

AMERICAN COLLEGE PROGRAM



Université de Fribourg - Universität Freiburg

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM SWITZERLAND (July 2 - July 23, 2022)

Tentative Course Program

Saturday - 2 July	Arrival day
Sunday - 3 July	Orientation/Information Session
Module I (July 4- July 5)	LAWS OF WAR & ARMS CONTROL & CONFLICT RESOLUTION
Monday - 4 July	AM <i>The Geneva Conventions</i> - Joanna Bourke (University of Fribourg) PM <i>State of International Law on War</i> - George Dvaladze (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights)
Tuesday - 5 July	AM <i>Modern Debates and Political Discourse: Arms Control for Emerging Technologies</i> - Trevor Thrall PM <i>The Role of the UN in Peace and Conflict</i> - Joshua Niyo (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights)
Wednesday - 6 July	AM <i>History of Conflicts</i> - Trevor Thrall (George Mason University) PM <i>"Post-Conflict Mechanisms"</i> Rahel von Arx (Swisspeace Foundation)
Thursday - 7 July	AM <i>Neutrality and the UN Charter</i> - Sandra Caluori (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) PM Mid-term Exam
Friday - 8 July	Geneva Study Visit @ UN Conference on Disarmament Affairs (Departure: 06:30)
Module II (July 11-15)	GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES
Monday - 11 July	AM <i>departure for Strasbourg @ Council of Europe - (Counter Terrorism Strategies)</i> PM <i>Terrorism, Civil War, Regional Security Issues</i> - Trevor Thrall
Tuesday - 12 July	AM <i>Brussels - (Departure 08:00)</i> PM @ NATO study visit: 14:00
Wednesday - 13 July	AM @ EU Parliament study visit, PM <i>Session on the ICC</i>
Thursday - 14 July	AM <i>departure for Metz</i> <i>Site visits - Hackenberg Fortresses, Maginot Line</i>
Friday - 15 July	AM <i>departure for Fribourg</i>
Module III (July 18-23)	DIPLOMACY, DEFENSE & FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
Monday - 18 July	AM <i>Fundamentals of International Diplomacy</i> - Fabian Grass , (Department of Foreign Affairs) PM Ukraine: Case Study on Hybrid Warfare H.E. Artem Rybchenko , (Ambassador of Ukraine)
Tuesday - 19 July	AM <i>Swiss National Defense Policy - Diplomacy and Defense</i> - Robert Diethelm (Swiss Armed Forces) PM <i>Diplomacy, Human Security, Responsibility to Protect, Intervention Workshops</i> - Trevor Thrall
Wednesday - 20 July	Swiss Fortress Festung Vitznau Study visit (Departure 13:30)
Thursday - 21 July	AM <i>Review session for final exam</i> PM Workshops
Friday - 22 July	Final Exam and submission of documents
Saturday - 23 July	Departures