



# SHORT COURSE

## THE CLASSIFICATION OF ARMED CONFLICTS

ONLINE | 19 JANUARY - 14 FEBRUARY 2023

This short course provides an in-depth study of an emblematic example of the complexity of international humanitarian law (IHL) and the challenges it raises: the classification of armed conflicts (ACs). The course first analyses the contours of the various categories of ACs (e.g. international AC, internationalized non-international ACs, wars of national liberation, belligerent occupations, high-intensity and low-intensity non-international ACs) in connection with the traditional distinction between non-international and international ACs.

The course then questions the relevance of this last distinction in light of the requirements of contemporary ACs and the increased role played by independent actors within them. The course relies, as much as possible, on concrete examples illustrating the different categories of ACs and the controversies they raise.

### 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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- Friday 20 January 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 24 January 2023, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 21 January 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Thursday 27 January 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 28 January 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Thursday 3 February 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Friday 4 February 2022, 12:00 – 14:00
- Tuesday 15 March 2022, 12:00 – 14:00 (online tutorial)

## LECTURER

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### **Jérôme de Hemptinne**

**Lecturer at the Universities of Louvain, Sciences-Po Paris, and the University Catholic of Lille**

Jérôme de Hemptinne's research focuses on modes of liability for international crimes, the qualification of armed conflicts and institutional aspects of international criminal courts and tribunals.

## 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: 22 December 2022