



2019 GLP Timetable (preliminary), 22/8 – 4/9 2019

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Days	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
	9.00-12.30	12.30	14.00-17.00	19.00
21/8 Wednesday, (Day 0)	Arrival Check-in International Etiquette & Housekeeping Daily Living Tips	Lunch	14.00- Brief Introduction of the Facilities at Cité (Optional) City tour (guided by Raymond and Lichia Saner)	Preparing for the beginning of the course
22/8 Thursday, (Day 1)	Opening Session: 1 (Lichia Yiu, Raymond Saner, Yoshi Matsuura, 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 Transversal topic # 1 Geneva International 11.00-12.30 “Geneva International and Its International Initiatives & Innovations in Supporting SDGs Implementation” Nicholas Niggli Division on Economic Development, Research and Innovation, Department of Security and Economics (DSE), Geneva Government	Lunch	Transversal topic # 1 Geneva International 14.30-15.30 (Cancelled due to late arrival of 2nd half of the group) Visit and Briefing on International Geneva at the Geneva Welcome Centre (tbc) “CAGI’s service support for the development of international Geneva as a vibrant SDG ecosystem” 16.00-17.00 Visit the Museum of the International Red Cross Later Short Walking tour of the UN Plaza	
23/8 Friday, (Day 2)	Transversal topic # 2 Global Commons and Issues 9.00-10.30 Good Governance as a Foundation in Promoting Just and Peaceful Society” (SDG 16) (Yoshi Matsuura) 11.00-12.30 Landscape of the International Community & Governance Structure on SDG implementation (Cécile Molinier) -How is the UN system organised to implement the 2030 Agenda? -How does UN monitor the SDGs?	Lunch	Transversal topic # 2 Global Commons and Issues 14.00-15.00 2030 Development Agenda & SDGs (Raymond Saner) 1) What are the key challenges at the national and subnational level in implementing SDGs? 2) What could academia and civil societies contribute? 15.15-16.00 Multistakeholder Simulation (#1): Mapping of the SDG Major Groups and respective key concerns (Research and Reporting)	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings

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24/8 Saturday	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
25/8 Sunday	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
26/8 Monday, (Day 3)	<p>Transversal topic # 3 Stakeholder approach 9.00-10.30 Role and Function of civil society and NGO Diplomacy in the International Community (Beris Gwynne)</p> <p>-What is the institutional capability profile of a leading NGO, such as World Vision? How is it organised to engage globally? -What does an NGO do to promote partnerships across sectors?</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Empowering Stakeholder participation in public affairs: (Lichia Yiu)</p> <p>-What is the framework for stakeholder participation in the 2030 Agenda? -What are the mechanisms for participation and engagement?</p>	Lunch	<p>Team Project Session # 1 14.00-15.30 Presentation of Team Research Projects (Lichia Yiu, Raymond Saner, Magdi Farahat, Amy Chen, Cécile Molinier)</p> <p>Purpose, Methods, Reporting (Faculty)</p> <p>16.00-17.30 Team Presentation (10') 1) Domain of research 2) Problem Definition</p> <p>Develop a Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and Assigning Team Roles</p>	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings
27/8 Tuesday, (Day 4)	<p>Transversal Topic 4: Socio-Economics and New Forms of Organising Production 9.00-10.30 Introduction to the Socio-Economic Theory and Its Perspective on “Inequality” (Beat Burgenmeier)</p> <p>-What are the key principles of socio-economics? -Why are the root causes of economic Inequality? -What could be the policy options in reducing this inequality? (SDG 10)</p> <p>11.00-12.30 Shared and Solidarity Economy: The View Seen by the UN Task Force (Vic van Vuuren)</p> <p>-Does a shared and solidarity economy have a key role to play in addressing an ever-increasing social deficit? -How could SSE advance Decent Work and 2030 Agenda?</p>	Lunch	<p>14.30-15.30 Partnerships for Achieving SDGs UNECE/PPP Unit (Claudio Meza)</p> <p>-Why partnerships (SDG 17)? -What is People First PPP Standards and infrastructure development</p> <p>Thematic topic # 1 Trade & Development</p> <p>16.00-17.00 Blue Economy, SDG 14 and the Role of WTO (Mr. David Vivas Eugui)</p> <p>-What is blue economy? -What is the current challenge negatively impact blue economy? -What could countries do to harvest the blue resources sustainably?</p>	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors -Finalising the Research Plan

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<p>28/8 Wednesday, (Day 5)</p>	<p>Thematic topic # 1 Trade & Development 9.00-10.30 Trade as Vector for Sustainable Development – What can we do as private citizens? (Friedrich von Kirchbach) - Why promote SMEs in the context of SDGs? - What private sector and private citizen can do to support SMEs in international trade? Example of La Garde 3) What challenges & opportunities in such voluntary effort? 11.00-12.30 Trade and Development: Opportunities & Challenges (Magdi Farahat) -What are opportunities and challenges in the current global trade system? -How effective will trade act as an enabler for SDG implementation (SDG 17)?</p>	Lunch	<p>Thematic topic # 1 Trade & Development 14.30-16.30 Visit to WTO -Briefing on “what are and could be the contributions of global trading system to the SDGs” (Room B) Contact: Lynn Nouwen/Marié ní Mhaidin Kiamov Speaker: Raul Torres, Councillor, Development Division -How is WTO organised? -What new initiatives are taking place at the WTO to support SDGs? -How are the gaps that need to be closed to achieve SDG 17.11?</p>	
<p>29/8 Thursday (Day 6)</p>	<p>Transversal topic # 2 Global Commons and Issues 9.00-10.30 Identification of entrepreneurial opportunities within the SDG agenda (Raphael Cohen, University of Geneva) -How to spot entrepreneurial opportunities in the SDG agenda? -What needs to be done to follow through? -What is ISO 56003 on innovation partnerships Transversal topic # 5 Goble Challenges and Opportunities 11.00-11.30 Guest Lecture: Country specific presentation (Siautu Alefaio, Massey University) “Beyond the Reef”: Lands and Peoples of Pacific Islands Workshop: Continued to work on thematic analysis</p>	Lunch	<p>Thematic topic # 2 Labour Rights and Decent Work Visit to the International Labour Organisation Salle VI, R3 14.30-15.30 Labour Conditions within Global Supply Chain (Daniel Vaughen-Whitehead) -What is the impact of GSC/GVC on local working conditions? -What measures are available to protect the workers’ rights? 16.00-17.00 “The Future World of Work & Skill Requisites” (Maria Prieto) How are the mega trends that are influencing the future of work evolving? Can we foresee and prepare for the future of work? (including technological development and skills requirements) What does the ILO recommend?</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings</p>

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30/8 Friday, (Day 7)	<p>Thematic topic # 3 Climate Change</p> <p>9.00-10.30</p> <p>Impact Investing (Christian Kingombe)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is impact investing? -How to ensure impact? -How to measure impact? -What are the success factors for impact investment? <p>11.00-12.30 Agenda 21 and SDG Implementation in the territory of Geneva Municipality</p> <p>(Rémy Zinder, Département présidentiel (PRE), Service cantonal du développement durable (SCDD), REPUBLIQUE ET CANTON DE GENEVE)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the achievement made through the implementation of Agenda 21 in Geneva? - What additional Initiatives are taken by Geneva in implementing the 2030 Agenda? -Where are the major challenges in meeting SDGs? 	Lunch	<p>Thematic topic # 3 Climate Change</p> <p>14.30-15.30</p> <p>UNHCR (Contact person: Angelika Montillot)</p> <p>Mandate of UNHCR and Its Work in anticipating and dealing with “climate refugees” in the coming decade?</p> <p>16.00-17.00</p> <p>WMO (World Metrological Organisation)</p> <p>Overview of the Future of Climate by 2030 and its impact on food security (SDG 2)</p> <p>(Jose Camacho/Robert Stefanski)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the IPCC forecast on irreversible climate change? -What impact the weather change has already made on agriculture and food production? -What will be the future outlook on food security by 2030 and 2050? 	
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2/9 Monday, (Day 8)	<p>Thematic topic # 4 Rights for Development</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Decent Work Agenda & SDGs: Current State of the World (Sarna Ritash, ILO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are the main decent work deficits in the world? - What does the ILO do to promote decent work and reduce income disparity? Some concrete examples - The link of DW with the advancement of 2030 Agenda <p>11.00-12.30 Digital Cooperation in the context of 2030 Agenda (Jovan Kurbalija, Diplo Foundation)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the meaning of digital cooperation? -How does digital cooperation enable SDG implementation? -What concrete examples are there of global digital cooperation? 	Lunch	<p>14.00-15.00 WBCSD (World Business Council for Sustainable Development) (David Fiedler)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What initiatives are WBCSD promoting in achieving 2030 Agenda? -What are the progress made to date? -What are distance to the goals? <p>16.00-17.00 Geneva Water Hub</p> <p>Mandate of the GWH and its programme activities in ensuring water security especially in the high vulnerability states (SDG6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the work of GWH? -Where are the areas and states faced with high water vulnerability? -What needs to be to ensure water security for all? 	<p>19.00-20.00</p> <p>Study Group Meetings with Mentors (Self-organised)</p>
3/9 Tuesday, (Day 9)	<p>Thematic topic # 10 Climate Change</p> <p>9.00-10.30 Disaster Risk Reduction and SDGs (UNDRR, Stephanie Speck)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction? -What are the key targets agreed in the Sendai Framework? -How does Sendai Framework and 2030 Agenda interact? <p>11.00-12.30 Financing for Development (UNCTAD; Ricardo Gottschalk)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -What is the estimated amount needed for implementation of the 2030 Agenda globally? -What are the challenges in meeting the resource requirements? -What measures does AAAA propose? 		<p>14.30-16.00 UNICEF Humanitarian Response to Children in Nature Disaster Situations (conference room 250)</p> <p>(Contact: Nurve Eren)</p> <p>Michael Copland, Child Protection Cluster Coordinator for the Office of Emergency Programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -How does UNICEF respond to children in humanitarian disaster. -What are the role and functions of UNICEF in ensuring the CRC and related SDGs 	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings</p>

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4/9 Wednesday (Day 10)	9.00-10.30 Group Project Preparation 11.00-13.00 Group Presentations (5 groups) 11.00-12.00 Group 1 12.00-13.00 Group 2	Lunch	Group Presentations (5 groups) 14.00-15.00 Group 3 15.00-16.00 Group 4 Break 16.30-17.30 Group 5 17.30-18.00 Programme Review & Closure	19.00-21.00 Goodbye party
5/9 Thursday	Checking Out Departure			

Thematic Areas of Student GLP Research

Approved by the partnering institutions.

1. Trade & Development, "Achieving SDG 17.11: A Case Study on Cambodia's Exports"
2. Decent Work, "Informal Development: Access to Healthcare"
3. Climate Change, "Climate Change and the Risk of Mudslide: SDG 13"
4. Rights to Development, "Legalising the Same Sex Marriage"
5. Partnerships, "Diaspora Engagement in Tonga"