

**Executive Course
THE UNIVERSAL PERIODIC REVIEW AND
THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS SYSTEM: RAISING
THE BAR ON ACCOUNTABILITY**

November 8 – November 12, 2021



Monday 8 November	Tuesday 9 November	Wednesday 10 November	Thursday 11 November	Friday 12 November
<p>10:00 – 10:45 Welcoming and Introductions <i>Felix Kirchmeier</i>, Manager, Policy Studies, Geneva Academy <i>Mona M'Bikay</i>, Executive Director, UPR Info</p> <p>Introduction of Participants</p>	<p>09:00 – 11:00 (Session 4) UPR and the UN Human Rights System: Synergy with the Treaty Bodies and the Special Procedures <i>Mikiko Otani</i>, Chair, UN Committee on the Rights of the Child</p> <p>Representative from the Special Procedures</p>	<p>09:00 – 12:30 (Session 6)</p> <p>Live broadcast of the UN Human Rights Council's Working Group session on the UPR of Thailand</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:30 (Session 9) Panel with Ambassadors</p> <p><i>Ambassador Felix Baumann</i>, PM of Switzerland</p> <p>Ambassadors from other countries (tbc)</p>	<p>09:00 – 10:30 (Session 12) Challenges for the UPR (including response to Covid-19)</p> <p>Representative from the Human Rights Council Branch, OHCHR Representative from an International NGO Geneva</p>
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break
<p>11.15 to 12.30 (Session 1)</p> <p>Introduction to the UPR Overview of the Course <i>Miloon Kothari</i></p>	<p>11.30 – 13.00 (Session 5) How to draft SMART UPR recommendations</p> <p>Representative from UPR Info</p> <p>Exercise: Working Groups</p>	<p>09.00 – 12.30 (Contd.)</p> <p>Live broadcast of the UN Human Rights Council's Working Group session on the UPR of Thailand</p>	<p>11:00 – 12:00 (Session 10) Gender Equality and the UPR <i>Mona M'Bikay</i></p> <p>12.00 – 13.00 (Session 11) Introducing UPR National Action Plans/ Implementation Matrices/Tools <i>Miloon Kothari/Mona M'Bikay</i></p>	<p>11:00 – 13:00 (Session 11 contd.)</p> <p>Exercise: Working Groups</p> <p>Implementation Matrices/Tools</p> <p>Representatives from UPR Info</p>
Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Lunch Break
<p>13.30 – 15.00 (Session 2) The first three cycles of the UPR: Global good practices</p> <p><i>Gianni Magazzeni</i>, Chief, UPR Branch, OHCHR <i>Miloon Kothari</i></p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 (Session 5 Contd.) Working Group Sessions</p>	<p>14:15 – 15:45 Panel on Stakeholders (Session 7) (see attached sheet for details) National Human Rights Institutions Parliaments Faith-based organisations Civil Society Academic Bodies</p>	<p>14:00 – 15:30 (Session 11 contd.) Exercise: Working Groups</p> <p>Implementation Matrices/Tools</p>	<p>13:30 – 15:30 (Session 11 contd.) Reporting back from Working Group Sessions: Completing the UPR Implementation Matrix</p>
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<p>15.30 – 16.30 (Session 3) SDG's and the UPR <i>Christophe Golay</i>, Geneva Academy</p>	<p>16.00 – 17.30 Reporting back from Working Group Sessions</p>	<p>16.00 – 17.30 (Session 8) Panel with UN Agencies (see attached sheet for details)</p> <p>UNICEF UNHCR UNFPA UN Women UNDP</p>	<p>16.00 – 17.00 Exercise: Working Groups</p> <p>Implementation Matrices/Tools</p>	<p>16.00 – 16.30 Concluding Session Overview and Evaluation 16.30 -17.00 Certificate Ceremony <i>Gloria Gaggioli</i>, Director, Geneva Academy (tbc) <i>Mona M'Bikay, Miloon Kothari</i></p>

PROGRAMME DETAILS

Day 3 - November 10, 2021 (Session 7)

**Panel on Stakeholder's and the UPR
14.15 – 15.45**

Speakers:

Ms. Katharina Rose, Geneva Representative, Global Alliance of National Human Rights Institutions (GANHRI)

Representative, Human Rights Programme, Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU), Geneva (tbc)

Jennifer Philpot-Nissen, Programme Executive, Human Rights and Disarmament, Commission of the Churches on International Affairs, World Council of Churches, Geneva

Mr. Joshua Cooper, Indigenous People's and the UPR; National Co-Chair UPR Task Force, US Human Rights Network

Ambassador David Fernandez, Permanent Observer of the UN University of Peace, Geneva

Day 3 – November 10, 2021 (Session 8)

**Panel with UN Agencies
16.00 -17.30**

Speakers:

Ms. Adriana Quinones, Director a.i., UN Women, Liaison Office Geneva

Ms. Sarah Rattray, Global Policy Specialist for Human Rights, Crisis Bureau, UNDP, New York

Mr. Alfonso Barragues, Deputy Chief, UNFPA Office in Geneva

Ms. Anne Grandjean, Human Rights Specialist, Programme Division, UNICEF, Geneva

Ms. Valerie Svobodova, Senior Human Rights Liaison Officer, UNHCR, Geneva