



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

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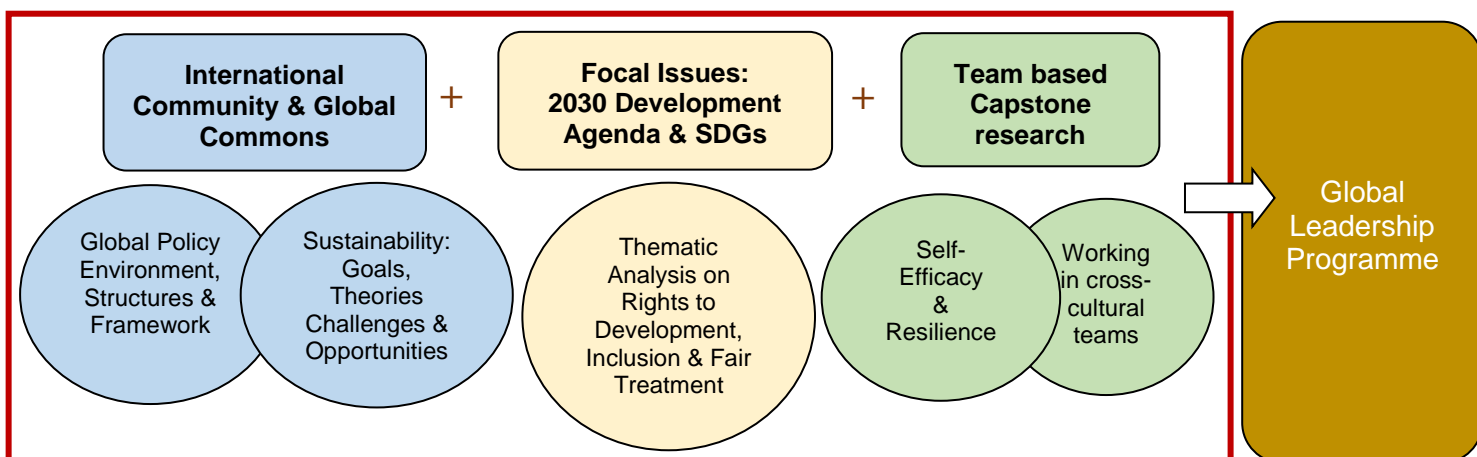
Course Venue:

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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 sustainability of the global system and of our world. It is envisioned that such briefing and firsthand 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:

- To gain an overview of the international governance structure and the current policy deliberations on global sustainability
- To understand the multi-actor and multi-stakeholder approaches to governance of public affairs
- 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 research project** – Mixed research teams, dedicated mentor and team presentation at the end of the programme.

3. Working Language: English

4. Number of Participants: Max 28 per programme

5. Qualification Requirements for Participation:

- 5.1 English proficiency (Listening comprehension, speaking and reading)
- 5.2 Interest in global public affairs
- 5.3 Good academic standing
- 5.4 Adaptability and curiosity

6. Programme Components (10 study days in Geneva within a 15-day course duration)

Arrival: **Morning of Sunday, 25th August, 2018** Departure: **Saturday, 8th September 2018**

Orientation & Culture Activities (25-27/8/2018)

- ✓ Guided walking tour of historical Geneva (2-3 hours) – **Afternoon, 25/8/2018**
- ✓ Course introduction and team formation – **Morning, 27/8/2018**

Learning Modules (28/8 – 6/9 2018)

- ✓ **Transversal topic # 1A:** Global Commons and Issues, specifically on 2030 SDG Agenda & National Implementation
- ✓ **Transversal topic # 1B:** Stakeholder participation and engagement
- ✓ **Transversal topic # 2:** Socio-Economics and New Forms of Organising Production
- ✓ **Thematic topic # 1:** Trade and Development
- ✓ **Thematic topic # 2:** Decent Work and Labour Conventions
- ✓ **Thematic topic # 3:** Climate Change and Responsible Consumption
- ✓ **Thematic topic # 4:** UN Convention on Rights to Development (economic, social and culture rights)
- ✓ **In-situ lectures and visits** at the International Organisations – UNCTAD, ILO, WTO, UNICEF, UNHCR, WMO, WBCSD etc. based on the GLP programme requirements and availability of the host organisation

Capstone Team Project

- ✓ **Research methodology** and project team sessions
- ✓ **Capstone Presentations**

THEMATIC Areas of Student GLP Research

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

1. Trade & Development
2. Decent Work & Labour Conventions
3. Climate Change & Responsible Consumption
4. UN Convention on Human rights, with emphasis on rights to development (economic, social and culture rights)

Profiles of GPGD 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.

Core Faculties

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

Professor, College of Law

Prof. Shee obtained her LLM 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
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.

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

Listing by the International Geneva at <http://www.cooperationinternationalegeneve.ch/centre-socio-eco-nomic-development-csend-0>

For publications, programmes and current projects of CSEND, please refer to the following webpages:

www.csend.org, www.diplomacydialogue.org, and www.adequate.org