



GLOBAL PEACE, SECURITY & STRATEGIC STUDIES (GPSSS)

10 - DAY INTENSIVE SUMMER
SCHOOL IN BRUSSELS
29 June - 10 July, 2020

6 ECTS / 3 U.S. CREDITS



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Co-organized by the Global
Governance Institute (GGI)
& The Belgian Royal Military
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Students receive a 6-ECTS/3-US Credit Certificate of Completion upon successfully passing all assignments

Aim & Goals

Europe and the wider world face complex, multifaceted and fundamental security challenges at an ever-expansive scale. Whether it is 'new threats' such as cyber security, the impact of environmental degradation on security and livelihoods, the societal impacts of the impending 'robotics and artificial intelligence revolution' or the resurgence of 'classical threats', such as nuclear proliferation, arms races, regional conflicts, information warfare, hybrid warfare and the challenges of peacekeeping, peacebuilding and conflict resolution, the next generation of students and analysts must be literate in the analytical tools and policy-oriented solutions to a wide range of security problems.

To this end, the Global Governance Institute (GGI) - an independent international think tank based in Brussels - the Belgian Royal Military Academy and a network of senior scholars and policy-makers from international organizations (such as NATO, the European Union and the United Nations) have teamed up to deliver a unique 10-day intensive summer school in the heart of Europe.

This summer school brings together theoretical and policy-oriented perspectives from peace studies, security studies and strategic studies. Students will learn first hand from some of the leading scholars and senior practitioners about major security challenges and how to apply concrete policy solutions in an integrative manner.

Learning Objectives

- Understand the basics of peace, security, strategic studies and geopolitics
- Understand the history, functioning and impact of the major international organizations such as EU, NATO and United Nations
- Explore the issues that are relevant for international security today and how these will shape international environments of the future
- Expand professional networks through interaction with fellow student academics, senior policy-makers, military experts and peace activists
- Engage closely with leading practitioners and learn from their Brussels experience
- Test, develop and apply the acquired knowledge in real-life scenarios and active simulations
- Discover a multicultural and diverse capital of global policy-making with a rich history and culture



Programme Content

Theoretical perspectives: an introduction

During the foundation sessions, students will discuss the major theories in the fields of security, peace and strategic studies and will acquire the ability to analyze, assess and evaluate major assumptions behind core paradigms and policy decisions. Sessions on peace, security and strategic studies combined with an introduction to geopolitics will allow students to conduct a thorough analysis of contemporary security issues from a European and Global perspective.

The institutions: the major actors

With the help of a variety of lecturers and in-depth expert seminars, students will be given both a critical academic and honest internal perspective on the history, policies and outcomes of the major international organizations present in Brussels that deal with European and global security issues. Students will understand that almost every organization tries to tackle a large number of security problems but that none of them can deal with all these problems on their own, necessitating comprehensive and integrative approaches.

Major issues & Challenges

Once students have understood core theoretical explanations as well as the opportunities and limitations of the major actors and tools, a variety of interactive lectures, seminars and exercises will be provided to allow students to analyze the main peace, security and strategic challenges that policy-makers face today and will in all likelihood face in the near future.

Ranging from 'traditional' challenges, such as war and conflict, geopolitical rivalries, terrorism, global economic governance, the summer school

will also explore more recent issues, such as cybersecurity, artificial intelligence and the robotics revolution as well as environmental security, the migration-security nexus and the impact of populism and extremism on security.

Potential solutions & practical skills

The summer school will challenge students to not only ask the right questions, but also to collectively think about innovative, yet implementable policy solutions. Senior practitioners and think tank experts will share their insights into their policy work, scenario-building and 'blue sky' thinking. Students will also receive training on diplomatic mediation and negotiation, media training as well as rare insights into the inner workings of international policy-making.

Deepening and applying your understanding: simulating the integrative approach

At the end of the intensive 10 days, students will apply and test their knowledge and understanding with the help of an interactive simulation. Students will be guided by experts from the field and will work in groups on a major issue related to global peace, security and strategy-making, through the lenses of governments, NGOs and international organizations.

Cultural and social activities & study trips

Experiential learning and networking will also take place outside the walls of the lecture hall. To this end, the 10-day intensive summer school also includes social gatherings, the exploration of Brussels and its wider neighbourhood as well as study trips to the European Parliamentarium and sites of interest. The summer school opens and closes with welcome and 'stay in touch' lunch and reception.

	09:00 / 10:15	10:30 / 11:45	13:00 / 14:15	14:30 / 16:00
Mon, 29	Registration & Introduction to GPSSS (GGI & RMA)	Peace Studies & Security Studies: an Introduction (GGI - Koops)	Peace Studies & Security Studies: an Introduction(2) (GGI - Koops)	Group visit to the House of European History (GGI)
Tue, 30	Global Governance: An Introduction (GGI - Cotroneo)	Strategic Studies: an Introduction (RMA - Troch)	Geopolitics: An Introduction (RMA - Michaël Alexandre)	Terrorism & Counterterrorism (RMA)
Wed, 1	Environmental Security (GGI - Long)	Diplomatic Studies & Mediation (EEAS - Guimaraes)	Skills Lab: Mediation & Negotiation (GGI - Tercovich)	
Thu, 2	Technology & Global Affairs (RMA - Joassin)	Cybersecurity (RMA - Joassin)	Group visit to the European Parliament & Drink at Place Lux (GGI)	
Fri, 3	The EU's Role in Global Peace & Security (GGI - Koops)	EU - Russia Relations & the ENP (NEAR -Mathernova)	AI, Big Data and the Robotics Revolution (RMA Joassin)	EU's CSDP & the Integrative Approach (GGI - Tercovich)
Daily Lunch Break (12:00-13:00)				
Mon, 6	The UN's Role in Global Peace & Security: an Introduction (UN Representative)	UN Peacekeeping, Peace Enforcement & Peacebuilding (GGI)	Global Migration, Displacement & Protection of Refugees (UNHCR)	Military and Non-Traditional Security Threats (RMA - Alexandre)
Tue, 7	NATO's Role in Global Peace and Security (RMA - Manunta)	Counterinsurgency & Military Crisis Management (RMA - Troch)	Social Event in Brussels	
Wed, 8	The SDGs and Global Positive Peace (GGI - Fisher)	Global Justice and Human Rights in a Populist Era (GGI - Fisher)	Skills Lab: Media Training	
Thu, 9	Simulation Game: Conflict Analysis - Mali (Troch & Piros)		Simulation Game: Conflict Analysis - Mali	
Fri, 10	Final Negotiations	Conclusions	Closing Ceremony and Lunch Reception	

Teaching Faculty

KATARINA MATHERNOVA (EU)

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PROFESSOR JOACHIM KOOPS

(BA University of Oxford; MA University of Turku; LPC University of Oxford; PhD University of Kiel) Chair of Security and Director of the Institute of Security and Global Affairs (ISGA), University of Leiden and member of the board of the Global Governance Institute. Specialty: United Nations peacekeeping, EU crisis management and diplomacy, inter-organizational relations in security governance

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Practical information

Dates

Summer School 2020 - 29 June - 10 July
School Begins - Monday, 29 June
School Ends - Friday 10 July, closing ceremony & Lunch and reception

All lectures will take place unless otherwise stated, at the Royal Military Academy (RMA)

Entry Requirements & Application

The programme is open to undergraduate and graduate students, currently enrolled at a recognized higher education institution or recently graduated, as well as practitioners. Applications can be submitted via

www.globalgovernance.eu

Location & Accommodation

All lectures and classes will take place on the premises of the Belgian Royal Military Academy (Hobbemastraat, 8, 1000 Brussels), located in the center of Brussels' diplomatic district and with excellent metro connections (Schuman or Maelbeek) to anywhere in Brussels. The programme fee includes full-board accommodation, including breakfast, lunch and dinner on the premises of Royal Military Academy.

Fees

15 April | Early Bird - 1,800 €
Price for those paying in full before 15 April
After 15 April | Full Price - 1,950 €
Price for those paying in full after 15 April

Please note that if you are offered a place, the final deadline for payment is 15 June 2020.

Credits

The Royal Military Academy and GGI will award **6 ECTS credits** for successful completion of the summer school. This can be achieved if students attend all sessions, take part in the final simulation and complete one written assignment in the form of a policy paper. Students' institutions will decide whether the credits can be integrated in an educational program.

Scholarship

Scholarships of up to 25% reduction are available for outstanding students. Please contact the Admissions Office for further information.

Please contact the Admissions office at:
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