

# IPT COURSES 2024

## Specialization Course on Intersectional Gender Work and Peacebuilding



The world we live in undergoes vast global and social changes. Emerging challenges and needs, such as the integration of refugees and immigrants, debates on human rights, and gender-related power struggles all call for creative alternative practices and frameworks that allow personal and collective narratives to enter our conversations, working, learning, and living spaces.

Thus, it is our pleasure to announce the IPT Specialization Course on Intersectional Gender Work and Peacebuilding from 19 – 27 January 2024 at Stadtschlaining.

The course is directed at peace, development, and aid workers, as well as gender educators, trainers, and facilitators, and offers an opportunity to re-think culture, gender, race, sexual orientation, and social class.

The trainer Dr. Gal Harmat has extensive academic and practical experience in training, conflict analysis, dialogue facilitation, capacity building, peace education, research, intersectionality, and gender mainstreaming. She has worked with intergovernmental as well as international and regional non-governmental organizations in various countries in Eastern Europe, Africa and the Middle East.

**Date: 19-27 January 2024**

**Application deadline: 17 September 2023**

**Applications may be accepted after 17 September 2023 on a rolling basis in case course slots are still available**

### Learning Objectives

The IPT Specialization Course offers a practical hands-on and innovative approach to intersectionality and gender analysis in peacebuilding. Throughout the course participants will engage in interactive activities, group work, simulations, and case studies to:

- Familiarize themselves with state-of-the-art academic and practical concepts around gender, peace, security, and intersectionality, including critical and gender race theories.
- Deepen their understanding of the complex intersections of identity and power in peacebuilding and discuss the impact of colonialism on intersectionality and gender analysis.
- Develop practical skills to recognize and address power dynamics and intersectionality in peacebuilding and training settings.
- Get equipped with tools to incorporate intersectional gender and peacebuilding principles into peacebuilding and educational work to foster inclusive environments.
- Learn how to translate theories around intersectional gender work and peacebuilding into practice.

By the end of the course, participants will understand theories and concepts of gender, peace, and intersectionality and have the skills and knowledge necessary to apply alternative, innovative, and creative gender and intersectional practices in their own work context.

### Target Group

- Professionals working in civil society organizations, national, regional, and international organizations, government institutions and academia, including development, peace and aid workers, researchers, lecturers, trainers, and other practitioners operating in countries affected by violence and conflict.

- Practitioners and academics who want to reflect and expand their experiences, insights, and skills in an international and interdisciplinary group-setting.
- 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. Intermediate experience and skills in the practical and/or academic field of peacebuilding are preferred and encouraged. Furthermore, a good command of English as well as a commitment to gender equality and peace and security for all, including people with diverse gender identities, expressions, and sexual orientations, are prerequisites.

### Course fees

#### EUR 1950 EURO

The costs for full-board accommodation and the transportation to and from Vienna to the course location are already included in the course fees.

#### **A limited number of scholarships are available for people from ODA-Receiving countries from the DAC list.**

Members of civil society organizations and grassroots movements as well as women and people of diverse gender identities, expressions, and sexual orientations, are especially encouraged to apply.

A full scholarship covers tuition fees, transportation to and from Vienna to the course location, as well as full-board accommodation.

More information on countries receiving official development assistance (ODA) can be found [here](#).

Further information and registration via: [IPT - ACP \(aspr.ac.at\)](mailto:IPT-ACP@aspr.ac.at)