



2023 GLP Timetable (**preliminary, subject to finalisation and confirmation** by partners)
 (arrive on the 16th August 2023 and depart on the 31st August, 2023)

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Geneva Programme on Global Leadership 2023:
Accelerating 2030 Development Agenda and Sustainable Future

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Days	Morning	Noon	Afternoon	Evening
	9.00-12.15	12.30	14.30-17.00	19.00
16/8 Wednesday,	Arrival Check-in	Lunch	International Etiquette & Housekeeping Daily Living Tips Preparing for the beginning of the course including shopping for daily provisions if desired.	
17/8 Thursday, (Day 1 of Class)	9.30 Depart to ICRC Museum 10.00-12.00 Visit the Museum of the International Red Cross -Overview of the Main Pillars of “Geneva International” – International Humanitarian Law and Humanitarian Actions (Note: Concordia group arrives at 13.15 from Dubai by Emirates)	Lunch	15.00-17.00 Opening Session: 1 (Lichia Saner-Yiu, Raymond Saner, Hsiumai Tsai, Amy Chen, and invited faculty/Guest) 15.00-15.30 Introduction Goals and objectives of the course Programme Overview Quiz (Kahoot) 15.30-16.30 Team Formation: Study Groups 16.30-17.00 2030 Development Agenda & SDGs (Raymond Saner)	Team Assignment: Designating group roles regarding the task of summarising, and asking questions
18/8 Friday, (Day 2)	9.00-10.00 Introduction to the Socio-Economic Theory and Its Perspective on “Inequality” (Beat Burgenmeier) 10.30-11.30 Delivering on the SDG: implementation & Acceleration (Cécile Molinier, Former senior UN Official & Director of the UNDP Office in Geneva) 11:45-12.15 Check-In & Review	Lunch	14.00-14.30 Multistakeholder Simulation (#1): Mapping of the SDG Major Groups and respective key concerns (Research and Reporting) 15.00-17.30 Multistakeholder Simulation (#2): SDG Planning (Leonella Castellano, Boston University, Geneva Programme)	19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings- “What will be our way of learning together?” “What do we understand our topic of research?”

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20/8 Sunday	Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised			
	9.00-12.15	12.30	14.30-17.00	19.00
21/8 Monday, (Day 3)	<p>9.00-10.00 Good Governance as a Foundation in Promoting Just and Peaceful Society” (SDG 16) (Lichia Saner-Yiu)</p> <p>10.30-11.30 Shared and Solidarity Economy: Perspective and challenges (Ilcheong Yi, URISD) -Does a shared and solidarity economy have a key role to play in addressing an ever-increasing social deficit? -How could SSE advance Decent Work and 2030 Agenda of LNOB?</p> <p>11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch	<p>Team Project Session #1 14.00-15.30 Presentation of Team Research Projects (Lichia Saner-Yiu, Raymond Saner, Magdi Farahat, Cécile Molinier, David Rüfenacht, Hsiumei Tsai)</p> <p>Purpose, Methods, Reporting (Faculty)</p> <p>16.00-17.30 Team Presentation (10’) 1) Domain of research 2) Problem Definition Develop a Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and Assigning Team Roles</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings</p> <p>Finalise the team’s Research Plan, Timetable, Milestones and Assigning Team Roles</p>
22/8 Tuesday, (Day 4)	<p>9.00-10.00 Inclusive public policy making - lessons and insights from trade policy making (Rashid KauKab, Former Executive Director, CUTS International Geneva)</p> <p>10.30-11.30 “Lifelong learning in an ever changing and increasing vulnerable world – Practices and Tools” (Hsiumei Tsai, Associate Professor, Department of Adult & Continuing Education, National Chung Cheng University)</p> <p>11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch @ ILO	<p>Thematic topic # 2 Labour Rights and Decent Work Visit to the International Labour Organisation (ILO) 14.30-15.30 (including lunch option) ILO Resolution on Decent Work and Social & Solidarity Economy (Contact: Susan Buvembe) -What is ILO Resolution on this regard? -Implications in implementing SDG 8 in Developing Countries?</p> <p>16.00-17.00 “Social Protection Scheme in the context of Just Transition: Contributions and Limitations in Protection of Human Rights” (Valérie Schmitt, tbc)</p>	

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23/8 Wednesday, (Day 5)	<p>Trade & Development 9.00-10.00 Trade as Vector for Sustainable Development – The role and contributions of SMEs (Malena Hofherr, Associate Programme Officer, Office of Asia and the Pacific, International Trade Centre) - What is the significance of SMEs in the international trade? - What private sector can do to support SDGs through trade? 3) How can trade information data be of use? 10.30-11.30 Trade and Development: Opportunities & Challenges (Magdi Farahat) -What are opportunities and challenges in the current global trade system? -How effective will trade act as an enabler for SDG implementation (SDG 17) 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch	<p>14.30-16.00 International Organisation of Employers (Roberto Suárez Santos Secretary-General / North America & the Caribbean, TBC) -What initiatives are WBCSD promoting in achieving 2030 Agenda? -What business can do to accelerate the implementation of SDGs?</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors -Finalising the Research Plan Location: Graduate Institute (tbc)</p>
24/8 Thursday (Day 6)	<p>Environmental Sustainability 9.00-10.00 An overview of the current state of the global ecosystem: climate, land, ocean and biodiversity (Arthur Dahr, International Environment Forum) 10.30-11.30 Financing for Sustainable Development (Daniela Prates, UNCTAD, tbc) -What is the estimated amount needed for implementation of the 2030 Agenda globally? -What are the challenges in meeting the resource requirements? -What measures does AAAA propose? 11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch	<p>14.30-16.00 World Metrological Organisation (WMO) Overview of the Future of Climate by 2030 and its impact on food security (SDG 2) (Jose Camacho/Robert Stefanski) -What is the IPCC forecast on irreversible climate change? -What impact the weather change has already made on agriculture and food security? -Use of big data 16.15-17.15 Geneva Water Hub Global Water Conflict and Water Equity (SDG 6) TBC</p>	

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<p>25/8 Friday, (Day 7)</p>	<p>9:00 -10.00 Digitalisation, Inclusiveness and Digital Public Goods (Scarlett Fondeur, UNCTAD)</p> <p>-</p> <p>10:30-11.45 Demographics, Digitalisation and Intergenerational Cooperation for Sustainable Future (Vitalija Guacaite, ret. Former Chief, UNECE, Population Unit - Ageing)</p> <p>11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch	<p>International Telecommunication Union 14.30-16.30</p> <p>Cyber Security: State of Affairs, Challenges, Opportunities and Tools (Contact: Gitanjali Sah)</p> <p>Intergenerational Cooperation and challenges</p> <p>To be specified</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings</p>
<p>26/8 Saturday,</p>	<p>Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised</p>			
<p>27/8 Sunday,</p>	<p>Sightseeing tour: Self-Organised</p>			
<p>28/8 Monday, (Day 8)</p>	<p>09.00-10.00 Cyber Risk & Vulnerability: A Societal Perspective (David Rüfenacht, Infoguard SA)</p> <p>-What are the risk and vulnerability of cyber space at different domains of practices: individual, organisational, international relations and criminal?</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Visit to World Trade Organisation (WTO) “what are and could be the contributions of global trading system to the SDGs” Raul Torres, Head of Development Policy Unit, Development Division, World Trade Organization</p> <p>12:00-12:30 Check-In & Review</p>	Lunch At WTO	<p>15.00-16.30 Blue Economy and Ocean Conservation (TBC:) David Vivas (23.08) Site Visit</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors (Self-organised))</p>

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29/8 Tuesday, (Day 9)	<p>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?</p> <p>10.30-11.30 Empowering Stakeholder participation in public affairs: The Case of Aarhus Convention (Anastasia Giadrossi, The Aarhus Convention Compliance Committee and the Convention's Special Rapporteur on Environmental Defenders) -What is the framework for stakeholder participation in the Aarhus Convention? -What are the compliance mechanisms to ensure stakeholder participation and engagement?</p> <p>11.45-12.15 Check-In & Review</p>		<p>14.30-16.00 Socio-Economic Dimension of War and Peace (Prof Gilles Carbonnier, VP of the International Committee of the Red Cross; Professor of Development Economics at the Graduate Institute Geneva) TBC</p>	<p>19.00-20.00 Study Group Meetings with Mentors</p>
30/8 Wednesday (Day 10)	<p>9.00-10.30 Group Project Preparation</p> <p>11.00-13.00 Group Presentations (5 groups) 11.00-12.00 Group 1 12.00-13.00 Group 2</p>	Lunch	<p>Group Presentations (5 groups) 14.00-15.00 Group 3 15.00-16.00 Group 4 Break 16.30-17.30 Group 5</p> <p>17.30-18.00 Programme Review & Closure</p>	19.00-21.00 Goodbye party
31/8 Thursday	Checking Out Departure			

Approved by the partnering institutions.

1. Trade & Green Energy Transformation (Magdi Farahat)
2. Decent Work & Poverty Reduction (Cecile Molinier)
3. Climate Change Adaptation & Food Security (Raymond Saner)
4. Rights to Development and Social Inclusion in An Ageing Society (Hsiumei Tsai)
5. Partnerships & Global Cyber Security (David Rüfenacht)

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