

2024 GLP Timetable

(arrive on the 15th August 2024 and depart on the 30st August, 2024)

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Geneva Programme on Global Leadership.

Accelerating 2080 Development Agenda and Sustainable Future

Days	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
2,5	9.00-12.15	12.30	14.30-17.00	19.00
15/8 Thursday,	(Inform the reception)	Lunch	Arrival* Check-in Settling in and preparing for the beginning of the course including shopping for daily provisions if desired.	
16/8 Friday, (Day 1 of Class)	9.00-9.30 Opening Session (Lichia Saner-Yiu, Raymond Saner, Tutors, and invited faculty/Guest)		14.30-16.30 Visit the Museum of the International Red Cross & Dialogue	
	IntroductionGoals and objectives of the course		14,30-15,30 Guided Tour	
	 Programme Overview 9.30-10.30 Team Formation: Study Groups (Raymond Saner) 11.00-12.00 History of Diplomacy: 	Lunch & Bus Trip	16,00-16.45 Romain ZAPPELLA Head of Private Partnerships and Philanthropy International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)	
	Jovan Kurbalija, Executive Director, Diplo Foundation 12.15-12.30 Check-In & Review Quiz (Kahoot)		+41 79 914 81 39 16.45- Photo Opportunity at the Broken Chair	
17/8 Saturday	(Lichia Saner & Amy Chen) Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
18/8 Sunday	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			

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	9.00-12.15	12.30	14.30-17.00	19.00
	9.00-10.00 Crisis of Inequality: Shifting Power for a New Eco-Social Contract (Maggie Carter, Senior Research Analyst, Transformative Social Policy Programme, UNRISD		14.00-14.30 Synergistic Actions of 2030 Development Agenda & Paris Agreement Raymond Saner, Prof Em. Basle University, Director, Diplomacy Dialogue/CSEND.	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings- • "What will be our way of learning together?" – A Output: Learning Contract (1 Page)
19/8 Monday, (Day 2)	10.30-11.30 Delivering on the SDGs and preparing for the Summit of the Future Cécile Molinier, Retired Senior Official of the UNDP 11:45-12.15 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)	Lunch	14.30-14.45 Introduction to the Simulation Role Play: SDG Major Groups Joint Statement for The Summit of Future Lichia Saner-Yiu, President, CSEND and Director of the Geneva Leadership Programme Break 15.00-16.15 CSO Consultation & Joint Declaration 16.15-16.45 Review: Challenges &	"What economic, social and environmental phenomenon that we as a group interested to learning more?" – NGT Output: A problem statement
			Break (5') 16.50-17.00 Nominal Group Technique & Home Assignment (Lichia Saner-Yiu)	
	9.00-10.00 Evidence Based Governance as Foundation to ensure "Just and Peaceful Society" (SDG 16) Lichia Saner-Yiu, CSEND		Policy Analysis Session #1 14.00-15.30 Presentation of Team Research Problems (Lichia Saner-Yiu, Raymond Saner, Cécile Molinier)	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings Finalise the team's Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and
20/8 Tuesday, (Day 3)*	11.00-12.00 Challenges related to the measurement of well-being from a sustainable development perspective	Lunch	Rationale, Methods, Reporting (Faculty) 16.00-17.30	Assigning Team Roles
	Melad Zarin-Jadan, Prof Em., University of Neuchatel 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)		Team Presentation (10') 1) Domain of research 2) Problem Definition Develop a Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and Assigning Team Roles	

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21/8 Wednesday, (Day 4)	9.00-10.00 Understanding roles and verdicts of ICC & ICJ Raymond Saner, Co-founder & Director of Diplomacy Dialogue; Em Professor, Basle University 10.30-11.30 Human Rights and Inclusive and Sustainable Development: Human Rights 75 Initiative Ruxanda Cornescu, Communications and Innovation Associate, the National Partner of the UNHCR in Switzerland and Liechtenstein 11.30-11.45 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)	Bus Trip & Lunch (at the ILO R2 Gate: 12.45)	14.30-15.30 (Maria José Escriche, 076 558 57 44.) "Social Protection Scheme in the context of Just Transition: Contributions and Limitations in Protection of Human Rights" Valérie Schmitt, Deputy Director, Social Protection Department, ILO Luisa Fernanda Carmona Llano, Social Protection Legal Officer, ILO 16.00-17.00 Working Conditions for Migrant Fishers on long distance fishing vessels -Implications in implementing SDG 8 Clara Van Panhuys, Social Protection Officer, ILO	
22/8 Thursday, (Day 5)	9.00-10.00 Trade and Development: Opportunities & Challenges Manuela Totora, retired senior official of the UNCTAD 1. Current state of the global trade: Winners and Losers 2. How does trade contribute to national development? What policy options for the governments to consider that could lead to long term development outcome? 10.30-11.30 The role and contributions of SMEs Trade toward Sustainable Development Escipion Joaquin Oliveira Gomez, International Trade Centre - What is the significance of SMEs in the international trade? - What contributions can SMEs make in realising the 2030 Sustainability Agenda and advancing national development? 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)	Lunch & Bus Trip	14.00-14.45 City of Geneva, Room of Alabama Arbitration Diego Burgueno Protocol Project Manager, REPUBLIQUE ET CANTON DE GENEVE Chancellerie d'Etat Service du protocole Rue Jean Calvin 8 Tél.: +41 (22) 327 95 36 076 679 52 45 BUS Transfer 16.00-17.00 Citizen Participation in Urban Redevelopment: Case of the Forum Grosselin Sylvain Froidevaux, Coordinator for the Forum Grosselin, Carouge, Geneva Canton 078 722 99 62	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors -Finalising the Research Plan Location: (tbc)

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23/8 Friday (Day 6)	9.00-10.00 Demographic trends and its multifaceted impact Vitalija Guacaite, ret. Former Chief, UNECE, Population Unit – Ageing 10.30-11.30 Skill demands in the future world of work in light of sustainable economy and digitalisation Christine Hofmann, Team Lead Skills for Social Inclusion, ILO (Virtual) 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)	Bus Trip & Lunch at WMO	14.30-16.00 World Metrological Organisation (WMO) Role of WMO in promoting Paris Agreement and Sustainable Future Robert Stefanski, Head of the Applied Climate Services Division, WMO -What is the current state of climate change? -What impact the weather change has already made on SIDS and other vulnerable countries? 16.15-17.15 Geneva Water Hub Water Conflict in Times of Climate Warming (SDG 6) Laura Turley, Senior Science-Policy Manager		
24/8 Saturday,	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised		Contact: Monica Nunez		
25/8 Sunday,	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised				
26/8 Monday, (Day 7)	9:00 -10.00 Digital Economy and Its Societal and Environmental Implications Laura Cyron, DER 2024, Economic Affairs Officer - Digital Economy Policy Research Section, UNCTAD 10:30-11.45 Financing for Sustainable Development: innovation & challenges Daniela Magalhães Prates, Senior Economic Affairs Officer at UNCTAD and Associate Professor of Economics (on leave) at the University of Campinas (UNICAMP, Brazil).	Lunch	Study Projects 14.00-16.00 Stakeholder Mapping & Force Field Analysis Raymond Saner Applications Cecile Molinier, Lichia Saner-Yiu	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings	
	(Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)				

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27/8 Tuesday, (Day 8)	09.00-10.00 War and Peace: The story of Sudan Amb. Ali Ali Ibn Abi Talib Abdelrahman MAHMOUD, Former P.R. of Sudan to UNOG and Ambassador to Switzerland 10.30 – 11.30	Bus Trip & Lunch At WTO	14.30-16.30 Visit to World Trade Organisation (WTO)_ Liz Uptan 078 871 3286 13.00 -13.45 Lunch meeting with Jessica Wang and Meng-Lian Li, Young Professionals from Taiwan, WTO. 14.00-15.00 (Room A)	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors
	Inclusive Public Goods and Humanistic Leadership Dr Roland Bardy, Former Senior Executive of BASF, and Adjunct Professor, Goizueta Business School, Emory University, Atlanta. 12:00-12:30 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)		Trade in Environment: Opportunities and Challenges Aik Hoe Lim, Trade and Environment Division, WTO 15.15-16.00 Introduction to the "Young Trade Leaders" Programme 16.00-16.30 A guided tour of the facilities	
28/8 Wednesday, (Day 9)	9.00-10.00 Role and Function of civil society and NGOs in enforcing the link between Human Rights and Environment (Yves Lador, Permanent Representative of Earthjustice to the United Nations in Geneva) -What are the roles played by the NGOs in promoting environmental justice? -What are the successful approaches adopted? 10.30-11.30 Research Team meet Lichia Saner-Yiu, Raymond Saner 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review (Lichia Saner & Amy Chen)	Bus Trip & Lunch @Serpentine	14.00-15.00 Aligning Infrastructure PPP Partnerships with SDGs Claudio Meza, Secretary of the Working Party on Public- Private Partnerships (WP PPP). Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE 15.30-16.30 Industrialisation and Development Frank van Rompaey, Representative, UNIDO Geneva Office	

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29/8 Thursday (Day 10)	9.00-10.30 Group Project Final Preparation & Consultation with Mentors 11.00-13.00 Group Presentations (5 groups) 11.00-12.00 Group 1 12.00-13.00 Group 2 Guest Participation	Lunch	Group Presentations (5 groups) 14.00-15.00 Group 3 15.00-16.00 Group 4 Break 16.15-17.00 Programme Review & Closure	19.00-21.00 Goodbye party
30/8 Friday	Checking Out Departure			

Thematic Areas of Student GLP Research

Approved by the partnering institutions.

1. Financing for Development and Trade

Financing for Development & Trade at national and international levels as a research topic explores mechanisms and policies for mobilizing financial resources to support sustainable development and trade. It examines investment strategies, economic policies, and international cooperation to promote economic growth, reduce poverty, and enhance global trade relations in specific national or international context.

2. **Decent Work & Labour Conventions** (Poverty Reduction)

Decent Work and Labour Conventions at enterprise, national, and international levels as a research topic examines policies and practices ensuring fair wages, safe working conditions, and workers' rights. It studies the implementation and impact of labour standards across different scales, promoting social justice, economic stability, and equitable opportunities in the workforce. Specific case studies at selected aggregated levels (company, country or regions) are welcome.

3. **Environmental Sustainability**

Environmental sustainability as a research topic focuses on studying practices and principles that ensure natural resources and ecosystems are maintained and preserved for future generations (i.e., within planetary boundaries). It examines the balance between ecological health, economic growth, and social well-being, aiming for a sustainable economy that supports both the environment and human development. Specific case studies at selected aggregated levels (company, country or regions) are welcome.

4. Resilient Cities and Digital Security

Resilient Cities and Cyber Security as a research topic examines the strategies and technologies that enhance urban areas' ability to withstand and recover from cyber threats. It focuses on protecting critical infrastructure, ensuring data security, and maintaining public services amidst increasing digital vulnerabilities and cyber-attacks, fostering urban resilience in the digital age. The impact of fake news, the dark web, and the misuse of generative AI can also be examined to deepen the understanding of this emerging challenge.

Upon successful completion of the GLP course work and submission of the final group project report, participants will receive a certificate issued by CSEND.