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BACKGROUND AND MISSION

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, The Graduate Institute, is the result of the merger of two academic institutions specialising in international relations and development studies. It offers Master's and doctorate programmes, which may be specialized in fields including international law, international economics, international history, anthropology and sociology, and international relations and political science. Additionally, it offers two interdisciplinary masters with focus in international affairs or development studies. The Graduate Institute also conducts academic research in multiple areas including trade, conflict, migration, environment, development, gender and global health, and offers ongoing training designed to fulfil the needs of a wide range of international public and private actors.

AREAS OF INTEREST

- teaching: Master's programmes, doctorates, summer programmes, executive education
- research: trade and economic integration; conflict, dispute resolution and peace-building; culture, identity and religion; democracy and civil society; development policies and practices; migration and refugees; environment and natural resources; finance and development; energy; governance; human rights and humanitarian law in action and global health

HEALTH-RELATED ACTIVITIES

The Global Health Centre of the Graduate Institute contributes to shaping the emerging interface between foreign policy, economics, development and health. In particular, it engages in three key areas:

- innovation in global health diplomacy and governance
- the power shift in global health

- the role of Switzerland in global health governance

The Global Health Centre is engaged in capacity building for global health diplomacy and runs worldwide executive education training in this field, aimed at health and international relations professionals, health attachés, and staff from NGOs and the private sector.

GOVERNANCE AND STAFF

The director of the Graduate Institute is Dr Philippe Burrin. The foundation board is made up of independent individuals appointed by the Swiss Federal Council and the State Council of Geneva. The director of the Global Health Centre and the executive education in global health diplomacy is Dr Ilona Kickbusch.

FUNDING SOURCES AND BUDGET

The Graduate Institute is being managed by a foundation that receives subsidies from the Swiss Confederation and the Canton of Geneva to fulfil its public service mandate. The amount of the subsidies and objectives is being determined every four years. Additionally, the Graduate Institute receives donations from private individuals and foundations for the financing of chairs, scholarships, academic prizes, research and real estate.

PUBLICATIONS

For a full list of health-related publications see:

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