

New Security Challenges and Security Governance

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New Security Challenges and Security Governance This course introduces students to the widening definitions of 'security', and shifting security priorities, in a global and a European setting today. We will identify the different actors (state, non-state and institutional) that play a part for good or for ill, and the different solutions available for reducing threats/risks and building good security. After clarifying key concepts, the course first looks at challenges linked with weapons and conflict, including European roles in conflict prevention, management and peacebuilding. The second half covers hazards affecting European citizens more directly, and the role of 'Europe' in tackling them - from terrorism to disease and from IT to environment.