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Introduction by CEST

When the Center for Science and Technology Studies was asked to conduct an evaluation of the Geneva International Academic Network (GIAN) on behalf of the Swiss Science and Technology Council and the Federal Office of Education and Science, one of the evaluators' first tasks was to clarify the institutional environment of this Network. One of the most important missions of GIAN is to bridge the gap between academic research on international topics on one hand and international institutions (supra-national, governmental, and non-governmental) which undertake their own research projects, on the other hand. CEST soon discovered that a comprehensive database of institutions that conduct research in the thematic areas in which GIAN provides co-financing for scientific activities would be useful.

Professor Curt Gasteyger and Barbara Gimelli (Association pour la promotion et l'étude de la sécurité internationale APESI) kindly accepted the task not only of establishing a list of such institutions and

their main characteristics, they also agreed to draft preliminary conclusions on the nature and specific properties of this institutional environment.

CEST forwards their results to GIAN in the present document. It hopes that this information will be of help for GIAN's networking tasks. Since the potential partners of this new Network could also be interested to learn more about the broad range of international organizations engaged in research and located in the Geneva region, CEST decided to make it available on the internet.

The present document does not anticipate the judgement that the Swiss Science and Technology Council or the Federal Department of Home Affairs will eventually pass on GIAN as a result of the evaluation mentioned above.

The authors alone are responsible for the content of this document.

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A survey of research institutions

The operative part

Assignment

The Centre for Science and Technology Studies CEST has charged the authors of the present study to elaborate a commented survey of the institutions and persons, academic or other, active in the field of international studies in the Geneva area.

The present study concentrates explicitly on the institutions, the activities of which may be subsumed under the term "research" broadly understood. This interpretation of the assignment makes it possible to include in the study also those institutions which are not carrying out research in a narrow, scientific sense, or which are primarily focused on the co-ordination of research carried out by others. Such an overview can enable CEST to get a more differentiated overview of the research activities in the Geneva area. Institutions which are merely dedicated to financing research activities carried out by others, are not included in the present study since such an approach would clearly lie beyond the scope of the assignment.

Procedure

After a first contact with the Executive Secretary of the "Geneva International Academic Network" (GIAN), a comprehensive list of institutions potentially active in international studies in the Geneva area was elaborated. The point of departure for this compilation was, on the one hand, the list of institutions which have already been (co-) financed by the GIAN, and, on the other hand, the list of the participants of the UN sponsored "Geneva Research and Policy Dialogue 2001".

Based on the following publications, this compilation was completed:

- *Le Futur a de l'Avenir*, Brochure d'information sur la Genève internationale. Genève, Service du protocole de la République et canton de Genève (Chancellerie)¹, 1999;
- *The Briefing Book on International Organizations in Geneva*, 2000–2001. Geneva, United States Mission to the United Nations in Geneva, 2000;
- *Rapport de gestion de l'Université de Genève*, 2000–2001;
- *Jahresbericht des Schweizerischen Nationalfonds*, 2001–2002;
- *Rapport de l'activité de l'Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement*, Genève, 2002;
- *Rapport annuel de l'Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales*, Genève, 2001.

Furthermore, advice and information was sought from:

- Randall Harbour, Geneva International Academic Network (GIAN);
- Prof. Peter Tschopp, Graduate Institute of International Studies (GIIS);
- Prof. Philippe Braillard, Institut Européen de l'Université de Genève (IEUG);
- Dr. Daniel Warner, Graduate Institute of International Studies (GIIS).

Finally, an Internet research completed the list of institutions assembled so far.

In a next step, a questionnaire (see Annex) was sent to 141 institutions in and around Geneva. This questionnaire is made up of three parts.

In the first part, the institutions are asked to situate their activities in one or more broad

¹ With the collaboration of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs (Bern), the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the international organizations, the United Nations Office in Geneva and the international organizations.

fields of international studies. The basis for the choice of possible fields was given by the statutes of the GIAN. They enumerate, besides the overarching general aim of fostering "peace and justice", five main topics:

- Sustainable Development;
- Social Equity;
- Globalization and International Commerce;
- Intercultural Relations and Dialogue;
- Humanitarian Law and Human Rights.

We deliberately added to this list the following topics:

- International Security and Disarmament;
- Peace Research and Conflict Prevention;
- Migration, Refugees;
- Health and Communications.

In the second part of the questionnaire, the institutions were asked to give information about their specific research focus as well as their ongoing and future research projects.

The third part inquired about potential co-operation with other institutions, and the primary research location (Geneva or elsewhere).

As the first set of answers amounted to a mere 20, we invited all those institutions which had not yet replied to return the questionnaires one month later, and sent out another reminder in early January.

By way of personal contacts, as well as by means of Internet research, further information on institutions deemed interesting could be obtained.

The preliminary report on international research in the Geneva area was completed by the end of December 2002. It was then reviewed, taking into account remarks and suggestions of the CEST and the answers received after the third round of reminders.

Results

From the 141 institutions to which the questionnaires were sent, 74 have replied and 6 did not exist anymore. This corresponds to more than 50 percent – a rather positive result for this kind of survey.

Based on their responses, the institutions can be categorized as follows:

Not relevant categories:

Category 1: Institution does not carry out any research	12
Category 2: Institution does not exist anymore	6
Category 3: Institution does not reply	61
Category 4: Institution does carry out research but not in the Geneva area	2
Category 5: Institution does carry out research but in none of the relevant fields	10

Relevant categories:

Category 6: Institution does carry out research in Geneva or elsewhere	20
Category 7: Institution does carry out research, primarily in Geneva	30 ²

Of the institutions in the relevant categories (6 and 7), there are

Academic institutions	19
NGOs	22
International Organizations	9
Think Tanks	2

Of the institutions in the relevant categories (6 and 7),

Do cooperate with other institutions	44
Do not cooperate with other institutions	9

The institutions in the relevant categories (6 and 7) mentioned the "General Research Topics" with the following frequency:

Sustainable Development	23
Social Equity	20
Globalization and International Commerce	20
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue	12
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights	18
International Security and Disarmament	14
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention	17
Migration, Refugees	16
Health and Communications	15

The following topics were mentioned under the heading "Others":

- Contemporary Asian Studies;
- Audio-visual Media and International Relations;
- Climate Change;
- Climatology;
- Corporate Governance;
- Digital Divide;
- Droit international pénal;
- Energy, Water, Biodiversity;

² If the three programmes existing at the Department of Political Science of the University of Geneva are counted individually, the number of items in Category 7 is 32.

- Environment;
- Environment and Biodiversity;
- Environmental Law;
- Environmental Protection;
- Human Security;
- Hydrology;
- International Environmental Law;
- International Law;
- Interreligious Conflicts;
- Meteorology;
- Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Issues in Developing Countries;
- Oceanography;
- Participatory Decision Making Process;
- Risk Assessment;
- Sectoral Areas of Security Sector Reform;
- Security and Development;
- Urbanization and Housing;
- Water and Energy.

- United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees;
- United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research;
- The working group of the Political Science Department of the University of Geneva, which is dealing with Strategic Studies and European Security.

It is striking that these institutions are active above all³ in the fields of "International Security and Disarmament", "Peace Research and Conflict Prevention", as well as "Migration and Refugees". These topics are not explicitly covered by the GIAN unless one subsumes them under the general heading of "Peace and Justice".

Some observations

The topic "Sustainable Development" has been mentioned most often, followed by "Social Equity", "Globalization and International Commerce", and "Humanitarian Law and Human Rights".

This does not mean, however, that these themes are necessarily the main topics relating to research in international studies in the Geneva area. The results can also be interpreted in a way that points to the fact that these topics are the least precisely defined ones. As a consequence, many institutions may therefore identify themselves with these research fields. This could be particularly the case in the field of "Sustainable Development", a still relatively vaguely defined area. The results of the present study are not sufficiently substantiated to allow for a conclusive answer.

Of the 74 institutions which have replied six do not fall in the core areas defined by the GIAN. These are:

- Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces;
- Geneva International Peace Research Institute;
- International Organization on Migration;
- Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Reform Programme;
- Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies;

³ With the exception of the Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Reform Programme.

Evaluating research in Geneva

The specificity of Geneva's research potential

A survey of research activities undertaken, in actual process or envisaged, by all institutions, both national and international, governmental and non-governmental, with headquarters in Geneva or in its Swiss neighbourhood, reveals both their astonishing multitude and the breadth of fields of specialization and interest. Much but not all of this research is being done in Geneva (broadly defined) itself. Some of it is farmed out to other, often related or directly linked or subordinated institutes. In this sense Geneva writ large constitutes not only a truly international academic community but is – and has become ever more so in recent years – a centre of research activities in important fields of international relations in the broadest sense.

The rare combination of international organizations – both governmental and non-governmental, private and official – with the day-to-day interchange between political reality and academic distance, has the great advantage of making such research policy-oriented rather than academic or even abstract and theoretical. The possibility of such interchange bridges the often unfortunate gap between politics and academia. The latter's choice of research topics is thus, consciously or unconsciously, influenced by the almost tangible vicinity of day-to-day practice with all its expectations and disillusion, endless bargaining and occasional breakthroughs.

All this can be seen as leading to a central conclusion of the present survey: it is the vicinity, if not the synergetic effect of physical closeness on the one hand, and the latter's recognition on part of the many researchers (or their respective institutions) on the other that greatly benefits the research. In many cases the benefit is greatest if and when it has a fair chance of being taken seriously by the "practitioners". It sometimes may even be given a chance of actually being translated, in one form or another, into the political debate or even into political practice.

From here follows, almost inevitably, the question whether this remarkable wealth and potential of research activities in Geneva is presently being used both economically and

rationally, i.e. without too much overlapping or duplication on part of the respective institutions, and with a reasonable degree of efficiency on part of those who benefit from it.

Implementing our mission

The idea of creating Geneva International Academic Network (GIAN) with its specific concept and objective was precisely to stimulate such synergies and to encourage interagency or intra-institutional cooperation amongst the relevant institutions. In this way, it is hoped, the considerable potential of knowledge and expertise in many fields of international relations could and should be better and more efficiently exploited. To pass from the idea and concept to actual reality requires, however, a step that these institutions not always take. It can, however, be encouraged and promoted by the lure of financial support. At the same time the possibility of GIAN encouraging joint research can help to use available funds more economically and, it is to be hoped, also more fruitfully.

Given these general considerations we interpreted our mission in a somewhat broader sense. The fields of research subsumed under the broad heading of "international relations" are numerous. As such they are a reflection of the constantly widening range of what is currently labeled as "globalization". It encompasses almost every conceivable activity of humankind and the international community on ever more levels and with ever more concerns. What used to be merely a local or national issue has become, or is about to become, an international if not actually global one. "Security" is one, "environment" another illustration of this process of constant geographical and substantive amplification. Given this context, it seemed useful not only to compile as complete a list as possible of all relevant institutions in the present context but define half a dozen headings under which the given information or rather the research activities can be roughly subsumed.

Such a – admittedly simplified – categorization allows the present survey to serve two purposes at the same time: first, to provide, as mentioned before, a fairly complete

overview consisting of fifty institutions in "Geneva plus" engaged in research activities in the field of international relations writ large. Unfortunately, the survey is not as complete as we expected it to be because in spite of reminders, telephone calls and personal interventions by the undersigned, several institutions did not send back the questionnaire. Second, it provides grounds to identify those areas/fields to which particular attention is – or should be – given and thus might lend themselves well for interdisciplinary or "inter-institutional" cooperation. They can be interpreted as a reflection of the wide range of activities to be found in, and are probably characteristic for, "Genève internationale".

Centres of gravity

In order to facilitate the overview we have, at the risk of some inevitable simplification, chosen six major headings encompassing more or less related topics. Such procedure allows, we hope, for a better evaluation of what in fact can be considered to be the principal "centres of concern" (and specialization) in Geneva and for which possible synergies, hence also common funding, might be considered.

These six "clusters" are:

1. Peace, Democracy, Security, Prevention of Conflict and Arms Control/Disarmament;
2. Human Rights, Humanitarian Law and Humanitarian Aid;
3. People, Migration and Refugees;
4. Economic and Social Dimensions of Globalization; Trade and Communications(*);
5. Environment, Climate, Health, Energy and Communications(*);
6. Area Studies: Europe, Asia and Developing Countries.

(*) items 4 and 5 cover jointly the rather vague topic of "Sustainable Development"

This list is in itself instructive as it shows not only, though in considerably simplified form, the wide range of fields of interest/specialization present in Geneva and, in so doing, the potential for interagency/interdisciplinary cooperation. Experience, however, would suggest that the latter is often difficult to attain. This for several – universally applicable – reasons.

First, there is still scarce knowledge within quite a number of institutions about what others are doing. But even if such knowledge exists, there lingers, second, either some concern about possible competition for funding, or there exist administrative hurdles to be overcome in order to make cooperation possible and rewarding. Third, there are research topics which do not lend themselves easily to cooperation. This not just because they are "one-dimensional", focusing on one fairly well-defined topic but because there is no "complementary partner" available in Geneva or only at such a price that the incentive or cost-effectiveness of cooperation is unduly reduced.

Finally, there is, as always, the academic's reluctance to share the money and the fame for a successful research project.

Having said all this it is only fair to add that interdisciplinary joint ventures often tend to complicate efficient research if and when the respective partners adopt different approaches, follow different "administrative habits" (or rules) and have different degrees of reliability and efficiency. The attraction of welcome financial support from an institution like GIAN is therefore not always and necessarily enough to overcome such differences or lay to rest such concern.

The task of GIAN: Some suggestions

It is in the light of the above considerations that GIAN should, in our view, actively define and pursue its objectives further and organize its activity, given its recent creation. As the funds available are limited while the fields of interests/specialization and thus the opportunities for fruitful cooperation are numerous, some conclusions from the present survey could be useful:

- First, make GIAN better known wherever this seems useful. This can be done via Internet, leaflets, occasional meetings and/or briefings;
- Second, organize round-tables in order to identify particularly important topics for joint research;
- Third, choose one or two topical subjects per year/period of research lending themselves particularly well to inter-agency cooperation;
- Fourth, organize a public presentation of results and, where possible and

worthwhile, a public debate with its directors/staff;

- Fifth, envisage a reward/prize for a particularly meritorious study or a possible funding of its sequence;
- Sixth, update every year the list of "papabile" institutions possibly in conjunction with an annual or bi-annual report/balance sheet.

Geneva, January 27, 2003

*Prof. Curt Gasteyger
Barbara Gimelli*

Annexes

Cover letter of October 28, 2002, French version

Genève, le 28 octobre 2002

Concerne: Activités de recherche d'études internationales dans la région de Genève

Mesdames, Messieurs, chers Collègues,

Permettez-moi de m'adresser à vous et de vous demander de bien vouloir me prêter votre assistance.

Le "Centre d'Etudes de la Science et de la Technologie" à Berne m'a demandé d'établir une liste aussi complète que possible contenant tous les projets de recherche courants et prévus dans le domaine des relations internationales largement définies (comme droit international, économie internationale, sécurité et organisations internationales, santé, environnement, technologie).

Dans l'espoir que vous et/ou votre institution pourrez me donner des informations à ce sujet, je vous prie de trouver ci-joint un bref questionnaire. Je vous saurais gré de bien vouloir me le renvoyer avec toutes les informations que vous jugez utiles de me donner et qui seront traitées de manière strictement confidentielle et à l'usage interne uniquement.⁴

Il va de soi que je reste à votre disposition pour d'éventuels renseignements supplémentaires; si besoin il y a, je me permettrai de vous contacter directement.

Je vous remercie vivement d'avance de me renvoyer le questionnaire avant le 22 novembre 2002.

Veillez agréer, Mesdames, Messieurs, l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs.

Prof. C. Gasteyger

Annexe: Questionnaire

⁴ En avril 2003, le CEST a contacté les institutions concernées pour leur demander si les informations pourraient être publiées.

Cover letter of October 28, 2002, English version

Geneva, October 28, 2002

Concern: Research Activities in International Studies in the Geneva Area

Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear Colleagues,

The "Center for Science and Technology Studies" in Bern has asked me to establish a list that is as complete as possible, containing all the ongoing and envisaged research projects in the area of international relations broadly defined – as international law, international economy, security and international organizations, health, environment, technology.

In the hope that you and/or your institution could give me some information concerning this subject, I am sending you a short questionnaire enclosed in this letter. I would be most grateful if you could return it to me with the information that you deem useful. All information given will be treated strictly confidential, and will be confined to internal use only.⁵

Should you have any further question, please do not hesitate to contact me; if necessary, I am going to contact you directly.

I would like to thank you in advance for returning the questionnaire until November 22, 2002 at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Prof. C. Gasteyger

Annexe: Questionnaire

⁵ The CEST contacted the institutions in April 2003 to ask them if they accept that the data are published in the present document.

Cover letter of November 28, 2002, French version

Genève, le 28 novembre 2002

Concerne: Activités de recherche d'études internationales dans la région de Genève

Mesdames, Messieurs, chers Collègues,

Par lettre du 28 octobre 2002 nous nous sommes permis de vous adresser un questionnaire concernant vos éventuelles recherches dans le domaine des relations internationales largement définis. Nous vous avons priés de bien vouloir nous faire savoir si votre organisation est en cours ou envisage de faire de telles recherches avec d'autres institutions et, le cas échéant, dans quel domaine. Nous vous prions de bien vouloir nous retourner le questionnaire dans les meilleurs délais, le 22 novembre au plus tard.

Comme, à cette date, nous n'avons pas reçu de vos nouvelles, nous nous permettons de vous envoyer une copie de ce questionnaire en vous priant de bien vouloir nous le renvoyer le 6 décembre au plus tard.

En vous remerciant d'avance nous vous prions d'agréer, Mesdames, Messieurs, l'expression de nos sentiments les meilleurs.

Prof. C. Gasteyger

Annexe: Questionnaire

Cover letter of November 28, 2002, English version

Geneva, November 28, 2002

Concern: Research Activities in International Studies in the Geneva Area

Dear Madam, dear Sir, dear Colleagues,

By letter of October 28th, 2002, we took the liberty of sending you a questionnaire regarding research activities in the field of international studies broadly defined that your organization is or will be conducting jointly with other institutions. We kindly asked you to return this questionnaire by November 22nd.

As we have so far not received an answer, please find enclosed a copy of this questionnaire. We kindly ask you to return it until December 6th, 2002, at the latest.

Yours sincerely

Prof. C. Gasteyger

Annexe: Questionnaire

Cover letter of January 14, 2003

Geneva, January 14, 2003

Concern: Research Activities in International Studies in the Geneva Area

To whom it may concern,

Dear Madam, dear Sir,

By letter of October 28th, 2002, we sent you a questionnaire regarding the research activities of your organization/institution (copy enclosed). Not having received a reply by that date, we took the liberty of sending you a reminder on November 28th, 2002, asking for a reply by December 6th.

To our regret, we have not received any reply so far. However, we think that your institution might have an interest in cooperating with other institutions in order to receive the financial support from the Swiss Confederation.

Unless we hear from you by Monday, January 20th, 2003, at the latest, we will assume that you are either not carrying out any research in the relevant fields or do not intend to apply for financial support in the context mentioned above.

Yours sincerely,
on behalf of Prof. C. Gasteyger

Barbara Gimelli

Annexe: Questionnaire

Questionnaire

Research Activities in International Studies in the Geneva Area

*This questionnaire may be filled in either in English or in French.
Ce questionnaire peut être rempli ou en anglais ou en français.*

Name of the institution:

Address:

Does your institution carry out research on one or more of the following topics?

- Sustainable Development;
- Social Equity;
- Globalization and International Commerce;
- Intercultural Relations and Dialogue;
- Humanitarian Law and Human Rights;
- International Security and Disarmament;
- Peace Research and Conflict Prevention;
- Migration, Refugees;
- Health and Communications;
- Others _____

What is the main focus of your research (issue areas)?

What are your current (i.e. ongoing or near future) research programmes?

Do you carry out these research programmes

- on your own, or
- in cooperation with other institutions?

With which institutions?

Is this research primarily centred in Geneva?

How many persons are involved in research in your institution?

Contact person in charge of research:

Name:

Address:

Telephone number:

Fax number:

*Please return this questionnaire until Friday, November 22, 2002 to the following address:
Prof. C. Gasteyger; Association pour la promotion et l'étude de la sécurité internationale
(APESI); Rue de Lausanne 120B; 1202 Genève.*

Overview of the responses

Category 1: Institution does not carry out any research (12)⁶

- 1 Aga Khan Development Network, Avenue de la Paix 1–3, Case postale 2049, 1211 Genève 2
- 2 Association Réalise, Rue Rothschild 58, 1202 Genève
- 3 Centre mondial d'information – paix – course aux armements – désarmement, Chemin Auguste-Vilbert 14, Case postale 58, 1211 Genève 20
- 4 Conseil des organisations internationales des sciences médicales, c/o Organisation Mondiale de la Santé, Avenue Appia 20, 1211 Genève 27
- 5 Council for Health Research for Development, Rue Cornavin 11, 1201 Genève 10
- 6 Fondation Rafad, Rue de Varembe 1, Case postale 117, 1211 Genève 20
- 7 Fondation Simon I. Patino, Case postale 182, 1211 Genève
- 8 Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, c/o World Meteorological Organization, Case postale 2300, Avenue de la Paix 7bis, 1211 Genève 2
- 9 International Social Security Association, Route des Morillons 4, Case postale 1, 1211 Genève 22
- 10 South Centre, Chemin du Champ-d'Anier 17, Case postale 228, 1211 Genève 19
- 11 United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Villa "Les Feuillantines", 1211 Genève
- 104 United Nations Environment Programme, International Environment House, Chemin des Anémones 15, 1219 Châtelaine

Category 2: Institution does not exist anymore (6)

- 12 Association internationale pour l'avenir de l'humanité, Chemin Auguste-Vilbert 14, Case postale 58, 1211 Genève 20
- 13 Foyer musulman pour les droits de l'homme, Route de Ferney 150, 1218 Grand-Saconnex
- 14 International Academy of the Environment, Chemin de Conche 4, 1231 Conches
- 15 Leadership pour l'environnement et le développement, Rue de Varembe 3, 1202 Genève
- 16 United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, Maison de l'Habitat, Rue de Valavran 33, 1293 Bellevue
- 17 Unrepresented Nations and Peoples Organizations, Case postale 1942, 1211 Genève 1

⁶ The institution no. 104 informed the CEST that it does not conduct research. It has therefore been filed under category 1 by the editor (without changing the numbering).

Category 3: Institution does not reply (61)

- 18 Aga Khan Foundation, Avenue de la Paix 1–3, 1202 Genève 2
- 19 Aga Khan Trust for Culture, Avenue de la Paix 1–3, Case postale 2049, 1211 Genève 2
- 20 Amnesty International, Route des Morillons 15, 1218 Grand-Saconnex
- 21 Bureau International de la Paix, Rue de Zurich 41, 1201 Genève
- 22 Catholic Relief Services, Rue Cornavin 11, 1201 Genève
- 23 Centre de droit de la consommation, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 24 Centre d'étude et de documentation sur la démocratie directe, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 25 Centre d'études, de techniques et d'évaluations législatives, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 26 Centre for Applied Studies in International Negotiation, Avenue de la Paix 7bis, Case postale 1340, 1211 Genève 1
- 27 Centre international d'études monétaires et bancaires, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21
- 28 Centre international pour la gestion de patrimoine et l'ingénierie financière, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21
- 29 Centre international pour le commerce et le développement durable, Chemin des Anémones 13, 1219 Châtelaine
- 30 Commission internationale catholique pour les migrations, Rue de Vermont 37–39, Case postale 96, 1211 Genève 20
- 31 Confédération mondiale du travail, Rue de Varembe 1, Case postale 122, 1211 Genève 20
- 32 Département de droit administratif et fiscal, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 33 Département de droit civil, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 34 Département de droit commercial, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 35 Département de droit du travail et de la sécurité sociale, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 36 Département de droit pénal, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 37 Département de géographie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 38 Département de sociologie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 39 Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, Chemin des Crêts 17, Case postale 372, 1211 Genève
- 40 Fondation de Bellerive (Prince S. Aga Khan), Rue Munier-Romilly 4, Case postale 3006, 1211 Genève 3
- 41 Fondation Webster, Route de Collex 15, 1293 Bellevue
- 42 Indigenous Peoples' Centre for Documentation, Research and Information, Avenue de Trembley 14, 1206 Genève
- 43 Innovations et réseaux pour le développement, Rue Varembe 3, Case postale 116, 1211 Genève 20
- 44 Institut européen de l'Université de Genève, Rue Colladon 2, 1204 Genève
- 45 Institut international d'études sociales, Route des Morillons 4, 1211 Genève
- 46 Institut panafricain pour le développement, Rue Varembe 3, Case postale 38, 1211 Genève 20
- 47 Institut universitaire d'études du développement, Rue Rothschild 24, Case postale 136, 1211 Genève 21

- 48 Institut universitaire de hautes études internationales, Rue de Lausanne 132, Case postale 36, 1211 Genève 21
- 49 International Bureau of Education, Route des Morillons 15, 1211 Genève 20
- 50 International Commission of Jurists, Avenue de Châtelaine 81A, Case postale 216, 1219 Châtelaine
- 51 International Council of Voluntary Agencies, Villa Montfleury, Chemin du Grand-Montfleury 48, 1290 Versoix
- 52 International Council on Human Rights Policy, Villa Montfleury, Chemin du Grand-Montfleury 48, 1290 Versoix
- 53 International Institute for Humanitarian Law, La Voie-Creuse 16, 1202 Genève
- 54 International Institute for Labour Studies, Case postale 6, 1211 Genève 22
- 55 International Institute for Sustainable Development, Genève Environment Centre, Chemin des Anémones 13, 1219 Châtelaine
- 56 International Labour Organization, Route des Morillons 4, Case postale 500, 1211 Genève 22
- 57 International Law Commission, Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 8–14, 1211 Genève 10
- 58 International Service for Human Rights, Case postale 16, 1211 Genève 20
- 59 International Telecommunication Union, Place des Nations, 1211 Genève 20
- 60 International Trade Centre, Palais des Nations, Rue de Montbrillant 54–56, 1211 Genève 10
- 61 Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 62 Section de chimie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, 1211 Genève 4
- 63 Section des sciences de la terre, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Rue des Maraîchers 13, 1211 Genève 4
- 64 Section des sciences de l'éducation, Université de Genève, Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de l'Education, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 65 Section psychologie, Université de Genève, Faculté de Psychologie et des Sciences de l'Education, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 66 Service international pour les droits de l'homme, Rue de Varembe 1, Case postale 16, 1211 Genève 20
- 67 Service social international, Quai du Seujet 32, 1201 Genève
- 68 Small Arms Survey, Avenue de Sécheron 12, 1202 Genève
- 69 United Nations Children's Fund, Avenue de la Paix 5–7, 1211 Genève
- 70 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, Palais des Nations, Avenue de la Paix 8–14, 1211 Genève 10
- 71 United Nations Economic Commission for Europe, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 72 United Nations Institute for Social Development, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 73 United Nations Population Fund, Chemin des Anémones 11, 1219 Châtelaine
- 74 World Conference on Religion and Peace, Chemin Auguste-Vilbert 14, 1218 Grand-Saconnex
- 75 World Health Organization, 1211 Genève 2
- 76 World Intellectual Property Organization, Chemin des Colombettes 34, Case postale 182, 1211 Genève 20
- 77 World Trade Organization, Centre William Rappart, Rue de Lausanne 154, 1211 Genève 21
- 78 Zero Emission Research and Initiatives, International Environment House, Chemin des Anémones 11–13, 1219 Châtelaine

Category 4: Institution does carry out research but not in the Geneva area (2)

79 Food and Agricultural Organization of the United Nations, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10

80 United Nations Development Programme, Chemin des Anémones 11–13, 1219 Châtelaine

Category 5: Institution does carry out research but in none of the relevant fields (10)

81 Battelle Centre de Recherches, Route de Drize 7, 1227 Carouge

82 Centre d'études juridiques européennes, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4

83 Département d'astronomie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Observatoire, 1290 Sauverny

84 Département de droit constitutionnel, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4

85 Département d'informatique, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Rue Général-Dufour 14, 1211 Genève 4

86 European Organization on Nuclear Research (CERN), European Laboratory for Particle Physics, 1211 Genève 23

87 Section de biologie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, 1211 Genève 4

88 Section de mathématiques, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Case postale 240, 1211 Genève 24

89 Section de pharmacie, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 30, 1211 Genève 4

90 Section de physique, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences, Quai Ernest-Ansermet 24, 1211 Genève 4

Category 6: Institution does carry out research in Geneva or elsewhere (20)

91 Centre de Recherche sur l'Asie Moderne, Rue de Lausanne 63, 1211 Genève 21

92 Centre d'historiographie et de recherche sur les sources audio-visuelles, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21

93 Defence for Children International, Rue de Varembe 1, Case postale 88, 1211 Genève 20

94 Département d'économie politique, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4

95 Département d'histoire économique, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4

96 Green Cross International, Route de Florissant 160A, Case postale 80, 1231 Conches

97 Henry Dunant Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue, Rue de Lausanne 114, 1202 Genève

98 International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), Avenue Blanc 46, 1202 Genève

99 International Environmental Law Research Centre, Rue du Lissignol 14, 1201 Genève

- 100 International Federation Terre des Hommes, Chemin Franck-Thomas 31, 1208 Genève
- 101 International Organization for Migration, Route des Morillons 17, Case postale 71, 1211 Genève 19
- 102 IUCN – The World Conservation Union, Rue Mauverney 28, 1196 Gland
- 103 Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, Avenue Appia 20, 1211 Genève 27
- 105 United Nations Institute for Training and Research, att. Mr. M. Boisard, Chemin des Anémones 11–13, 1219 Châtelaine
- 106 United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Avenue de la Paix 8–14, 1211 Genève 10
- 107 United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 108 United Nations World Food Programme (UNWFP), Geneva Office, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 109 War-Torn Societies International (WSP), Chemin des Anémones 13, 1219 Châtelaine
- 110 World Council of Churches, Route de Ferney 150, Case postale 2100, 1211 Genève 2
- 111 World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF), Avenue du Mont-Blanc, 1196 Gland

Category 7: Institution does carry out research primarily in Geneva (30)

- 112 Association for the Prevention of Torture, Route de Ferney 10, Case postale 2267, 1211 Genève 2
- 113 Centre de Gravité de Droit de l'Environnement, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 114 Centre for Democratic Control of Armed Forces, Rue du Chantepoulet 11, Case postale 1360, 1211 Genève 1
- 115 Centre for Human Ecology and Environmental Sciences, Boulevard Carl-Vogt 102, 1211 Genève 4
- 116 Centre for International Environmental Law, Route de Florissant 160A, Case postale 21, 1231 Conches
- 117 Centre Universitaire de Droit International Humanitaire (CUDIH), Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 118 Centre Universitaire d'Etude des Problèmes de l'Energie (CUEPE), Université de Genève, Route de Drize 7, 1227 Carouge
- 119 Département de Droit International Privé, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 120 Département de Droit International Public et Organisation Internationale, Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 121 Département de Science Politique, Université de Genève, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Boulevard Pont-d'Arve 40, 1211 Genève 4
- 122 Ecumenical Institute, Chemin Chenevière 2, Bogis Bossey, 1298 Céligny
- 123 Faculté de Médecine, Université de Genève, Rue Michel-Servet 1, 1211 Genève 14
- 124 Geneva Centre for Security Policy, Avenue de la Paix 7bis, Case postale 1295, 1211 Genève 10
- 125 Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining, Avenue de la Paix 7bis, Case postale 1300, 1211 Genève 1
- 126 Geneva International Peace Research Institute, La Voie-Creuse 16, 1202 Genève
- 127 Global IDP Project, Chemin Moise-Duboule 59, 1209 Genève
- 128 International Committee of the Red Cross, Avenue de la Paix 19, 1202 Genève
- 129 International Environmental Studies Unit, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21

- 130 Pugwash Conferences on Science and World Affairs, La Voie-Creuse 16, 1211 Genève
- 131 Programme d'étude des organisations et de l'organisation internationale(s), Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21
- 132 Programme for Strategic and International Security Studies, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21
- 133 Programme on Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Reforms in Developing Countries, Rue de Lausanne 132, 1211 Genève 21
- 134 Quaker United Nations Office, Quaker House, Avenue du Mervelet 13, 1209 Genève
- 135 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), Rue du Montbrillant 95, Case postale 2500, 1202 Genève 2 Depot
- 136 United Nations Research Institute for Disarmament Research, Palais des Nations, 1211 Genève 10
- 137 Women's World Summit Foundation, Quai du Mont-Blanc 13, Case postale 2001, 1211 Genève 1
- 138 World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Chemin des Conches 4, 1231 Conches
- 139 World Economic Forum, Route de la Capite 91–93, 1223 Coligny
- 140 World Meteorological Organization, Avenue de la Paix 7bis, Case postale 2300, 1211 Genève 2
- 141 World Organization against Torture (OMTC), Rue du Vieux-Billard 8, Case postale 21, 1211 Genève 8

Summary of the relevant institutions

Category 6: Institution does carry out research in Geneva or elsewhere

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Name of the Institution

Centre de Recherche sur l'Asie Moderne (CRAM)
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Institut Universitaire d'Etudes du Développement

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General Research Topics

Contemporary Asian Studies

Specific Research Focus

Socio-economic Development of Asian Countries
Asian Countries' Diplomacy and International Relations

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

1. Swiss External Policy vis-à-vis East Asia
2. Growth, Poverty Alleviation and Social Inequalities in Developing Asia
3. China – Taiwan Relations
4. Small Enterprise Development and Promotion in East Asia

Cooperation with other Institutions

Swiss Science Foundation
Swiss Foreign Ministry
Asian academic institutions

Number of People involved in Research

6

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Name of the Institution

Centre d'Historiographie et de Recherche sur les Sources Audiovisuelles (CHERSA)
Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales

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General Research Topics

Globalization and International Commerce
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Migration, Refugees
Health and Communications
Audiovisual Media and International Relations

Specific Research Focus

Audiovisual Media (photography, posters, painting, cartoon, geographical map, film, television, internet)
Information Technology and Journalism
All Non-written Sources of History

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Film: "Mountains in Question: Multimedia Approach" (World Mountain Summit 2002, Bishkek)
Project: "Les flux migratoires des tsiganes en provenance des balcans dans la région genevoise"
Film web: "HEI: mémoire en images 1927–2002"
Film CD-Rom, Web: "2001: International Year of Volunteers"
Film CD-Rom, Web: "UN Conference on Financing for Development 2002" (Monterrey, Mexico)
Web: Video Collection on Diplomacy
DVD: "Mountains in Question: Multimedia Approach" (World Mountain Summit, Bishkek 2002)
DVD: "Allemands des Sudètes, 'passé présent, passé pesant"
DVD: "International Trade and Development: The WTO's Doha Round"
DVD: "La population Rom originaire de Roumanie et de Serbie en Suisse"

Cooperation with other Institutions

RUIG, AITIC, GCSP, UNV, IUHEI

Number of People involved in Research

3–5

93

Name of the Institution

Defence for Children International (DCI)

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General Research Topics

Children's Rights
Socio-economic Development

Specific Research Focus
Child Rights and Violations of Child Rights

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
(Legal study on the implementation of the Convention against Child Labour)
Due to the lack of funding no research will be conducted at the International Secretariat for the time being.

Cooperation with other Institutions
NGOs and relevant international agencies

Number of People involved in Research
(2)

94

Name of the Institution
Département d'Economie Politique
Université de Genève

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General Research Topics
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce

Specific Research Focus
See web-site.

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
See web-site.

Cooperation with other Institutions
Depends.

Number of People involved in Research
8½

95

Name of the Institution
Département d'Histoire Economique
Université de Genève

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General Research Topics

1. Social Equity; Health and Communications
2. Intercultural Relations and Dialogue

Specific Research Focus

1. Les effets des conditions de vie dans l'enfance sur la santé et la longévité dans la vieillesse
2. Projet EurAsien pour l'histoire comparée de la population et de la famille

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

1. Les effets des conditions de vie dans l'enfance sur la santé et la longévité dans la vieillesse
2. Projet EurAsien pour l'histoire comparée de la population et de la famille

Cooperation with other Institutions

1. National Institute on Aging (Washington), Laboratory of Demography (Liège, Belgium), Population Institute for Research and Training (Bloomington, Indiana), Department of Economic History (Lund, Sweden), Netherlands Institute for Interdisciplinary Research (The Hague), Laboratoire de Démographie et d'Etudes familiales, Fonds National Suisse
2. Laboratory of Demography (Liège, Belgium), Population Institute for Research and Training (Bloomington, Indiana), Department of Economic History (Lund, Sweden), Department of Statistics (Udine, Italy), Humanities (California Technological Institute, Pasadena), Department of Economics (Keio University, Tokyo), Netherlands Institute for Interdisciplinary Research (The Hague)

Number of People involved in Research

1. 5
2. 4

96

Name of the Institution

Green Cross International

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Water and Energy

Specific Research Focus

Preventing and Resolving Conflicts on Natural Resources
Addressing the Environmental Consequences of War
Promoting Value and Behaviour Changes

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Green Power Campaign

Water for Peace
Legacy of the Cold War
Destroy Chemical Weapons Now
Social and Medical Care
Post-war Environmental Analysis
Earth Dialogues
Earth Charter

Cooperation with other Institutions
UNESCO, World Water Council, IUCN

Number of People involved in Research
20–25 world-wide
45 in Geneva

97

Name of the Institution
(Henry Dunant) Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue

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Contact Person(s)

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General Research Topics
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Specific Research Focus
Research on challenging humanitarian issues, particularly in conflict areas
Humanitarian Mediation

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Humanitarian Engagement with Armed Groups
Small Arms and Light Weapons Programme
Humanitarian and Political Action
Humanitarian Negotiations Network and Training

Cooperation with other Institutions
UN agencies, ODI, IPA, Small Arms Survey, Kings College London, Independent consultants

Number of People involved in Research

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98

Name of the Institution
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Migration, Refugees
Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

Human and Trade Union Rights
Socio-economic Issues

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

In all above mentioned areas

Cooperation with other Institutions

ILO, HCHR, WTO, etc.

Number of People involved in Research

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99

Name of the Institution

International Environmental Law Research Centre (IELRC)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

International Environmental Law (Biodiversity, Climate Change)
Intellectual Property
Environmental Justice
Equity
Traditional Knowledge
Gender
Human Rights

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Food Security and Intellectual Property Rights
Intellectual Property Rights and Traditional Knowledge
Implementation of Environmental Treaties in India
Agro-biotechnology and Law (East Africa)
Equity and International Economic Law
Biosafety in African Countries

Cooperation with other Institutions

No

Number of People involved in Research

5

100

Name of the Institution

International Federation Terre des Hommes

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

Child Rights

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Child Trafficking in Different Regions of Europe, Central and Latin America, Southern Africa, and Southeast Asia

Cooperation with other Institutions

Partner NGOs, usually local or national

Number of People involved in Research

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101

Name of the Institution

International Organization for Migration (IOM)

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General Research Topics

Migration

Specific Research Focus

Immigration Legislation and Practice

Labour Migration

Integration/Reintegration

Trafficking/Smuggling

Migration and Health

Migration and Development

International Legal Norm in Migration

Data Collection on Migration

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

IOM currently carries out over 100 research projects in its field offices around the world.

Geneva HQ-based research projects in 2002 include the following:

Study for the Home Office on Sources of Data on Irregular Migration in Europe

Study for the EC on Understanding Migration from China to Europe

Study for the EC on the Return and Reintegration of Failed Asylum Seekers: Albania, Romania, and Russia

Study for the Government of Spain on Migrants from the Maghreb and Mashrek countries

Study for the Government of Ireland on International Comparative Study of Migration

Legislation and Practice

Cooperation with other Institutions

International Organizations

Governments

Academic institutions

NGOs

Number of People involved in Research

4 persons in Geneva, and much more world-wide, including research programmes and centres in Dakar, Moscow, Tirana and Warsaw

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Name of the Institution

IUCN – The World Conservation Union

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Social Equity

Globalization and International Commerce

International Security and Disarmament

Migration, Refugees
Health and Communications
Environmental Law

Specific Research Focus

Protected Areas Management
Forest Landscape Restoration
Management and Sustainable Use of Wetlands
Biodiversity Management and the Private Sector
Eco Agriculture, Eco Tourism, Environmental Certification
Species Population Assessments and Action Plans
Gender Equity and the Environment

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

All of the above. Particular emphasis is currently being placed on:
Conservation and Human Livelihoods
Trade and Environment
Alien Invasive Species
Environmental Governance and the Precautionary Principle

Cooperation with other Institutions

IUCN is a membership organization with over 1'000 institutional members and 10'000 individuals, volunteers, commissions, and experts, most of whom have direct links to academic or other research bodies

Number of People involved in Research

At least 100 IUCN staff worldwide

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Name of the Institution

Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS)

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Fax: +41 22 791 41 87
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Web-site: www.unaids.org

Contact Person(s)

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General Research Topics

Social Equity
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

Forms, Contexts and Determinants of Stigma
Discrimination and HIV/AIDS Related Human Rights Violations

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

National Policy and Legal Framework and the Impact on HIV/AIDS Programmes
Successful Intervention to address Stigma and Discrimination and HIV/AIDS and Human Rights Violations

Cooperation with other Institutions

National research institutions in the countries where the research will focus

Number of People involved in Research

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105⁷

Name of the Institution

United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

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Contact Person(s)

Each cluster of activities has its own training and research coordinator

General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Globalization and International Commerce

Intercultural Relations and Dialogue

Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Migration

Specific Research Focus

Research on and for Training (methodologies and global approach)

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Decentralized Cooperation for Sustainable Development

Migration

Peace-making and Preventive Diplomacy: The Role of SRSGs

Cooperation with other Institutions

Several institutions within and outside the United Nations system

Number of People involved in Research

20

106

Name of the Institution

United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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Web-site: www.ohchr.org

Contact Person(s)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Social Equity

Globalization and International Commerce

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

⁷ Institution no. 104 has been deleted from this list because not conducting research.

Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

Democracy and Human Rights
Right to Adequate Housing
Indigenous Peoples
Human Rights and Development
HIV/AIDS
Women's Rights
National Human Rights Institutions

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
see web-site

Cooperation with other Institutions

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Number of People involved in Research

-

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Name of the Institution

United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Migration, Refugees
Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

Civil Society and Social Movements
Democracy and Human Rights
Identities, Conflict and Cohesion
Social Policy and Development
Technology, Business and Society
HIV/AIDS and Development

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Grassroots Movements and Initiatives for Land Reform
Technocratic Policy Making and Decentralization
Public Sector Reform and Crisis-ridden States
Gender, Poverty and Well-being
Information Technologies and Social Development
Business Responsibility for Sustainable Development

Cooperation with other Institutions

UNAIDS, RUIG, etc.

Number of People involved in Research

-

108

Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Migration, Refugees

Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

All areas that can impact positively or negatively on people's food security

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

WFP headquarters will provide more accurate information

Cooperation with other Institutions

Other UN agencies, NGOs, World Bank, Universities, etc.

Number of people involved in Research

-

109

Name of the Institution

WSP International (War-torn Societies Project International)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Intercultural Relations and Dialogue

Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

Peace-Building: Recovery and strengthening of post-conflict societies by bringing together indigenous actors from all sectors of society to set priorities, build consensus and formulate recommendations for responding to the challenges of social, economic and political rehabilitation

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Macedonia, Rwanda, Guatemala, Horn of Africa, Mozambique, Somalia

Cooperation with other Institutions

Local NGOs

Number of People involved in Research

-

110

Name of the Institution

World Council of Churches, JPC – Economic Justice

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Social Equity

Globalization and International Commerce

Specific Research Focus

Alternatives to Economic Globalization (Just Trade, Just Finance, Critique of the Neo-liberal Paradigm)

Ecological Debt

Sustainable Participatory Communities

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Ecological Debt

Debt Arbitration Mechanism

Effects of PRSP

Wealth and Poverty

Cooperation with other Institutions

Swedish Council of Churches

AFRODAD

APRODEV

Number of People involved in Research

Many from other departments of WCC (12 teams)

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Environment and Biodiversity

Specific Research Focus

All environmental issues related to our six priorities, i.e., Forests, Marine, Freshwater Species, Toxics, Climate Change

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

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Cooperation with other Institutions

IUCN, UNEP, and other organizations

Number of People involved in Research

-

Category 7: Institution does carry out research primarily in Geneva

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

Prevention of Torture

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Promotion of Visits to Places of Detention by International and National Visiting Mechanisms to Prevent Torture and Ill-treatment

Cooperation with other Institutions

Workshops are organised jointly with regional or national NGOs or institutions

Number of People involved in Research

1 Secretary General
5 Programme Officers
1 Legal Officer
1 Administrator
2 Secretaries

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Globalization and International Commerce

Specific Research Focus

Trade, the Environment, and the International Regulation of Biodiversity

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

The programme on Trade and Biodiversity is going on until 2004

Cooperation with other Institutions

BUWAL, IUED, ICTSD, UQAM (Montréal)

Number of People involved in Research

4-6

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

International Security and Disarmament
Sectoral Areas of Security Sector Reform

Specific Research Focus

Security Sector Reform
Civil Society Building
Parliamentary Control of Armed Forces
Legal Aspects
Democratic Control of Internal Security
Military and Society
Civilian Experts in National Security Policy
African Security Issues
Transparency Building
Conversion
Women and Children

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Criteria for Success and Failure in the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
Parliamentary Oversight of Intelligence Services
Transnational Policing
Border Policing and Management
Donor Strategies for Civil Society Promotion
The Media and Civil Society
Parliaments and the Internationalization of the Military
Handbook on Parliamentary Oversight of the Security Sector
The Role of Civilian Experts in National Security
Database of Legal Instruments Relevant to Security Sector Reform
Public Image of Security Sector Reform in Europe
Military and Society in Transition Countries
Transparency and Accountability of Police and Security Services
Demobilization in Eastern Europe
Research Project on Women and Children in an Insecure World
Mapping Study on Security Sector Reform in Africa

Cooperation with other Institutions

International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)
Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI)
Bonn International Centre for Conversion (BICC)
Centre for European Security Studies (CESS)
East West Institute (EWI)
Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU)

Number of People involved in Research

10–15

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Globalization and International Commerce

Health and Communications

Participatory Decision Making Process

Risk Assessment

Urbanization and Housing

Climate Change

Specific Research Focus

Housing

Urban Environment and Health

Sustainable Development

Participatory Approaches for Decision Making (esp. related to Land Use Planning)

Environmental Valuation

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

INVESTIMMO: Participation in 5th Framework Programme of European Union on Competitive and Sustainable Growth (2001–2004)

Housing, Health and Well-being: Participation in Pan-European Project coordinated by the World Health Organization (2001–2004)

CITYCOOP: Concepts and Innovative Systems for Cooperative Planning financed by the COST Programme (2000–2003)

Cooperation with other Institutions

World Health Organization

Number of People involved in Research

10

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Globalization and International Commerce
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
International Environmental Law

Specific Research Focus

Relations between International Trade Law and Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulation at both International and National Levels

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Trade and Services
Trade and Intellectual Property Rules
Environmental Aspect of the Doha Workprogramme (WTO)

Cooperation with other Institutions

Other NGOs and some IOs

Number of People involved in Research

4

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Droit International Pénal

Specific Research Focus

Application du droit international humanitaire, des droits de l'homme et du droit international pénal aux forces internationales et aux administrations civiles internationales transitoires

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Application du droit international humanitaire, des droits de l'homme et du droit international pénal aux forces internationales et aux administrations civiles internationales transitoires

Cooperation with other Institutions

Université de Genève, Faculté de Droit
Institut Universitaire de Hautes Etudes Internationales (IUHEI), Genève
Comité International de la Croix-Rouge

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Réseau Universitaire International de Genève (RUIG)

Number of People involved in Research

3

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Specific Research Focus

Energies renouvelables et production décentralisée

Bâtiments et énergie

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Thermiques du bâtiment et énergies renouvelables

Production décentralisée et répartie d'électricité

Cooperation with other Institutions

Différents universités et écoles en Suisse et dans le monde

Number of People involved in Research

30

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Name of the Institution

**Département de Droit International Privé
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General Research Topics

Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce

Specific Research Focus

1. Development of New Forms of Dispute Settlement
2. Child and Family in International Private Relations
3. Law of Obligations in International Commerce

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

1. Online Dispute Resolution in Electronic Commerce
2. The Child in Private International Law
3. European Regulation on Non-contractual Obligations

Cooperation with other Institutions

1. Centre universitaire informatique, Université de Genève
2. European Group of Private International Law
3. No

Number of People involved in Research

5

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Globalization and International Commerce
Changes in International Law: Issues of Dispute Resolution

Specific Research Focus

International Organization
Environment and International Trade Law

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

1. Biotechnology and International Trade Law
2. The Evolving Role of International Organizations
3. International Dispute Settlement

Cooperation with other Institutions

1. Services of the Office of Environment (Bern)
2. Institut Européen, Université de Genève

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3. Project on International Courts and Tribunals (New York University/University of London)

Number of People involved in Research

1. 4
2. 5
3. 2

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Social Equity
Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus

Gender Perspective in IR
Migration in Comparative Perspective

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Globalization, Regulation and Gender
Globalization and Social Movement
Gender and New Technologies

Cooperation with other Institutions

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UIT

Number of People involved in Research

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121b

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General Research Topics
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue

Specific Research Focus
International Relations Theory
Identity Politics
Foreign Policy Analysis

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Dialogical Approach to International Relations
Politics of Recognition in International Relations

Cooperation with other Institutions
No

Number of People involved in Research
-

121c⁸

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General Research Topics
International Security and Disarmament

Specific Research Focus
Strategic Studies: Revolution in military affairs
Air Power
Peace-keeping and Humanitarian Intervention
Technology and Strategy
European Security: ESDP and Neutral Countries

Ongoing and Future Research Projetscs
War in Afghanistan
Humanitarian Interventions
ESDP and European Neutral Countries
Asymmetric Warfare

⁸ At the same address, the Geneva University Strategic Studies Group GUSSG has been created after the deadline set for our report. This group will organize conferences pertaining to strategic studies as well as defense and security policy, promote relationships between the university, international organizations and NGOs on these topics and will create partnerships with similar groups abroad. It is engaged in a partnership project with the Oxford University Strategic Studies Group. However, there is no specific research focus. About 30 members are involved, and the contact address is the same as for 121c. Web site: <http://www.unige.ch/asso-etud/gesug>.

Cooperation with other Institutions

No

Number of People involved in Research

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122

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Interreligious Conflicts

Specific Research Focus

Ecumenism in a Large Understanding of the Term

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Religious Life in the World Today and its Challenge to the Ecumenical Movement
Towards an Ecumenical Social Ethic in the Context of Accelerated Economic Globalization
Religions: Their Vocation to Construct Peace in Situations of Increasing Violence

Cooperation with other Institutions

Hartford Seminary
Exeter University
Free University Amsterdam

Number of People involved in Research

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus
Humanitarian Medicine
Disease Related Clinical Research
Biomedical Science

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Humanitarian Medicine
Disease Related Clinical Research
Biomedical Science

Cooperation with other Institutions
Different European and North American institutions

Number of People involved in Research
1'000

124

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General Research Topics
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus
Depending on faculty interests
Peace-keeping, Middle East, Euro-Atlantic Studies, Terrorism, Mediterranean Region

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Frozen Conflicts
Peace-keeping
Middle East: Iraq, Peace Process, Turkey
Terrorism
Euro-Atlantic Relations

Cooperation with other Institutions
University of Yale, RAND, DCAF, IUHEI, ETH Centre for Security Studies

Number of People involved in Research
6-8

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

International Security and Disarmament

Specific Research Focus

International Mine Action Standards (IMAS)

Socio-economic Approaches to Mine Action

Communication in Mine Awareness Programmes

Mine Action and Victim Assistance

Explosive Remnants of War

Mechanical Demining Equipment

Dogs for Demining

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Mechanical Equipment Study

Afghanistan Mine Dog Study

Use of Military Organizations in Humanitarian Mine Action

Development of Local Mine Action Organizations

Creation of Legislative Frameworks and National Management Organizations

Evaluations of Field Programmes

Benefits of Military-to-Military Cooperation in Mine Action

Cooperation with other Institutions

No

Number of People involved in Research

10

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General Research Topics

International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Specific Research Focus

Paix, armes, conditions juridiques et politiques favorables au désarmement

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Armes et désarmement
Instrumentalisation de l'éthnie
L'eau dans le conflit israélo-palestinien
Les peuples-nations dans le système national mondial hiérarchisé
Terrorisme et menaces de l'anti-terrorisme
Différences et convergences entre police et armée

Cooperation with other Institutions

Pugwash
UNIDIR
IUHEI, CUDIH, IUED
Institut international de droit humanitaire (IIDH) San Remo, antenne genevoise
GCSP, DCAF

Number of People involved in Research

4

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus

Internal Displacement
Forced Migration

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Physical Protection

Definition of Internally Displaced People/When Displacement Ends

Regional Analysis of Internal Displacement

Cooperation with other Institutions

No

Number of People involved in Research

8

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

International Security and Disarmament

Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Migration, Refugees

Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

International Humanitarian Law

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

1. Recherche/Action: Stratégie d'influence du CICR

2. Réaffirmation et développement du DIH (adéquation DIH avec l'évolution des conflits)

3. Etude sur le droit coutumier

Cooperation with other Institutions

The research is done in consultation with other institutions but not formally together with them

Number of People involved in Research

1. 10

2. 100

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Social Equity

Globalization and International Commerce

Peace Research and Conflict Prevention

Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus

Environmental Studies

Climate Change Conflict Studies

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Water problems in Central Asia

Climate Change Impact

Trade and Environment

Cooperation with other Institutions

Yes

Number of People involved in Research

-

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development

Social Equity
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Health and Communications

Specific Research Focus

International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Health and Communications

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Health and Communications

Cooperation with other Institutions

Our four offices in Geneva, Rome, London, and India
UNIDIR
GIPRI

Number of People involved in Research

6

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General Research Topics

Social Equity
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Migration, Refugees
International Law

Specific Research Focus

International organization(s)

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Social Clause, Domestic Implementation of Sanctions, OSCE Activities, Intercultural Dialogue in Tajikistan

Cooperation with other Institutions

CORE in Hamburg, OSCE

Number of People involved in Research

4

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General Research Topics

International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Security and Development

Specific Research Focus

1. Small Arms and Light Weapons in all its aspects
2. Civil Society Monitoring of Biological Weapons Technology Developments
3. Human Security and New Approaches to Security

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Same as above, with approximately 30 discrete research projects on Small Arms alone

Cooperation with other Institutions

Worldwide network of approximately 30 partner institutions.

Number of People involved in Research

13 full time equivalent

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General Research Topics

Monetary Policy and Financial Sector Issues in Developing Countries

Specific Research Focus

Technical assistance to Central Banks: Transition to indirect monetary policy, development of market-based domestic financial systems, stability of financial system

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Development of Treasury Bill Markets
Capital Account Liberalisation
Transmission Mechanisms of Monetary Policy

Cooperation with other Institutions
Other experts
Central Banks in developing countries

Number of People involved in Research
2 (part-time)

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General Research Topics
Globalization and International Commerce
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus
Child Soldiers
Conscientious Objection to Military Service
"Demand" Side of Small Arms
TRIPS Agreement and WTO
Food Security, Biodiversity and Intellectual Property

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Voices of Girl Soldiers
Voices of Young Soldiers: Why Do They Fight: Why Do They Stop?
TRIPS Paragraph 6 Agreement of the WTO
Food Security, Biodiversity and Intellectual Property

Cooperation with other Institutions
ILO, Quaker UN Office New York, Quaker Peace and Social Witness London

Number of People involved in Research
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General Research Topics

Migration, Refugees

Specific Research Focus

Refugee Assistance Programmes
International Migration and Asylum

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

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Cooperation with other Institutions

Oxford University, Georgetown University, Overseas Development Institute

Number of People involved in Research

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General Research Topics

International Security and Disarmament
Peace Research and Conflict Prevention
Human Security

Specific Research Focus

Global Security: Arms Control, Biological and Chemical Weapons, Weapons of Mass Destruction, Missiles, Proliferation

Regional Security: Peace and Conflicts in Regions
Human Security: People-centred Security, Cross-cutting Research (Small Arms, Health, ...)

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Study of Weapons Collection Programmes in Exchange for Development Aid
Conflict in West Africa
The Economic Cost of Disarmament
Handbook on Verification and Compliance
Fellowship Programme

Cooperation with other Institutions

Yes

Number of People involved in Research

10

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Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Social Equity
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

Improvement of the Quality of Rural Communities by Women
Prevention Programmes and Protection Skills for Children in Abusive Situation

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Recognition to women leaders and give visibility to their contributions to equality, development, peace and population control
Create a culture of child abuse prevention programmes, protection skills and rehabilitation projects

Cooperation with other Institutions

Over 500 NGOs (child abuse prevention)
Thousands of NGOs (women empowerment)

Number of People involved in Research

3

Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics

Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Humanitarian Law and Human Rights
Health and Communications
Energy, Water, Biodiversity

Specific Research Focus

The "Business Case" for Sustainable Development

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

Energy and Climate
Sustainable Livelihoods (Poverty and Access to Market)
Accountability and Reporting
Sectorial Sustainable Development approaches like forestry products, mining and minerals, cement, electricity utilities, financial sector, urban water services

Cooperation with other Institutions

Many NGOs, IGOs, academic institutions, business

Number of People involved in Research

10–15

Name of the Institution

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General Research Topics
Sustainable Development
Social Equity
Globalization and International Commerce
Intercultural Relations and Dialogue
Health and Communications
Corporate Governance
Digital Divide
Environment

Specific Research Focus
Assessing major topics on the global agenda
Assessing opportunities for private sector involvement in improving the state of the world

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Agricultural trade
Bridging Europe
Disaster Response
Environmental sustainability
Global competitiveness
Corporate citizenship
Digital divide
Global health, AIDS, Malaria, TB
Pension reform
Voluntary greenhouse gas emission reductions
Women in business

Cooperation with other Institutions
e.g. Mondag Morgen, Denmark

Number of People involved in Research
40–50

140

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General Research Topics
Sustainable Development
Meteorology, Climatology, Oceanography, Hydrology

Specific Research Focus
Promote research in the field of meteorology, climatology, hydrology, oceanography and related geophysical sciences

Ongoing and Future Research Projects
Atmospheric Research and Environment Programme
Application of Meteorology Programme
Hydrology and Water Resource Programme

World Climate Programme

Cooperation with other Institutions

ICSU, IOC, UNESCO, CIAO, UNEP, WHO, IPCC, IAEA, IAMAS, IGOS-P, ECMWF, ESA, etc.

Number of People involved in Research

Numerous scientists and research institutions in the world

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General Research Topics

Humanitarian Law and Human Rights

Specific Research Focus

Identify, analyze and act upon the structural causes of violence, including torture, through the human rights lens

Relations between socio-economic and institutional factors

Ongoing and Future Research Projects

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Cooperation with other Institutions

ILO, Université de Genève, Université de Lausanne, Institut Universitaire de Hautes

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Number of People involved in Research

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