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5th Winter Academy: 16 - 26 November, 2025

Basel, Switzerland

	16 Novem, 2025 Sunday Day 1	17 November, 2025 Monday Day 2	18 November, 2025 Tuesday Day 3	19 November, 2025 Wednesday Day 4
07:00 - 09:00		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30		Introduction to International Security Class Day by Mr. Marc Finaud Presentation: "What is Security?"	Responses to Traditional and Human Security Challenges Class Day by Mr. Marc Finaud Presentation: "Responses to Traditional (Military) Threats: The Conflict Cycle"	Reconciliation and Forgiveness Class Day by Ed D. Patricia Sackville Presentation: key concepts and ethical issues related to representation of personal and collective trauma
10:30 - 11:00		Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break
11:00 - 12:30	Arrival & Registration of Participants	Presentation: "Traditional ('Hard') Security Challenges"	Presentation: "Responses to Arms Proliferation and Build-up"	Group Activity: Reconciliation and Forgiveness in Action, Canadian Case Studies
12:30 - 13:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 - 14:45	Hotel Rooms Available From 14:00	Presentation: "Non-traditional ('Human') Security Challenges"	Presentation: "Responses to Human Security Challenges: Multilateralism, Regionalism, Cooperation"	Group Activity: Review trauma informed approaches to forgiveness and reconciliation
14:45 - 15:00		Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break
15:00- 16:30				Group Activity and Debrief:
		Presentation: "The Actors of International Security"	Group Work: "Prioritizing Security Policy"	further explore the role of forgiveness and the interplay between trauma, narrative, and responsibility in reconciliation



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Dialogue

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	20 November, 2025	21 November, 2025	22 November, 2025	
	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
09:00 - 10:30	Interpersonal Dialogue, Diversity & Cross-Cultural Relations Class Day by Ed D. Patricia Sackville Presentation: Intercultural models and strategies for intercultural dialogue	Exploring, Understanding and Doing Research for Policy Formulations Class Day by Dr. Andrea Marrone	Risks and Threats Assessments in the Fields of Peace, Justice and Security Class Day by Dr. Andrea Marrone	
10:30 - 11:00	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
11:00 - 12:30	Group Activity, Discussion and Debrief: Apply models and strategies	Interdisciplinary Analysis Methodology Case Selection	Explore Understand and Apply Methodology Case Selection	
12:30 - 13:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
13:30 - 14:45	No Class	Work Groups, simulations	Work Groups, simulations	
14:45 - 15:00	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
15:00- 16:30	No Class	Solutions presented by each working group	Solutions presented by each working group	
	No Dinner	No Dinner	No Dinner	



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	23 November, 2025 Sunday Day 8	24 November, 2025 Monday Day 9	25 November, 2025 Tuesday Day 10	26 November, 2025 Wednesday Day 11
07:00 - 09:00	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:30	No Class Day	Strategic communications and culture – case studies (interactive session) Class Day by Mrs. Anna Shevchenko	Intercultural mediation - trends and methods; Reconciliation across cultures - discussion Class Day by Mrs. Anna Shevchenko	•
10:30 - 11:00	No Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	
11:00 - 12:30	No Class Day	Key trends in cultural development for the 21 century – culture and the AI.	Principles and methods of intercultural mediation continued - practical session	Departure from Hotel Room till 10.00
12:30 - 13:30	No Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	tel
13:30 - 14:45	No Class Day	Visible and invisible cultures – insight into unspoken norms and behavioural analysis	Cross-cultural mediation case studies: Northern Ireland, Rwanda and Ukraine	e from Ho
14:45 - 15:00	No Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	Coffee-Break	, in
15:00- 16:30	No Class Day	Cultural sensitivity in conflict: challenging the peacekeepers textbook (includes role play)	Bringing it all together: practical task session on intercultural mediation	Depar
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