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Global Health: Advocacy and Diplomacy in Action

From 1 to 5 July 2024
At the University of Geneva

“a deep dive into global health policy and advocacy”



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COURSE LEADERS

Dr. Michaela Told, Global Studies Institute, University of Geneva, and Director H15 Governance
Susan Brown, Consultant, Diplomacy and Advocacy Specialist

TARGET AUDIENCE

Undergraduates, master's students, Ph.D. candidates and junior professionals from different disciplines who are interested either in gaining more knowledge on global health or in better understanding and navigating policy and decision-making processes.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The course focuses on preparing policymakers and professionals in health-related fields to navigate complex global health policy, advocacy, and diplomacy.

It covers topics such as global health governance, public policy making in global health, advocacy methods and strategies for health, intersectoral approaches to health policy and advocacy, such as health and foreign policy and health and climate change.

The program extends over a five-day period, incorporating lectures, a simulation exercise, case studies, and visits to prominent organizations.

Participants have the opportunity to earn 3 ECTS credits by reflecting on simulation exercises and key learnings. The objective is to empower attendees with essential skills for active participation in the changing realm of global health policy and advocacy

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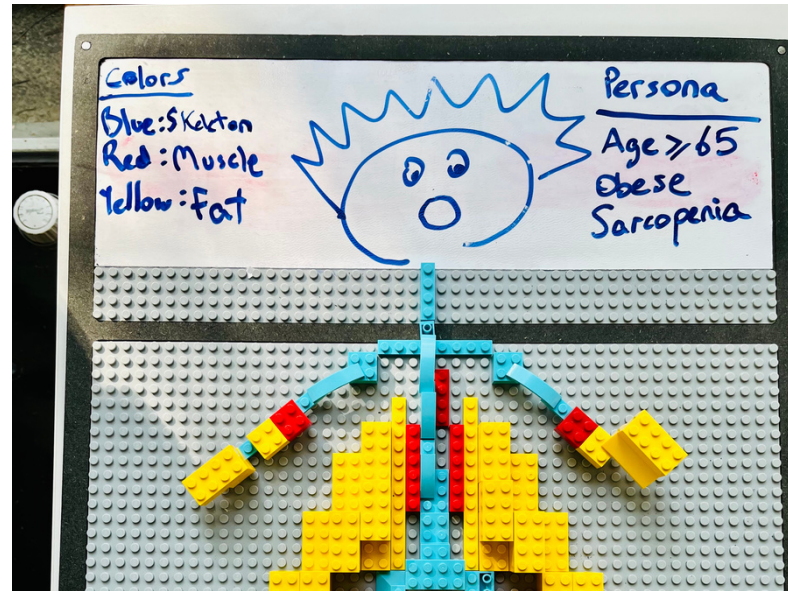


Digital Innovations for a Happier, Healthier Aging: A Transdisciplinary Training

From 1 to 5 July 2024

At the Centre Universitaire d'Informatique (CUI)

*“an intellectually
invigorating and
culturally immersive
summer program”*



COURSE LEADERS

Prof. Katarzyna Wac, Quality of Life Technologies lab & University of Geneva
Jing Z. Forrest, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Advanced graduates, Ph.D. students, post-doc students, junior researchers, practitioners, care professionals, providers (e.g., start-up owners), and social scientists working in the domain of the ageing population, QoL, and HRQoL. We seek to cultivate a transdisciplinary approach. The course is, therefore, open to a broad range of disciplines and stakeholders (i.e., social sciences, health/life/medical sciences, computer science/engineering, and law) with interest in digital technologies and ageing.

TUITION FEES

100 CHF
Free of charge for AGE-INT members

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The summer school focuses on assistive technologies aimed at maintaining good health and quality of life for the ageing population. It addresses the increasing challenges posed by physiological limitations and the need for innovations supporting elderly individuals.

The course covers theoretical foundations, design considerations, and ethical aspects related to assistive technologies. Through lectures, case studies, debates, and group work, participants learn about various assistive technologies, data sensing, ethical considerations, and best practices in designing and implementing such solutions.

The program emphasizes interdisciplinarity, collaboration, and end-user participation, adopting a human-centered design approach. The course, taught in English by academic experts, incorporates use-case and project-based learning, providing both theoretical knowledge and practical implementation experience.

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Children at the Heart of Human Rights

From 26 August to 6 September 2024

At the University of Geneva / Room CVo2 Carl Vogt

*“An educational
adventure on child rights”*



COURSE LEADERS

Prof. Philip Jaffé, Member of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child

Dr. Roberta Ruggiero, President of the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child (2011 - 2013)

Dr. Jean Zermatten, University of Lucerne & Interface Commission

TARGET AUDIENCE

Undergraduates, master's students, Ph.D. candidates, and junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in children's rights.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,700

External students: CHF 1,400

UNIGE students: CHF 300

COURSE DESCRIPTION

2024 is a rich commemorative year in which we celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Declaration of Geneva. Various events will be held to highlight a great human rights defender: Eglantyne Jebb.

This course provides students and young professionals with a unique opportunity to learn from leading experts in the field of children's rights and international human rights organizations.

The program covers current issues in children's rights studies and policies, examining them from an interdisciplinary perspective and exploring various international legal instruments, including the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

The course emphasizes the interaction between theory and practice in the field of children's rights and promotes an international perspective through lectures by experts from different regions of the world, creating a vibrant and challenging learning environment.

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Citizenship and the Politics of Contention

From 27 to 31 May 2024
University of Geneva

“Your arena for exploring the politics of contention. Unleash your curiosity, fuel your research prowess, and gear up for the ultimate clash of ideas”



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COURSE LEADERS

Prof. Marco Giugni, University of Geneva

Prof. Manlio Cinalli, University of Milan

TARGET AUDIENCE

Master's students, Ph.D. candidates

TUITION FEES

4EU+ European University Alliance members*: CHF 100

Others: CHF 250

*Charles University in Prague, Heidelberg University, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, Sorbonne University in Paris, the University of Copenhagen, the University of Geneva, the University of Milan, and the University of Warsaw

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Summer School aims to deepen students' knowledge about citizenship and the politics of contention and to strengthen their engagement with research questions and their capacity to deliver fully-fledged papers and presentations.

The course is structured around five more specific issues relating to the general topic of the Summer School and their implications for citizenship:

- Organized vs spontaneous contention
- Individual vs collective forms of contention
- Particularistic vs universalist contention
- Online vs offline contention
- Contention in democracies vs autocracies

Each topic will be addressed on a different weekday. Teaching is based on lectures, assigned readings, group work, presentations, and discussions. Students will be assessed based on a written assignment and the related presentation.

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Digital Law

From 17 to 28 June 2024
At the University of Geneva

“ From philosophy to technicalities, regulations to consumer insights, industry intricacies to litigation viewpoints – we covered it all. ”



COURSE LEADERS

Prof. Jacques de Werra, University of Geneva

Prof. Yaniv Benhamou, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Undergraduates, master's students, PhD candidates, and junior professionals with a legal background and interest in digital law.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,700

External students: CHF 1,400

UNIGE students: CHF 300

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Digital Law Summer School offers a comprehensive program covering topics such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence, digital privacy, free speech, and more.

Participants have a unique opportunity to engage with experts, academics, practitioners, and policymakers from global institutions like Harvard University's Berkman Klein Center and the International Telecommunication Union.

The summer school provides hands-on experience in a Digital law clinic, facilitating discussions on cutting-edge Digital law and policy issues.

Participants come from diverse backgrounds and countries, fostering a global network of friendships and connections in the field of Digital law and policy.

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Global Health, Drugs, Policy and Power

From 24 to 28 June 2024
At the University of Geneva

*“expand your knowledge in
the field of global health,
policy, power, and drug
substances”*



COURSE LEADERS

Dr. Jennifer Hasselgard Rowe, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva

Prof. Barbara Broers, Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and master's students, Ph.D. candidates and junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in global health, drugs, governance and human rights.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The summer school offers an in-depth exploration of key issues in international drug policy through lectures, case studies, mock debates, and group work.

Each day focuses on a specific theme, including global health and the international drug control system, challenges of access to essential medicines, cannabis regulation models, tobacco markets, and global governance scenarios.

The course aims to help students understand health and human rights issues related to drug use and policy, analyze the international drug control regime's implications, and explore solutions for better governance.

Students will participate in group presentations, addressing the requirements and conditions for effective drug policies and the roles of stakeholders at various levels.

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International Law & International Humanitarian Law

From 24 June to 12 July 2024

At the University of Geneva / Carl-Vogt 66 Room CVo1

*“fast moving,
intellectually thrilling and
profoundly humane”*



COURSE LEADER

Dr. Elena Cima, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and Master's students, PhD candidates, as well as junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in international law and/or international humanitarian law.

TUITION FEES

1 week (International Humanitarian Law)

UNIGE students: CHF 250

External students: CHF 900

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

2 weeks (International Law)

UNIGE students: CHF 300

External students: CHF 1,400

Junior professionals: CHF 1,700

3 weeks (International Law & International Humanitarian Law)

UNIGE students : CHF 350

External students: CHF 1,800

Junior professionals: CHF 2,200

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Explore the dynamic world of international law in the vibrant hub of Geneva, home to major global organizations like the United Nations and the World Trade Organization.

Designed for students and budding professionals fascinated by the intersection of international law with politics, affairs, and business, this summer course offers an accessible crash course in this intellectually stimulating field.

Delve into current issues and fundamental principles of international law, even if you're not a specialist. By the end, you'll gain a general understanding of the latest developments, enabling you to shape your future studies or enhance your existing knowledge.

Join us for an enriching experience that opens doors to the heart of international law.

Leadership for Sustainability Transition

From 1 to 28 June 2024

At the University of Geneva / Carl Vogt 66 / Room CV02

“It was an honor to meet so many inspiring people who share the same vision - to make this world a better and more sustainable place”



COURSE LEADERS

Dr. Alexandre Hedjazi, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva

Dr. Matteo Tarantino, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and Masters students, PhD candidates, as well as junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in sustainability transition.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course offers hands-on training in effective response mechanisms, policy frameworks, and ongoing projects in Switzerland and beyond.

1. Learn to define your vision, engage others, and design sustainability transitions at various levels.
2. Dive into self-leadership skills and discover innovative strategies like Nature-Based Solutions.
3. Master sustainability data management and stakeholder interactions, enhancing your transformative communication abilities.
4. Benefit from insights shared by guest experts from UN and other International Organisations, and network with professionals in the field.
5. Elevate your impact in the sustainability sector with this comprehensive workshop.

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Listen, Engage, Connect: Explore The Science Communication Arena

From 24 to 29 June 2024
At the University of Geneva / Scienscope

“learn about how to present science to lay audiences, navigate a world full of misinformation, and facilitate productive conversations about science and society”



COURSE LEADERS

Massimo Caine, Lecturer, Communication officer, Faculty of Science, University of Geneva
Prof. Christoph Renner, Vice-Dean, Department of Quantum Matter Physics, Faculty of Science

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and Masters students, PhD candidates, as well as junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in science communication.

TUITION FEES

Professionals: CHF 1,100
External students: CHF 900
UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Summer School "Listen, Engage, Connect: Explore The Science Communication Arena" aims to provide a comprehensive overview of the key principles and strategies of science communication in the current global context.

The program will cover a range of topics, including writing and storytelling for a lay audience, curating dialogues for impact, navigating fake news and alternative facts, risk communication and community engagement, the relationship between science and society, the neural basis of decision-making and strategies for building strong public relations between politics and academic institutions.

The course will be led by some of the leading experts in the field of science communication, including Pulitzer Prize winner Prof. Deborah Blum, Dr. Margaret Harris, spokesperson for the World Health Organization, Dr. Ana Godinho, Head of Communication at CERN, and other knowledgeable experts.

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Prejudice, Discrimination and the Diversity Challenge

From 17 to 21 June 2024

At the University of Geneva/carl vogt 66 / Room CVo2

“An inspiring week that brought together experts and students from different backgrounds to learn about implemented policies aiming to reduce discrimination and promote diversity”



COURSE LEADER

Klea Faniko, Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences & Equal Opportunities Office, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and Masters students, PhD candidates, researchers, as well as junior professionals from various backgrounds who are interested in prejudice and discrimination.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This summer school addresses the pervasive issues of prejudice and discrimination in contemporary societies. It brings together experts and students from various countries to explore the origins, consequences, and ways to counteract prejudice.

The program includes lectures by keynote speakers in social psychology, complemented by talks from other disciplines like law, economics, gender studies, etc. Participants engage in individual readings, class discussions, group exercises, and presentations, focusing on prejudice related to ethnic origin, religion, gender, sexual orientation, age, social class, disability, and unemployment.

The course provides a unique opportunity to learn from practitioners in Geneva, discussing implemented policies aimed at reducing discrimination and promoting workplace diversity. Students will gain a deep understanding of the concepts and theories related to prejudice, discrimination, and diversity, critically analyze societal phenomena, identify prevention policies, and deliver presentations on specific forms of discrimination.

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Dr. Frédérique Guerin , Geneva Science-Policy Interface

Dr. Alexandre Hedjazi, Institute for Environmental Sciences, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Phd candidates, early-career professionals (scientists, practitioners, policy actors). Master students might be allowed in the programme on a case by case basis if their background and motivation letter show strong commitment to the field of Science-Policy Interface.

TUITION FEES

Professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This Geneva Summer School offers a unique opportunity for early-career researchers, policy professionals, and civil society actors to engage in the science-policy interface related to environmental governance.

The program focuses on exploring how science-policy interfaces function in practice, understanding the models and actors involved, and developing essential skills for effective engagement.

Participants will receive practical advice from experts and practitioners, and participate in interactive sessions, lectures, round tables, and case studies.

The course covers topics such as environmental governance systems, boundary-spanning skills, and potential career paths in the science-policy interface. It provides a platform for networking with professionals from the international Geneva ecosystem, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange for addressing complex environmental challenges.



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SDG Summer School: Open Source Health Solutions

From 1 to 26 July 2024

SDG Solution Space, Campus Biotech Innovation Park

*“Completely out of my world!
Because it showed me what I have
not seen before. I learned about
entrepreneurship, gained confidence
to pitch & to speak, made new
friends around the globe”*



COURSE LEADERS

Professor François Grey, Geneva Tsinghua Initiative, University of Geneva

TARGET AUDIENCE

Undergraduates and master's students who aspire to play an active role in tackling the SDGs

TUITION FEES

External students: CHF 2,100

UNIGE students: CHF 400

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Join the SDG Summer School and make a real impact! Partner with the UN and other international organizations to tackle sustainable development challenges using crowdsourcing and open-source solutions. Be a part of the change-makers shaping a sustainable future!

The SDG Summer School focuses on team-based problem-solving and hands-on prototype development, guiding participants from conception to practical demos. The aim is to empower future innovators to actively address global challenges and impact the SDGs.

Mentors from Geneva-based international organizations provide challenges and field experience.

Inspired by Jean Piaget's challenge-based learning approach, the program encourages crowdsourced creativity, following his philosophy from his 50-year tenure at the University of Geneva.

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