

# IPT COURSES 2023

## CORE COURSE FOR PEACEBUILDERS



Working in the field of peacebuilding and conflict transformation requires both, technical know-how and practical skills, as well as the ability for self-reflection and -awareness. The ACP Core Course for Peacebuilders introduces basic knowledge and skills around peacebuilding processes, strategies for peacebuilding, third party intervention, conflict analysis and more. It also challenges participants to critically reflect on their own position and its' challenges and opportunities for their work, as well as strengthening competencies around personal safety and well-being.

Dates: 05<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Application Deadline: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Application of self-funded Participants can be considered after the Deadline

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### Learning Objectives

Alumni of this course develop a comprehensive and critical understanding of multiple dimensions of peacebuilding and conflict transformation based on innovative teaching methodologies combining self-reflection, group work, lectures, and simulations. This course also presents an excellent opportunity to meet other professionals from different institutional and cultural backgrounds, all working towards achieving sustainable peace, security and development.

Participants will:

- ✓ Learn about different peacebuilding approaches
- ✓ Gain important relational and technical skills for the field
- ✓ Understand different aspects of violence and -response
- ✓ Get an overview of different actors in the field and how to cooperate with them
- ✓ Learn how to handle complex risk situations: four-wheel drive training, mine awareness and field orientation



### Modules

Our course programme contains sessions on peacebuilding, cultural awareness, cross-cultural communication, conflict analysis, methods of third-party intervention, mediation, human rights, democratisation, organised crime, personal safety, field orientation, mine awareness, first aid, gender and peacebuilding, stress management, and working with trauma.

Interactive exercises including map reading, navigation, drive training, a mine trail, a Complex Simulation Exercise held outdoors and multiple case studies. This approach allows participants to directly apply and practice their acquired peacebuilding skills and tools.

### Target Group

- Professionals working in relevant civil society organisations, national or international organisations as well as governmental organisations
- Practitioners and academics who want to reflect and expand their experiences, insights and skills in an international and interdisciplinary group-setting
- People who want to prepare for field missions in post-conflict and crisis areas
- People who serve as multipliers in their countries and communities and pass on the knowledge and skills acquired in the course

### Requirements

Applicants need strong intention to broaden their peacebuilding capabilities or to lay the foundation for a career in this domain. Furthermore, a good command of English is a prerequisite.

### Course fees

EUR 1,998.-

**Full and partial scholarships are available for people from ODA-Receiving countries.** This includes tuition fee, course materials, shuttle to and from the airport, as well as full-board accommodation, coffee breaks and a social event.

Further information and registration via: [www.aspr.ac.at/ipt](http://www.aspr.ac.at/ipt)