



What role do sanctions play in international law? What are the conditions for implementing sanctions against a state? Who decides? Are sanctions a useful tool for avoiding or stopping armed conflicts?

This course provides an introduction to the regime of sanctions under international law and their effectiveness in addressing contemporary forms of conflict. It addresses the questions related to international state responsibility, the peaceful settlement of international disputes and the role of the International Court of Justice.

### **ONLINE**

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This is an online short course

### **AUDIENCE**

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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.

### **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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Courses take place online during lunchtime on:

- Wednesday 11 January 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 18 January 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 25 January 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 1st February 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 8 February 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Wednesday 15 February 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 21 February 2023, 12:00 – 14:00 (tutorial)

## LECTURER

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**Giovanni Distefano**

**Professor of International Law at the University of Neuchatel**

Giovanni Distefano's areas of research and expertise include public international law, the law of treaties, state responsibility and use of force.

## HOW TO APPLY

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

## DEADLINES AND TUITION FEE

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Fee: **CHF 1,250**, In case of cancellation by the participants, CHF 200 won't be returned.

Deadlines: 

- Application end: 21 December 2022