



# Leadership in International Security Course (LISC)

Shaping Sustainable Solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Security Landscape

**Thematic cluster:**

Leadership

**Course dates:**

05 October 2020 - 28 May 2021

**Course location:**

Geneva, Switzerland



The 35<sup>th</sup> edition of this highly competitive eight-month course in international security policy is designed for high performing professionals seeking to enhance their career and effectively respond to the world's most pressing security challenges.

Participants also have the opportunity to take part in the concurrent **Master of Advanced Studies in International and European Security (MAS)**, jointly run with the **Global Studies Institute of the University of Geneva**. The MAS programme has the highest level of accreditation awarded to degrees in Switzerland.

## COURSE BENEFITS

This course offers you a unique opportunity to:

- **Strengthen** your leadership skillset within a multi-cultural and crosssectoral environment
- **Acquire** knowledge and skills to increase your effectiveness as a security policy practitioner
- **Enhance** your ability to generate constructive policy responses and solutions.

You will benefit from an innovative and interactive learning methodology, led by over 120 expert scholars and practitioners from across the globe, as well as benefiting from collaborative peer to peer simulations and case studies, to turn knowledge into practice.

**COURSE FOCUS:**

**Term 1: The Evolving Dimensions of Security Policy**

- The Foundations of International Security
- Leadership and Decision-Making
- Governing the International System
- Power, Order and Peace in the 21st Century

**Term 2: 21st Century Security Challenges**

- Emerging Security Challenges
- Leadership in Crisis
- Managing Conflict, Creating Sustainable Peace
- Warfare and Disruptive Technologies

**Term 3: Global Security Dynamics**

- The Geopolitics of Regionalism
- Emerging Regions: Security Policy Challenges
- Alternative Futures: Taking Leadership and Strategic Thinking Forward





## Course Director

**Dr Siobhán Martin** has worked in curriculum design, course development and delivery for over twelve years at the GCSP. Her background is in political science and her research interests focus on international cooperation, leadership and governance, and strategic intelligence.

## 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. Applications from IOs, NGOs, civil society, academia and the private sector will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

Candidates must have had exposure to peace and security issues. Serving officers must have completed an advanced military staff course.

### Tuition fees

The course is offered free of tuition charges for participants as part of Switzerland's contribution to the Partnership for Peace Programme. Fees apply for the MAS Programme. GCSP reserves the right to modify the programme dates, location and fee at any time. Discounts are not cumulative.

### Registration deadline

10 May 2020

### Language requirements

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

### Venue

GCSP, Maison de la paix,  
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Switzerland

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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.

### GCSP

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.

### Testimonial from a past participant

“The set-up of the course...was absolutely ideal for this stage of my life and professional career. Aside from the wealth of knowledge, I have gained confidence in my ability to lead and precious skills in analysing ... new and complex security challenges.”

**Ms Marina Fakhouri**, Delegate, ICRC

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