

IPT COURSE CALENDAR 2016

TRAINING FOR PEACE ENGAGEMENT
Stadtschlaining | Austria

WHAT IS IPT?

The **International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peace-building Training Programme (IPT)** is an internationally recognised, professional training programme for civilian experts in crisis management. IPT aims to provide civilians with general and function-specific knowledge and skills for peacekeeping and peace-building activities. IPT courses have been offered at Schlaining Peace Castle in Austria since 1993.



WHAT TO EXPECT?

IPT graduates develop a comprehensive and critical understanding of the multiple dimensions of civilian crisis management. IPT training courses also present an excellent opportunity to get together with other professionals from different institutional and cultural backgrounds, all working towards achieving sustainable peace, security, and development. The diversity of participants and faculty is one of the unique features of the IPT. In 2015, 112 civilian experts from 47 different countries were trained in IPT courses; in total we have a pool of over 1600 alumni, representing 127 different countries.

IPT is a non-profit project and course fees can be kept low due to the support of the Austrian Government. Furthermore, we are able to award a limited number of scholarships to applicants from non-OECD countries.

IPT CORE COURSES



9 - 21 April 2016
15 - 27 October 2016

This practical training course is offered twice a year. It provides participants with the basic knowledge and skills required in post-conflict areas and fragile situations, independent of the specific function they will fulfil. All modules enhance desirable personal attitudes, stress the importance of active involvement in the host society, and promote a reflective and critical approach.

The core course gives basic understanding of major functional tasks in the field as well as of the goals and approaches of actors involved. Participants also get acquainted with various field-work techniques. The course is suited for

- ✓ Individuals who want to prepare for deployment in post-conflict areas and fragile situations
- ✓ Professionals working in crisis management who want to conceptualise their skills and knowledge
- ✓ Individuals who want to serve as multipliers in their own countries and communities, passing on the knowledge and skills obtained in the course

COURSE FEES: 1.690€ include tuition fees, course materials, coffee breaks, full-board accommodation, joint transport to and from the airport, and a social event.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 15 January 2016 | 1 July 2016

PROJECT MANAGEMENT



IPT SPECIALISATION COURSE
22 April - 1 May 2016

This training course prepares participants for successful design and implementation of international development projects in post-conflict areas, regardless of their specific field of expertise.

The course is targeted at field practitioners (e.g. development and humanitarian aid practitioners) who wish to reflect on their work and enhance their skills to efficiently manage projects in peace-building and peacekeeping activities and people who aim to specialise in managing projects and programmes in post-conflict areas. Participants will

- ✓ Understand conflict analysis and conflict sensitivity throughout the project management cycle
- ✓ Apprehend results based management of projects, project management cycle and the logical framework approach
- ✓ Understand the logic of design, implementation and monitoring of projects and programmes
- ✓ Become familiar with monitoring and evaluation approaches

COURSE FEES: 1.410€ include tuition fees, course materials, coffee breaks, full-board accommodation, joint transport to and from the airport, and a social event.

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ELECTION OBSERVATION



IPT SPECIALISATION COURSE

24 – 30 July 2016

The objective of this IPT Specialisation Course is to support the development and consolidation of pluralistic, democratic societies through preparing participants for observation and assistance tasks in electoral missions.

Topics to be dealt with include different electoral systems, different institutional approaches to election observation, voting and new technologies, elections and election observation in different societies, tasks of Short-Term Observers (STOs), Long-Term Observers (LTOs) and Election Supervisors. Participants will

- ✓ Understand the concept of elections as part of the democratic process
- ✓ Become familiar with concepts and practices of democracy
- ✓ Understand the relationship between elections and human rights and the democratic standards for elections
- ✓ Analyse the complete election cycle in a complex simulation exercise

COURSE FEES: 1.110€ include tuition fees, course materials, coffee breaks, full-board accommodation, joint transport to and from the airport, and a social event.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 May 2016

CHILD PROTECTION



IPT SPECIALISATION COURSE

28 October – 6 November 2016

This IPT Specialisation Course equips participants with specialised knowledge and skills to become effectively involved in monitoring, advisory and executive functions to protect children in crisis areas.

Children are subject to abductions, military recruitment, killing, maiming, and numerous forms of exploitation. The multiple distresses affecting children in armed conflicts call for a multiple track approach and well trained experts to safeguard their rights. Participants will

- ✓ Devise child rights assessment and monitoring strategies for the prevention of child rights violations
- ✓ Get familiar with strategies to reduce the impact of armed conflict on children
- ✓ Understand child rights-based and child-participatory approaches
- ✓ Apprehend instruments and actors for the implementation of strategies for child protection, monitoring, and rehabilitation

COURSE FEES: 1.410€ include tuition fees, course materials, coffee breaks, full-board accommodation, joint transport to and from the airport, and a social event

APPLICATION DEADLINE: 1 July 2016

CONTACT US

To request further information or to apply for IPT courses, please visit our homepage at www.aspr.ac.at/ipt or contact us!

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We look forward to welcome you at Schlaining Peace Castle!



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