

# AMERICAN COLLEGE PROGRAM



Université de Fribourg - Universität Freiburg

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## INTERNATIONAL SECURITY STUDIES PROGRAM SWITZERLAND (July 1 -July 21, 2019)

### *Tentative Course Program*

Monday - 1 July	Arrival day/ Orientation/Information Session
<b>Module I (July 2- July 6)</b>	<b>CONFLICT, LAWS OF WAR &amp; ARMS CONTROL</b>
Tuesday - 2 July	A.M. <i>The Role of the UN in Peace and Conflict</i> - <b>Joshua Niyo</b> (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights) P.M. <i>The Geneva Conventions</i> - <b>Joanna Bourke</b> (University of Fribourg)
Wednesday - 3 July	A.M. <i>State of International Law on War</i> - <b>George Dvaladze</b> (Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights) P.M. <i>Neutrality and the UN Charter</i> - <b>Sandra Caluori</b> (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs)
Thursday - 4 July	A.M. <i>"Post-Conflict Mechanisms"</i> <b>Rahel von Arx</b> (Swisspeace Foundation) P.M. <i>Modern Debates and Political Discourse: Arms Control for Emerging Technologies</i> - <b>Trevor Thrall</b>
Friday - 5 July	<b>Geneva Study Visit to: UN Conference on Disarmament Affairs (Departure: 06:30)</b>
Saturday - 6 July	<b>A.M. Mid-term Exam</b>
<b>Module II (July 8 -12)</b>	<b>GLOBAL SECURITY CHALLENGES</b>
Monday - 8 July	A.M. <i>Strasbourg - Council of Europe - (Counter Terrorism) (Departure 06:00) (overnight stay)</i> P.M. <i>Terrorism, Civil War, Regional Security Issues</i> - <b>Trevor Thrall</b>
Tuesday - 9 July	A.M. <i>Brussels - (Departure 08:00) (overnight stay)</i> P.M. <i>NATO study visit: 14:00</i>
Wednesday - 10 July	<i>EU Parliament study visit, session on the ICC (overnight stay)</i>
Thursday - 11 July	<i>Site visits - Hackenberg Fortness, Maginot Line, return to Fribourg</i>
Friday - 12 July	<b>Independent study</b>
<b>Module III (July 15-19)</b>	<b>DIPLOMACY, DEFENSE &amp; FOREIGN AFFAIRS</b>
Monday - 15 July	A.M. <i>Swiss National Defense Policy - Diplomacy and Defense</i> - <b>Robert Diethelm</b> (Swiss Armed Forces) P.M.- <i>Diplomacy, Human Security, Responsibility to Protect, Intervention Workshops</i> - <b>Trevor Thrall</b>
Tuesday - 16 July	A.M. <i>Fundamentals of International Diplomacy</i> - <b>Riccarda Torriani</b> , (Federal Department of Foreign Affairs) P.M. <i>Swiss Fortress Festung Vitznau Study visit (Departure 13:30)</i>
Wednesday - 17 July	A.M. <i>History of Conflicts</i> - <b>Trevor Thrall</b> (George Mason University)
Thursday- 18 July	A.M. Review session for final exam <b>P.M. Independent study</b>
Friday - 19 July	<b>Final Exam</b>
Saturday- 20 July	<b>Submission of materials</b>
Sunday- 21 July	<b>Departures</b>