

Leading the Human Rights Council: 2018 Extra-Curriculum Seminar Executive Master in International law in Armed Conflict

Wednesday 24 January	Thursday 25 January	Friday 26 January
The Human Rights Council (HRC): Overview, Main Activities and Instruments (4 hours)	Instruments (2 hours)	Special Sessions at the HRC (2 hours)
15:30 - 15:50 Opening – Introduction to the Training and Participants	15:30 - 17:30 Resolutions, Negotiations and Soft Power	13:15 - 15:15 Special Sessions at the HRC : How it Works <i>OHCHR and HRC Secretariat</i>
15:50 - 17:20 General Presentation of the HRC: Mandate, Role, Mechanisms Presentation and Q&A <i>Marc Limon, Executive Director, Universal Rights Group (URG)</i>	Simulation of a Negotiation <i>Dr Sophie Huber, Director of the Continuing Education and e-Learning Centre at the University of Geneva</i>	
Break	Break	Break
17:45 - 19:15 Resolutions and Other Instruments in the HRC: From Creation to Implementation – How does this Work? Presentation and Q&A <i>Dr Sophie Huber, Director of the Continuing Education and e-Learning Centre at the University of Geneva</i>	18:00 - 20:00 Ordinary Session Executive Master <i>(According to schedule)</i>	15:30 - 20:00 Ordinary Session Executive Master <i>(According to schedule)</i>
Wednesday 31 January	Thursday 1 February	Friday 2 February
	Main Mechanisms (4 hours)	Existing and Co-Existing in the HRC (2 hours)
	15:30 - 17:30 Dialogues : Universal Periodical review (UPR) and Special Procedures: the Reality Checks of the HRC Presentation and Practical Exercise <i>Thomas Unger, Co-director of the Maste in Transitional Justice, Human Rights and the Rule of Law, Former Diplomat and Special advisor to a Special Rapporteur</i>	13:15 - 15:15 Relationship among all the Stakeholders in the HRC: How to Cope; Individuals versus Groupings, what Balance? Presentation and Evaluation Exercise <i>H.E Christian Strohal, Ambassador, Form,er Vice-President of the HRC and Kamelia Kemileva, Executive Manager of the Geneva Academy and Former Special Assistant to the President of the HRC</i>
	Break	Break
	18:00 - 20:00 Did the HRC get Politicized? Presentation and Q&A <i>H.E. Christian Strohal, Ambassador, Former Vice-President of the HRC</i>	15:30 - 20:00 Ordinary Session Ex mas <i>(According to schedule)</i>