



MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
SPECIALISATION TRACK
GLOBAL SECURITY

THE
**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**
- Africa in Contemporary International Relations / L'Afrique dans les relations internationales contemporaines | **Eric Degila**
- Business and Security in Fragile States | **Achim Wennmann**
- City Diplomacy: the Rise of Cities as Global Actors | **Ekaterina Mikhailova**
- Cooperation and Competition, Security in Europe and the Role of the OSCE (3 ECTS) | **Fred Tanner**
- Data and Global Governance (3 ECTS) | **Monique Beerli**
- Disarmament and Arms Control: Technology, Security and Norms in the 21st Century | **Amandeep Gill**
- Empire: Past, Present and Future | **Cyrus Schayegh**
- Food Security, Right to Food and Food Sovereignty | **Christophe Golay**
- Global Asia: Politics, Economy, and Society | **Kazushige Kobayashi**
- International Learning in a Multiplayer World | **Amandeep Gill**
- International Organizations Law & Practice Colloquium (3 ECTS) | **Gian Luca Burci, Nico Krisch**
- Predicting Crises | **Ravinder Bhavnani**
- International Policy Debates | **David Sylvan**
- International Response to Humanitarian Crisis | **Paola Gaeta**
- United Nations: A Global History | **Jussi Hanhimäki**
- Weaponizing the Financial System: New Frontiers at the Security/Finance Nexus | **Aurel Niederberger**
- Clinic on Legal Issues in International Organizations* | **Gian Luca Burci, Nico Krisch**
- Evolution of the International System, c. 1815 to the Present* | **Gopalan Balachandran**
- Foreign Policy Analysis* | **Cameron Thies**
- Global Governance Narratives* | **Annabelle Littoz-Monnet**
- Global Visions and Parochial Politics: United States and the World since 1945* | **Jussi Hanhimäki**
- The (In)securitization of Migration: Governing Migrant Bodies in Switzerland and Beyond* | **Victor Santos Rodriguez**
- International Security* | **Anna Leander**
- Policing and Militarization Today* | **Ralph Laurence**
- Technology, Power and Global Governance* | **Suerie Moon**
- UN Peace Operations in a Changing World Order* | **Sara Hellmüller**

* Course open in priority to disciplinary programmes.