

SHORT COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

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What is a refugee, a migrant or an internally displaced person? Who is entitled to protection under international law? What is the legal framework currently applicable to those fleeing states affected by armed conflicts like Syria, Libya, Iraq or Afghanistan? What are the related obligations of European states?

This course analyzes the main international and regional norms governing the international protection of refugees. It examines the sources of international refugee law, including the 1951 Geneva Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, and their interaction with human rights law and international humanitarian law. It also analyzes the definition of refugee under both the 1951 Geneva Convention and the Common European Asylum System, the key principle of non-refoulement as well as asylum procedures. Particular attention is dedicated to the case law of State Parties to the 1951 Geneva Convention.

AUDIENCE

This course forms part of the Geneva Academy Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict. It is open to professionals – diplomats, lawyers, legal advisers, judges, NGO staff, human rights advocates, media specialists, professionals working in emergency situations, UN staff and staff from other international organizations – who are not enrolled in the Executive Master and who want to deepen their expertise in this specific issue.

CERTIFICATE

Participants obtain a certificate at the end of the course (no ECTS credits are gained).

SCHEDULE

- Friday 16 February 15:30-18:00
- Friday 23 February 15:30-18:00
- Friday 2 March 15:30-18:00
- Friday 9 March 15:30-18:00
- Friday 16 March 15:30-18:00

LECTURER

Vincent Chetail

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Vincent Chetail is a leading expert on refugee and migrant law, humanitarian law and human rights, international criminal law, collective security and peacekeeping.

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for individual courses must be submitted via the online form available on our website.

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

- Fee: **CHF 1,150**
- Deadlines:
- Application start: 23 August 2017
 - Application end: 9 February 2018