

	4 Aug, 2026 Tuesday Day 1	5 Aug, 2026 Wednesday Day 2	6 Aug, 2026 Thursday Day 3	7 Aug, 2026 Friday Day 4	
07:00 - 09:00	<p>Arrival & Registration of Participants</p> <p>Hotel Rooms Available From 14:00</p>	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09:00 - 10:30		<p>Influencing and Persuading Class Day by Joe Gerada</p> <p>The art of using the right narrative and behaviour that influences people positively and persuades them to your point of view.</p>	<p>Mediation Class Day by Joe Gerada</p> <p>The art of bridging different positions and taking relationships to a higher level</p>	<p>Strategic Leadership Class Day by Peter Aeberhard</p> <p>Strategic Leadership in Complex Environments</p> <p>Leadership under uncertainty, power dynamics and responsibility.</p>	
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
11:00 - 12:30		<p>Conflict Resolution</p> <p>The ability to handle conflict positively rather than eliminate it completely.</p>	<p>Negotiation</p> <p>The art of creating the right conditions and applying the right skills for both parties to achieve what they need.</p>	<p>Systems Thinking and Strategic Positioning</p> <p>Understanding institutions, actors and leverage points.</p>	
12:30 - 14:00		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30		<p>Case study and role play</p> <p>A situation played out live before the group and evaluated.</p>	<p>Leadership</p> <p>The art of building credibility that others can trust and feel secure about.</p>	<p>Case Study: Strategic Leadership in Fragile Contexts</p> <p>Applied analysis and group work.</p>	
15:30 - 15:45		Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
15:45 - 16:45		<p>Conflict resolution and Assertive behaviour</p> <p>The mindset and values of a person's capacity to resolve conflicts.</p>	<p>Practical session</p> <p>The group will come together and through a fun activity practice most of the learning made during the sessions.</p>	<p>Reflection & Leadership Integration Session</p>	
18:00 - 20:00		No Dinner	No Dinner	No Dinner	No Dinner
20:00 -		Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time

	8 Aug, 2026 Saturday Day 5	9 Aug, 2026 Sunday Day 6	10 Aug, 2026 Monday Day 7	11 Aug, 2026 Tuesday Day 8
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast		Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30	<p>“Strategic Project Management” Class Day by Mr Peter Aeberhard</p> <p>Strategic Project Design and Governance Results-based management and decision frameworks.</p>	No Class Day	<p>“Introduction to International Security” Class Day by Mr Marc Finaud</p> <p>Session 1 – “What is Security?”</p>	<p>“Responses to Traditional and Human Security Challenges” Class Day by Mr Marc Finaud</p> <p>Session 1 - “Responses to Traditional (Military) Threats: The Conflict Cycle”</p>
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-Break	No Coffee - Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break
11:00 - 12:30	Monitoring, Evaluation and Strategic Control Adaptive management in complex programmes.	No Class Day	Session 2 – “Traditional (‘Hard’) Security Challenges”	Session 2 - “Responses to Arms Proliferation and Build-up”
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	No Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
14:00 - 15:30	Applied Project Simulation Real-world scenarios and strategic trade-offs.	No Class Day	Session 3 – “Non-traditional (‘Human’) Security Challenges”	Session 3 - “Responses to Human Security Challenges: Multilateralism, Regionalism, Cooperation”
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee-Break	No Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break
15:45- 16:45	Action Planning for Participants' Professional Contexts	No Class Day	Session 4 – “The Actors of International Security”	Session 4 - Group Work: “Prioritizing Security Policy”
18:00 - 20:00	No Dinner	No Dinner	No Dinner	No Dinner
20:00 -	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time

	12 Aug, 2026 Wednesday Day 9	13 Aug, 2026 Thursday Day 10	14 Aug, 2026 Friday Day 11
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30	Peace Mediation in a Changing World: Processes and Architectures Class Day by Ms. Elisabeth Ibscher	Peace Mediation in a Changing World: Challenges and Opportunities Class Day by Ms. Elisabeth Ibscher	Departure Day & Check-Out until 11.00
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
11:00 - 12:30	What is Peace Mediation? Understanding Peace Processes: Conflict Transformation, Power and Legitimacy	Peace Mediation in a Multipolar World Information Disorder and Competing Narratives	
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:30	Mediation Actors and Peace Architectures	The Future of Peace Mediation	
15:30 - 15:45	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
15:45 - 16:45	Designing Peace Processes	Final Reflections and Closing Discussion	
18:00 - 20:00	No Dinner	No Dinner	
20:00 -	Free Time	Free Time	