

# THE LOST DECADE IN THE GLOBAL WAR ON DRUGS

## WHERE

Auditorium Pictet B  
Maison de la Paix  
Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2  
1202 Geneva

## WHEN

Monday 28 January 2019  
17h30 - 19h  
Followed by a reception

## FOCUS OF THE EVENT

In March 2019, the current United Nations 10-year global plan comes to an end without any formal review of the past decade undertaken by the UN or Member States. The International Drug Policy Consortium (IDPC), a global network of 177 NGOs, has therefore produced a shadow review of the global drug control objectives set out in 2009, examining whether global drug policies have contributed to or undermined the priorities of UN bodies based in Geneva with regard to ensuring public health, protecting human rights, advancing peace and security, and promoting development - in line with the Sustainable Development Goals.

This event aims to foster a discussion on the findings of civil society and exchange ideas on policy and practice regarding drug control policies at the multilateral level, and discuss how punitive drug policies impact the International Geneva mandates.

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<http://graduateinstitute.ch/events/ /events/corporate/2019/the-lost-decade-in-the-global-wa>

## PANELISTS:

### HELEN CLARK

*Former Prime Minister of New Zealand and former Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; Member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy*

### VALENTIN ZELLWEGER

*Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Switzerland to the United Nations Office at Geneva*

### MARIÂNGELA SIMÃO

*Assistant Director-General of the World Health Organization*

### MOHAMMAD-MAHMOUD OULD MOHAMEDOU

*Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies*

### ANN FORDHAM

*Executive Director of the International Drug Policy Consortium*

### ANYA SARANG

*President of the Andrey Rylkov Foundation, Russia*

## MODERATED BY:

### STÉPHANE BUSSARD

*Reporter, Le Temps*

## CLOSING REMARKS:

### RUTH DREIFUSS

*Former President of Switzerland,  
Chair of the Global Commission on Drug Policy*