MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS SPECIALISATION TRACK GLOBAL SECURITY

GRADUATE INSTITUTE GENEVA INTERDISCIPLINARY MASTERS

This specialisation track offers a variety of courses that will provide students with a systemic and critical understanding of the evolution of the global security architecture, as well as the transformations shaping it at the beginning of the 21st century.

The interlocked and evolving nature of state and non-state actors – as well as international institutions – in the international system will be at the heart of the track's core courses. The broad range of disciplinary and interdisciplinary courses – offered by a mix of Graduate Institute and visiting professors – will allow students to focus on more specific issues; from regional security dynamics (e.g. in the Middle East) to the role of business in shaping the evolving security environment. The students will also gain hands-on experience via a series of applied skills workshops, simulations and hands-on trainings. The overall aim of the track is to forge a mix of theoretical and practical skills that are necessary for effective participation for future professionals faced with security policy challenges.

CORE COURSES

- → Contemporary Security Politics | Jonas Hagmann
- → The Evolution of Global Security | Jussi Hanhimäki

ELECTIVES

- → The Arab-Israeli Conflict | Cyrus Schayegh
- → Asian Security System | Lanxin Xiang
- → Business and Security in Fragile States | Achim Wennmann
- → Conflict and Intervention | Stephanie Hofmann
- → Cybersecurity and Virtual Insecurity | Jérôme Duberry
- → Empire: Past, Present and Future | Cyrus Schayegh
- → European Security | Catherine Hoeffler
- → Great Power Politics of Atlanticism | Lanxin Xiang
- → Multilateral Arms Control: Power, Politics and Norms | Amandeep Gill
- → The Politics of Commercial Security | Anna Leander
- → United Nations: A Global History | Jussi Hanhimäki
- → Visual Archives of Violence | Riccardo Bocco, Jonathan Austin
- → War | Andrew Clapham
- → The Anthropology of International Intervention* | Andrew Gilbert
- → Civil War and Genocide in Rwanda* | Ravi Bhavnani
- → Foreign Policies of Major Powers* | Lanxin Xiang
- → International Security* | Keith Krause
- → From Truman to Trump: US Foreign Policy and International Security since World War II* | Jussi Hanhimäki
- * Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.