are the responsibility of the participant. In a limited number of cases, scholarships may be available.

GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time.

Registration deadline

13 September 2019

Language requirements

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

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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.

Testimonial from a past participant

"I appreciated the focus on international law to promote peace and security." 2017 Course Participant

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