

EXECUTIVE COURSE

# Global Health and Drug Policy

Negotiating the health dimensions of drug policies

## Broaden your horizons

- Intensive online three-day course with renowned faculty and leading practitioners
- Combine theory and practice through lectures, high-level panels and exercises
- Organised by the Global Health Centre at the Graduate Institute

## Further benefits

- Gain insight into the key concepts and current issues related to the international drug control regime and its intersection with public health and human rights
- Identify the different stakeholders of the current drug policy debate and international processes
- Prioritize public health based approaches to drug policy at national level

## Enhance your skills

**Critical thinking** - Strengthen stakeholders mapping skills for better analysis of the different roles of Geneva and Vienna-based agencies in international processes

**Introduction to negotiating skills** - Negotiate and influence the design and the implementation of drugs policies nationally and internationally

## Degree

You will receive a certificate of attendance. You also have the possibility to complement the course with a research paper (3 ECTS). This course can also be recognised as part of the Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Global Health Diplomacy.

<b>Format</b>	fully <b>online</b> via Zoom Education
<b>Dates</b>	8 - 10 March 2021
<b>Fee</b>	CHF 1,200
<b>Applications</b>	see exact dates on the website
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://graduateinstitute.ch/GHC-drug-policy">graduateinstitute.ch/GHC-drug-policy</a>
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## Programme content

This course will address the following topics:

- International Drug Control Regime
- Drug control, public health, harm reduction and human rights
- Current issues surrounding cannabis, the opioid epidemics, as well as challenges in access to controlled essential medicines
- Perspectives for drug policy reform and the current global diplomatic context

This year's fully online course is highly participatory, drawing on the national and international experiences of participants through a multi-disciplinary learning process. It includes lectures by internationally-renowned experts and negotiators, case studies, and working groups. A negotiation simulation exercise will complement the learning experience.

## Who should apply?

Professionals who work in the area of policy making, public health, and human rights negotiations including:

- Government representatives from ministries of health, foreign affairs, justice, interior and drug control agencies
- Representatives from int'l, regional institutions and non-governmental organisations
- Health attachés and diplomats with a portfolio linked to health or drug policy
- Professionals in academia

*Scholarships available, please contact us.*

## Partner institution



## The Graduate Institute, Geneva

### A hub for innovation

Geneva is internationally recognised as the 'Health Capital of the World'. It hosts not only the World Health Organization (WHO) but many of the world's most prominent international organisations, hundreds of non-governmental organisations, numerous headquarters of leading multi-national companies, and financial institutions. Hence, embarking on a learning journey in Geneva means joining the perfect microcosm for research and innovation. Executive Education builds upon these assets and equips its participants with the tools and knowledge to develop a mind-set for visionary and adaptive leadership.

### A well-established reputation

The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies is an institution of research and postgraduate education dedicated to the study of world affairs since 1927. We constantly develop creative thinking on the major challenges of our time, foster global responsibility and advance respect for diversity.

### The Global Health Centre (GHC)

is the Graduate Institute's Research Centre on global health diplomacy and on the governance of the global health domain. It is one of the first of its kind and it reflects the wider trend in both the practice and the analysis of global health, which pays increasing attention to the links between health, foreign policy, trade and development. The Centre builds capacity by engaging in research, knowledge translation and diffusion as well as by conducting executive training in global health diplomacy for and with major stakeholders in Geneva and worldwide.

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