

# SHORT COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL REFUGEE LAW

VILLA MOYNIER, 120 B RUE DE LAUSANNE, GENEVA | 8 MARCH - 5 APRIL 2019



Who is a refugee? What is the legal framework currently applicable to those fleeing states affected by armed conflicts like Syria, Iraq or Afghanistan? What are the related obligations of European states? This course analyses the main international and regional legal norms governing refugee protection. 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 a refugee under both the 1951 Geneva Convention and the Common European Asylum System, the 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

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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

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

## SCHEDULE

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- Friday 8 March 2019 15:30 – 18:00
- Friday 15 March 2019 15:30 – 18:00
- Friday 22 March 2019 15:30 – 18:00
- Friday 29 March 2019 15:30 – 18:00
- Friday 5 April 2019 15:30 – 18:00

## LECTURER

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### **Vincent Chetail**

#### **Professor of International Law at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies**

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

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

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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- Fee: **CHF 1,150**
- Deadlines:
- Application start: 9 August 2018
  - Application end: 29 March 2019