

# IN CONVERSATION WITH PEACEMAKERS RESEARCH AND PRACTICE - ELEMENTARY CONNECTED

## FREE IPT ONLINE LECTURE SERIES 2020

Stadtschlaining, September 15, 2020 - For 27 years, the Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) has been offering opportunities for mutual exchange, learning and networking around peacebuilding work and conflict transformation as part of the International Civil Peacebuilding Training Program (IPT). In order to be able to react appropriately to the situation caused by COVID-19, formats of face-to-face courses are now being further and newly developed towards using online formats. Since August 2020 we offer the first free online lecture series inviting internationally renowned people from practice and research into conversations about urgent questions of our time. This is met with overwhelming interest: "We recorded over 200 registrations from all over the world for the second lecture in this series," said Julia Scharinger, IPT program manager and moderator of the series.

The "IPT Online Lecture Series 2020" runs every two weeks until the beginning of December. Every Wednesday there is an invitation to the video conference with topics, such as peace and social justice; gender, intersectionality and decolonization in the context of peacebuilding and conflict transformation. "We want to contribute to a meaningful, enriching and generative exchange amongst people who strive for a world in which issues and conflicts of our time can be responded to non-violently, constructively and sustainably," says Scharinger.

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The Austrian Study Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) Schlaining aims to be a place of respectful encounters and mutual learning. People shall become more equipped with knowledge and skills empowering them to intervene nonviolently in times of conflict and crisis. The more than 2000 graduates from the IPT attendance courses come from 133 different countries and work primarily in civil society or government organizations, in international organizations and peace missions. From summer 2021 onwards, IPT core courses and specialization courses (IPT Master Class) will hopefully be offered again. The IPT program has had a major impact on relevant curricula of the UN, EU, OSCE, and others. As a non-profit program, supported by the Austrian government, organizations such as the OAMTC and Energie Burgenland, as well as individual sponsors, scholarships are awarded annually to people from crisis regions

### **Next Online Lecture**

WHY INTERSECTIONALITY IS NOT A LUXURY

September 23, 2020, 02-03 pm CEST

with *Dr Emilia Zenzile Roig (Founder & Executive Director, Center for Intersectional Justice, Berlin (CIJ))*

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### **Programm Online Lecture Series 2020**

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