

Drugs, Health, Policy and Power

From 23 to 27 June 2025
At the University of Geneva

"I came away with a much better understanding of the wider landscape with stakeholders everywhere."



COURSE LEADERS

Dr. Jennifer Hasselgard Rowe, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva

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TARGET AUDIENCE

Bachelor and master's students, Ph.D. candidates and junior professionals from all walks of life who are interested in global health, drugs, governance and human rights.

TUITION FEES

Junior professionals: CHF 1,100

External students: CHF 900

UNIGE students: CHF 250

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The summer school offers an in-depth exploration of key issues in international drug policy through lectures, case studies, mock debates, and group work.

Each day focuses on a specific theme, including global health and the international drug control system, challenges of access to essential medicines, cannabis regulation models, tobacco markets, and global governance scenarios.

The course aims to help students understand health and human rights issues related to drug use and policy, analyze the international drug control regime's implications, and explore solutions for better governance.

Students will participate in group presentations, addressing the requirements and conditions for effective drug policies and the roles of stakeholders at various levels.

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