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Swiss Peacebuilding Training Course (SPTC)

A core course in peacebuilding

Thematic cluster:

Peace Operations and Peacebuilding

Course dates:

30 August to 11 September 2020

Course location:

Stans, Switzerland

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy in cooperation with swisspeace and SWISSINT offers a two-week professional training course on peacebuilding on behalf of the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs for members of the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding and selected international participants.

COURSE BENEFITS

This course covers both the theoretical and practical aspects of peacebuilding. Through our comprehensive and inclusive approach to peacebuilding, this course is designed to meet the training needs for integrated missions. Specifically, the course enables you to:

- deepen your knowledge and analytical skills as you understand the interlinked challenges of peace and security within the peacebuilding environment
- enhance your capacity to propose and design effective peacebuilding projects and interventions
- develop skills for your work in peacebuilding missions either as secondees to multilateral missions or as implementors of bilateral projects
- expand cross-cultural understandings and instil a greater awareness of gender considerations

COURSE FOCUS:

Presented by educators who are experienced practitioners and academics, this holistic and interactive training course combines conceptual inputs with practical scenario-based exercises. The course focuses on:

- Conflict Analysis: Causes, Prevention and Transformation
- Transition Management: from Peace Accords to Democratic Institutions
- Security Dimensions of Integrated Field Missions
- Human Rights in Post-Conflict Situations
- Rule of Law and Transitional Justice
- Switzerland and Peacebuilding
- Operational Field Training



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Course Co-Director

Annika Hilding Norberg is Head of Peace Operations and Peacebuilding at the GCSP. Annika has more than 25 years of experience in strategic and operational concepts, doctrine, policy, education and training development for international peace operations and peacebuilding. Prior to joining GCSP, she was Founder and Director of the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations based at the London school of Economics, the Swedish National Defence College, and finally the Folke Bernadotte Academy.



Course Co-Director

Dr Julie Bernath is a Senior researcher and Programme Officer at Swisspeace's in the Dealing with the Past Program. Her research focuses on transitional justice, its interconnections with forced displacement, and victim participation, in the contexts of Cambodia and Syria. She has experience in facilitating trainings on dealing with the past and providing support to actors in the field, such as the Truth and Dignity Commission in Tunisia. Previously, Julie worked at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal in Cambodia.

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

Who should attend

In addition to members of the Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding, the course is open to international participants who have up to 5 years of experience in peacebuilding, whether they be civilian or military. International participants should be affiliated with: Government ministries, organisations and institutions, non-governmental organisations or traditional authorities, active in the field of peacebuilding.

Tuition fees

The costs of the course are covered by the Swiss FDFA, the GCSP, and the Swiss Armed Forces. Participants or their sending institutions are required to cover travel costs to Switzerland.

Registration deadline

15 May 2020

Language requirements

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

Venue

Stans, Switzerland

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Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding Background

The Swiss Expert Pool for Civilian Peacebuilding (SEP) aims to reinforce Swiss foreign and security policy in the area of international peacebuilding. Each year, approximately 200 people – about 70 at any given time on average – are deployed in the field. The SEP is composed of volunteers and provides experienced personnel for both bilateral and multilateral missions. Members of the SEP are deployed through a rapid-response mechanism to assist in areas such as human rights, democratisation, the rule of law, election support and security sector reform.

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