



Geneva Programme on Global Leadership: 2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Future

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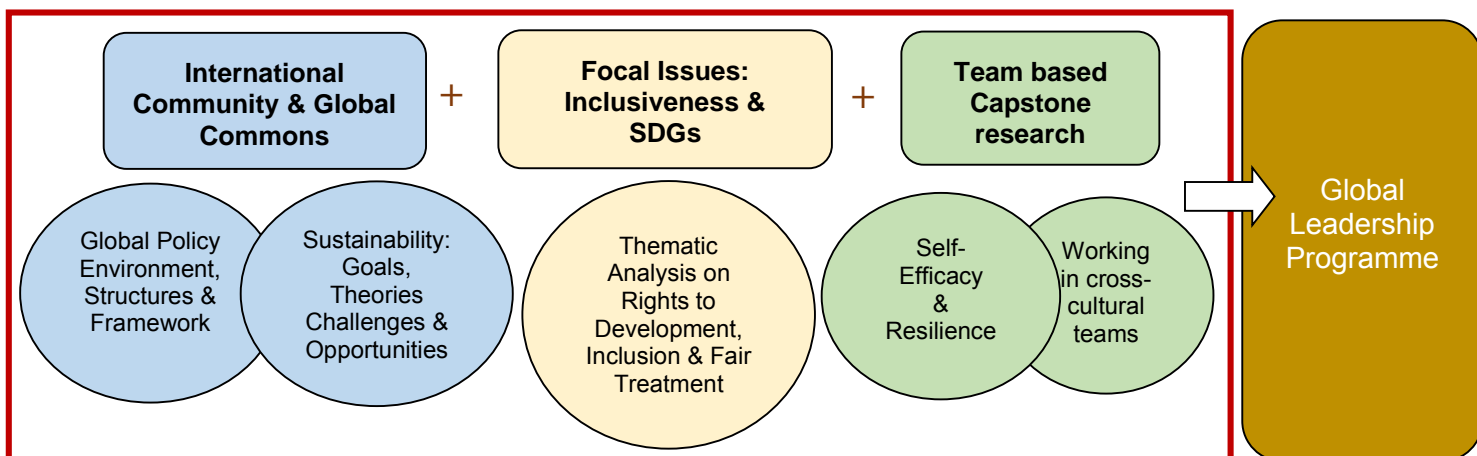
Course Venue:

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Programme Objectives

This Global Leadership programme aims to provide future young leaders with an in-depth briefing and exposure to the global governance and sustainable development debates on issues related to different aspects of resilient sustainability of the global system and of our world. It is envisioned that such briefing and first hand exposure will facilitate the development of a global perspective and global citizenship, based on a system thinking mind-set and a shared global vision amongst the participants.

Programme Components



Course Outline

1. Learning Objectives:

- a. To gain an overview of the international governance structure and the current policy deliberations on global sustainability
- b. To understand the multi-actor and multi-stakeholder approaches to governance of public affairs

- c. To be informed of the current issues regarding the 2030 Development Agenda and implications concerning specific sectors and common futures
- d. To acquire knowledge regarding issues of protecting the children in extreme circumstances, such as child labour, civil war, nature disaster etc.

2. Learning Methods:

- a. **Classroom based activities** - Lectures, discussions, case studies, simulation and dialogue sessions with key international organisations and actors of the international community in Geneva
- b. **Site Visits based activities** - Study visits to select international organisations and non-state actor organisations based in Geneva
- c. **Capstone group project** – Mixed research teams, dedicated mentor and team presentation at the end of the programme

3. Working Language: English

4. Number of Participants: Max 25 per programme

5. Qualification Requirements for Participation:

- 5.1 English proficiency (Listening comprehension, speaking and reading)
- 5.2 Interest in global public affairs

6. Programme Outline (10 study days in Geneva within a 15 days of course duration)

This programme will be subject to change according to availability of faculty members, speakers and hosting organisations. It is also possible to attend some international conferences when appropriate and available. (Note, Special care and additional documents will be required for students with ROC passports).

Days	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
	9.00-12.00	12.00	14.00-17.00	19.00
23/8 Wednesday, (Day 1)	Arrival Check-in International Etiquette & Housekeeping	Lunch	Brief Introduction of the Facilities at Cité City tour (guided by Dimancheapied.ch, Mme Valerie Fontaine)	Free
24/8 Thursday, (Day 2)	Opening Session: (Lichia Yiu, Raymond Saner, Amy Chen, and invited faculty) 9.00-9.45 Introduction Goals and objectives of the course Programme Overview Quiz (Kahoot) 9.45-10.30 Team Formation 11.00-12.30 “What is Geneva International?” Nicholas Niggli Delegate General of Canton of Geneva	Lunch	14.30-15.30 Visit to the ICRC museum 16.00-17.30 Lecture on “Dispute Resolution in the WTO: Case of intellectual property dispute” Taiwan Mission to the WTO (Ivan Chen) 17.30-19.30 Welcome Reception hosted by the Taiwan Mission	

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25/8 Friday, (Day 3)	Transversal topic # 1A Global Commons and Issues 9.00-10.30 “Protection of Human Rights as A Public Good: Business and Human Rights” (Robert Vaughan, OHCHR) -Role of business in contributing to human rights protection and current state of affairs -The UN Guiding Principles: Why developing such an instrument and its application 11.00-12.30 Landscape of the International Community & Governance Structure in SDG implementation (Cécile Molinier) Overview of the UN system & respective mechanisms and governance structure to implement and monitor the SDGs Agenda	Lunch	Transversal topic # 1 Global Commons and Issues: 2030 SDG Agenda & National Implementation 14.00-15.00 2030 Development Agenda & SDGs (Raymond Saner) 1) Significance of SDGs and challenges 2) Briefing on the results of 2nd year of VNRs 3) Personal actions 15.30-17.00 Multistakeholder Simulation (#1): NVR with Special focus on SDG 11 & 17	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings
26/8 Saturday, (Day 4)	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
27/8 Sunday, (Day 5)	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
28/8 Monday, (Day 6)	Transversal topic # 1B Stakeholder approach 9.00-10.30 Role and Function of civil society and NGO Diplomacy in the International Community (Beris Gwynne) 11.00-12.30 Stakeholder participation in public affairs: Example of the EU (Michael Hindley) -Legal framework -Mechanisms for participation and engagement -Decision making processes and related organisms	Lunch	Team Project Session # 1 Presentation of Team Research Projects (Lichia Yiu, Raymond Saner, Magdi Farahat) Purpose, Methods, Reporting (Faculty) Team Presentation (10') 1) Domain of research 2) Problem Definition Develop a Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and Assigning Team Roles	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings

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<p>29/8 Tuesday, (Day 7)</p>	<p>Transversal topic # 2 Socio-Economics and New Forms of Organising Production</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Introduction to the Socio-Economic Theory and its contemporary significance (Beat Burgenmeier) -Introduction to socio-economics -Human rights and global commons, (resources) and public goods -Fallacy of Neo-Capitalism</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Shared and Solidarity Economy: The View Seen by the UN Task Force (Vic van Vuuren) -Does a shared and solidarity economy have a key role to play in addressing an ever increasing social deficit? -What value proposition is offered in a shared and solidarity economy and are social enterprises more resilient than traditional enterprises?</p>		<p>14.30-15.30 Visit to the UNHCR (Angelika Montillot Coordinator, Visitors' Centre)</p> <p>1) Brief introduction of the UNHCR, its work and history 2) Current state of child refugees and “displaced juveniles” and their protection challenges.</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors -Finalising the Research Plan</p>
<p>30/8 Wednesday, (Day 8)</p>	<p>Thematic topic # 1 Trade & Development Impact</p> <p>9.00-10.30 New Landscape of Global Trade (Friedrich von Kirchbach) 1) Definition of global supply and value chain 2) Trade in Tasks 3) Challenges & opportunities</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Trade and Development in Africa (Magdi Farahat) Opportunities and challenges for African countries to participate in the global trade and development opportunities: Necessary enabling conditions</p>	Lunch	<p>14.30-15.30 Guided Tour of the WTO</p> <p>15h30 to 16h30 Visit to WTO Briefing on “what are the contributions of global trading rules” (Mr. Karsten Steinfatt, Counsellor at the Trade and Environment Division)</p>	

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<p>31/8 Thursday (Day 9)</p>	<p>Thematic Topic # 2 Labour Rights Convention and Decent Work</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Decent Work Agenda & SDG 8: Current State of the World (Patrick Belser, ILO) -what is decent work and what are the main decent work deficits in the world? -what does the ILO do to promote decent work? Some concrete examples</p> <p>Thematic topic #3A Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Smart cities and Urban Development in the Context of SDGs and Climate Change (Domenica Carriero) Smart Cities Project Coordinator Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE)</p>	Lunch	<p>15.00-17.00 Visit to the International Labour Organisation Labour Conditions within Global Supply Chain (Daniel Vaughen-Whitehead) Room IV, R3 South Side Contact: Clair Piper Tél: (0)22 799 7646/7045</p>	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings
<p>1/9 Friday (Day 10)</p>	<p>Thematic topic #3B Climate Change – Challenges and Opportunities</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Smart cities and Urban renewal: Case example of Mumbai relocation project (Yoshi Matuura) - A brief overview of the Mumbai project - Sources of popular resistance - “fairness” and livelihood issues underpinning the “struggle” - Possibly scenarios in bringing a closure</p> <p>11.00-12.30 11.00-12.30 Agenda 21 and SDG Implementation in the territory of Geneva Municipality (Rémy Zinder, Directeur, Département présidentiel (PRE), Service cantonal du développement durable (SCDD), REPUBLIQUE ET CANTON DE GENEVE) - Achievement made through the implementation of Agenda 21 - Initiatives taken by Geneva in implementing the 2030 Agenda</p>	Lunch	<p>Official UN holiday at the United Nations Office at Geneva to observe Eid al-Adha (a celebration day of the Muslim religion)</p> <p>14.30-15.30 Diplo Foundation (Jovan Kubalja)</p> <p>Internet Governance and the Role of NGO</p>	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings

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2/9 Saturday, (Day 11)	Sightseeing tour: Self Organisation			
3/9 Sunday, (Day 12)	Group Project Preparation			
4/9 Monday, (Day 13)	<p>Thematic topic # 4 UN Convention on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Children’s Right to Protection and Development – Implications when children are “on the move” (Prof Amy Hui Ling Shee)</p> <p>-what are the rights of children regarding protection and development according to the Convention?</p> <p>-what happens when these rights are not fulfilled when children are either refugees or migrants, forced labour or child soldiers?</p> <p>-what recourse could be taken?</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Overview of the Convention on Rights of the Child and its Monitoring & Review Mechanisms (Dr. Roberta Ruggiero, UNICEF)</p>	Lunch	<p>14.00-14.45 WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development) (James Gomme)</p> <p>15.30-17.00 UNCTAD Blue Economy & Current State of the Ocean (David Vivas)</p> <p>Contact: Ms Beth Helfand Communications and Information Unit Tel : +41 22 917 56 25</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors (Self-organised)</p>
5/9 Tuesday, (Day 14)	Group Presentations (3 groups)	Lunch	<p>Group Presentations (1 group) Programme Review Closing</p>	<p>19.00-21.00 Goodbye party</p>
6/9 Wednesday (Day 15)	Departure			

Thematic Areas of Student GLP Research

subject to the final approval of the Focal Issues by the partnering institutions.

1. Trade
2. Decent Work
3. Climate Change
4. Children’s Right and Protection

Profiles of GPGL Directors and Faculties

Academic Directors

Prof. Lichia Yiu, EdD, CSEND

President, Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND), Geneva

An organizational psychologist, she has designed and developed institution development platforms to support public sector reforms in Slovenia, Bolivia, Vietnam, Russia, China and English-speaking African countries for the different UN agencies and bilateral donors. In recent years, she has been working on the governance issue of capacity development at both micro and macro level by adopting a system alignment approach and analytics. In addition, she has concentrated her research and consulting on the issues of sustainable development, stakeholder engagement in public policies, education reform, human capital formation and aid monitoring for institutional learning and aid performance.

Prof. Yiu has taught at different universities in Taiwan, USA and Switzerland. She has published books and research papers on aid effectiveness, human resource management, sustainable development, international negotiations, new diplomacies, development impact regarding poverty reduction, institutional learning, and methodology for process based monitoring and reporting.

Prof. Raymond Saner, PhD, CSEND

Director of Diplomacy Dialogue and co-founder of Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND)
Prof. em. At the Economic Sciences Centre, Basle University, Switzerland and professor in Paris at Science Po, Master in Public Affairs, Sciences Po, Paris, France

An economist and psychologist by education, Prof. Saner has been active in the field of international negotiations for more than 30 years. He has conducted training for government officials, diplomats, business executives and MBA students and publish many books looking at the state and non-state actors in the international governance system.

His research focuses on negotiations in the field of trade, employment and poverty reduction, and Human and Social Capital Development in the educational sector. His current research focuses on the Impact of private finance on the achievement of global development initiatives and goals in resources constraint countries, with special reference to the health sector. He has pioneered the field of business diplomacy and contributes to the study of multi-stakeholder diplomacy, cross-sector partnerships (TNCs-NGOs-SCOs-IOs-Govt's) and art & society interfaces.

Prof. Amy Huey-Ling Shee, PhD, National Chung Cheng University

Professor, College of Law
Director, Taiwan

Prof. Shee obtained her LL.M at LSE and PhD in law from Warwick University in 1995, and since then she has been affiliated to National Chung Cheng University in Taiwan.

Apart from being a full-time Professor at the College of Law, Professor Shee also serves as the Director of University International Office and the Director of Taiwan Legal Information Institute. Her research interests are mainly on Family Law, Child Right Law, Sociology of Law, Transnational Law, and Law & Literature. Prof. Shee has also set up the first Legal eLearning Center in 2006 to develop interactive teaching pedagogies and programmes involving distance courses, e-Lectures, course websites, teaching platforms, multi-media lecture rooms and an inventive drama classroom. In 2010, she joined the free law access movement and set up the Taiwan Legal Information Institute.

Prof. Yoshiharu Matsuura, LL.M, Nagoya University

Designated Professor, Leading and Gradual School of Law
Director, JaLII, Nagoya University

Prof. Matsuura obtained his LL.B. in 1971 at Osaka University. He also received his LL.M. in 1973 from the same university. Prof. Matsuura did a second LL.M. in 1975 at Yale Law School. He was the architect and programme director of the prestigious "Leading Graduate School" Programme initiated in 2010. He also taught extensively as visiting professor internationally including Yale Law School, Cambridge University and others.

Recently Prof Matsuura has been leading a ground breaking research project in creating a comparative dictionary of legal terminology between Japan, South Korea, China and Taiwan.

Core Faculties

Prof. Beat Bürgenmeier, PhD.

Emeritus, University of Geneva
Founding Faculty of the Institute for Human Ecology

Member of the Faculty of Economic and Political Sciences till recent retirement. During his tenure at the university, Prof. Bürgenmeier served as the Dean of the Faculty of Economics and Political Science, Chair of the Department of Economics and was an active member of the Human Ecology Group of the University.

Jointly with the United Nations Environmental Programme, he directed a Certification Programme in Environmental Diplomacy at the University of Geneva.

Prof. Bürgenmeier has published extensively on socio-economics and later on sustainability. One of his major contributions was his book on Economy, Environment and Technology: A Socio-Economic Approach

Prof. Roberta Ruggiero, PhD

Senior Research Associate, Center for Children's Rights Studies (CCRS - UNIGE Valais Campus), Coordinator of the Master of Advanced Studies in Children's Rights (CCRS - UNIGE Valais Campus), and scientific coordinator of the European Network of National Observatories on Childhood (ChildONEurope) (2008 – 2013).

Prior to these positions she worked as researcher at the International Organization for Migration, at the UNICEF-Innocenti Research Centre and as external professor on children's rights at the Faculty of Human and Social Sciences, University of Molise, Italy. Her research interests and publications include children's right in the EU framework of law, ombudspersons for children, implementation of children's rights, child deinstitutionalization, trafficking in human beings and unaccompanied migrant children, child witchcraft allegation.

Prof. Ruggiero holds a Master of Law and a PhD in Promotion and Protection of Children's Rights from the University of Molise, Italy

Dr. Magdi Farahat, PhD.

Multilateral Trade Policy Expert, TDMEP-EU (TA/CB Project), Cairo, Egypt
Former Principal Advisor on Trade and Head, Geneva Inter-Regional Advisory Services, United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA)

Dr. Farahat started his career in the Ministry of Economy and Foreign Trade of Egypt as Commercial Attaché. His career path led him from the ministry to various posting abroad responsible for economic diplomacy. Later, Dr. Farahat joined the UNECA and served as the focal point for African countries for policy consultation and coordination.

Dr. Farahat has published different articles on Egypt and African countries participation in the WTO and global economic system. He also contributed to publications on trade negotiations. One major contribution was in the book "Negotiating Trade: Developing Countries in the WTO and NAFTA" published by Cambridge University Press.

Prof. Friedrich von Kirchbach, PhD.

President, 1% for Development Fund
Senior Adviser, Committee on Sustainable Assessment (COSA)
Owner and GM, Agricultural Enterprise Friedrich von Kirchbach

Director of the Division of Country Programmes of the International Trade Centre till 2014, Dr. von Kirchbach was responsible for ITC's country and regional programmes, as well as ITC's business lines: National Export Strategies, and Business and Trade Policy. He has extensive experience in international trade and development gathered during 30 years of research, technical cooperation and business initiatives.

Prior to join the UN family, Dr. von Kirchbach was associated with a variety of institutions, including the German Volkswagen Foundation, the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific in Bangkok, and the European Business School INSEAD close to Paris. Dr von Kirchbach has written and lectured on trade-related issues in numerous countries.

Cécile Molinier, MBA, MA.

International Consultant,
Former Senior Official at the United Nations

Cécile Molinier joined the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) in 1992 from the UN Secretariat where she had held several positions in Conference Services, the Staff Union, the Department of Management,

and as Special Assistant to the Director General for Development and International Economic Cooperation. Before joining the United Nations, she lectured in French at Smith College in Massachusetts and taught English in France.

As UNDP Resident Coordinator and later on Resident Representative, Ms. Molinier served at different country postings which included Tunisia, Sao Tome and Principe, Togo, and Mauritania. She was reassigned as Director to the UNDP Office in Geneva in August 2007 and retired in 2012 from this post.

Cecile Molinier holds both Bachelor and Masters of Arts degrees in English from the Sorbonne in Paris, a Masters degree in English Literature from Queen Mary College, London University and an MBA (Organisational Behaviour) from Pace University in New York.

CSEND Profile

The Centre for Socio-Eco-Nomic Development (CSEND) promotes inclusive, equitable, sustainable and integrated development through dialogue and institutional learning. CSEND provides policy research, capacity development and consulting services on institutional development and change processes especially in the area of institutional strengthening, human and social capital development, trade and development, quality education, aid effectiveness, international negotiations and new diplomacies.

Throughout its 24 years of history, CSEND has played a leadership role in several knowledge areas. Below are some examples of CSEND's thought leadership. Contributions made by CSEND take the form of policy briefs and policy reviews which are disseminated through publications, seminars, and dialogue sessions as well as through training activities and informal meetings.

CSEND is an ECOSOC accredited NGO with special consultative status to the United Nations since 2014 (<http://esango.un.org/civilsociety/showProfileDetail.do?method=showProfileDetails&profileCode=622181>).

Methodology

- Monitoring of sustainable development goals through spatially oriented data disaggregation
- Action learning and action research for institutional learning and transformation
- New diplomacies, especially business and economic diplomacies
- Inter-Ministerial Policy Coordination and Policy consultations.

Thematic Areas

- Policy Coherence and Integrative Policy Governance Approaches to implement sustainable development goals
- Poverty reduction, Aid-for-Trade and development of cooperatives.
- Humanitarian Work Psychology (HWP) – Stress of Humanitarian Workers and governance tensions between private military and security companies versus respect and implementation of International Humanitarian Law and International Human Rights.
- Circular migration, training, remittances and entrepreneurship development through partnership between developed countries and developed countries.
- Plurilateral solutions for WTO and cross-régime governance between WTO and UNFCCC.
- Greening the WTO trade system to stop Climate Warming.
- Food security, food safety and strengthening of agricultural sector of developing countries
- Analysis of Non-equity modes of FDI
- Financing Development: IMF, WB and trade regimes of LDCs

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