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To what extent may states limit and/or derogate from their international human rights obligations in order to prevent and counter terrorism and thus protect persons under their jurisdiction? Which and whose human rights are at risk when states fight terrorism? What are the human rights challenges posed by the United Nations counter-terrorist sanctions regime? In which circumstances may lethal force – including drone strikes – be used against alleged members of terrorist groups or so-called ‘lone wolves’? Which international law rules apply in relation to the internment/detention and interrogation of persons accused of terrorism?

These are some of the key issues discussed in this short course, addressing several rights including the right to life, the right to liberty, the prohibition of torture, the right to property, and freedom of movement. Although the course is mainly human rights oriented, other international legal frameworks such as jus ad bellum and international humanitarian law will be touched upon. Recent trends in counter-terrorism, such as the preventing and countering violent extremism agenda, will be discussed in light of their human rights impact.

IN GENEVA AND ONLINE

This short course can be followed in Geneva or online. Please note that the number of places to follow the course in Geneva is limited.

SCHEDULE

- Thursday 11 March 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Thursday 18 March 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Friday 19 March 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Thursday 25 March 2021, 18:00 – 20:00
- Friday 26 March 2021, 15:30 – 17:30
- Thursday 1 April 2021, 18:00 – 20:00

LECTURER

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Gloria Gaggioli's work focuses on the interplay between international humanitarian law and international human rights law, the right to life and the use of force, including the conduct of hostilities, law enforcement and self-defence.

AUDIENCE

This short 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.

DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

Fee: **CHF 1,250**

Deadlines: • Application end: 25 February 2021

HOW TO APPLY

Application for this short course must be submitted via an online form available on the Executive Education section of our website.

CERTIFICATE

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