

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 IPT Core Course for Peacebuilders equips participants with key knowledge and skills around peacebuilding processes, strategies for peacebuilding, third party intervention, conflict analysis, personal safety, and more. It also encourages participants to critically reflect on their own position and related challenges and opportunities in their work.

Date: 16th - 25th July 2023

Application deadline for scholarships: 31th March 2022

Applications of self-funded participants will still be accepted after 31th March on a rolling basis

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 knowledge and relational and technical skills for the field
- ✓ Understand different aspects of violence and -response
- ✓ Learn about different actors in the field and how to cooperate with them
- ✓ Learn how to handle and respond to risk situations through four-wheel drive training, mine awareness, field orientation, and a complex simulation exercise



Modules

The course program contains sessions on concepts and strategies for peacebuilding, cross-cultural partnerships, conflict analysis, methods of third-party intervention, human rights, transitional justice, gender and peacebuilding, project management, personal safety, field orientation, mine awareness, and stress management. Moreover, through interactive case studies and outdoor exercises, including on map reading, navigation, four-wheel drive training, a mine trail and complex simulation exercise, participants have the opportunity to directly apply and practice their acquired peacebuilding skills.

Target Group

- Professionals working with civil society organisations, national, regional or international organisations, governmental agencies and academia.
- Practitioners who want to reflect on 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 conflict settings
- People who serve as multipliers in their countries and communities and pass on the knowledge and skills acquired in the course

Requirements

Applicants need a 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 fee

EUR 1,998.-

Full and partial scholarships are available for people from ODA-Receiving countries. This includes tuition fees, course materials, shuttle to and from the Vienna airport or main train station to the course location, as well as full-board accommodation, coffee breaks and a social event.

Further information and registration via: www.aspr.ac.at/ipt