IPT MASTER CLASS 2020
GENDER, INTERSECTIONALITY AND PEACE WORK

This Master Class supports trainers, facilitators, development- and aid workers, peace workers and gender educators on how to encourage and guide people to re-think culture, gender, race, sexual orientation, social class and more. A special focus is placed on considerations of intersectionality while doing gender and peace, as well as on practice-based learning of intersectional pedagogy.

Dates: 25th of July - 4th of August 2020
Application Deadline: 09th of April 2020
Application Deadline of self-funded Participants can be considered after the Deadline

Being aware of identity politics; language as identity; context signifier and tool of communication across disagreements and conflicts; this Class strengthens participants’ knowledge and skills in working on gender justice, equality and non-violence in their respective environments. It offers innovative and participatory methodology that encourages participants to reflect on their own identity and positions in society, and strengthens understanding and experience on how to engage with gender and intersectionality in different learning spaces and peacebuilding processes.

Participants will:

- Gain practical experience and understanding on how gender and other identities correlate and impact our individual and collective experiences
- Learn how to facilitate conversations and group-processes around gender, intersectionality, queer rights etc.
- Acquire insights on how gender and other aspects of identities correlate with experiences of peace, conflict and violence

COURSE FEES: 1700 EUR
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.

TRAINER

At the end of the day, I want to show my students that there may still be a lot of prejudice in the complex world we live in. But we still have the power to bring about change.

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