

WHAT IS IPT?

The **International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Training Programme (IPT)** is an internationally recognised professional training programme for civilian experts in crisis management. IPT aims to provide civilians with knowledge and skills for peacekeeping and peacebuilding activities.



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 meet 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. Since its inception in 1993, over 2000 participants from 133 countries have benefited from it. Our trainers are experts from international organisations, military personnel, police officers; experts from NGOs, and university professors. All our trainers employ interactive methods and combine theoretical knowledge with practical application to the working environment of the participants.

IPT is a non-profit project and course fees are low thanks to the support from the Austrian Government. We also grant a limited number of scholarships to applicants from non-OECD countries.

IPT CORE COURSES



COURSE FOR PEACEBUILDERS

5 – 17 March 2019

27 October – 08 November 2019

The programme of this **ENTRi** certified training course comprises theoretical inputs and practical exercises tailored to the realities in the field.

All modules enhance interpersonal skills, highlight the importance of active involvement in the host society, and promote a reflective and critical approach. The course is aimed at preparing international experts for their deployment in civilian crisis management missions. As part of the course, participants will

- ✓ learn how to handle complex risk situations: four-wheel drive training, mine awareness, and field orientation
- ✓ familiarise with the development of peace operations and the different types of mandates
- ✓ Understanding the relation between Complex conflict contexts and Third Party intervention
- ✓ know the basics of mediation and dialogue processes
- ✓ get an overview of different actors in the field and how to cooperate with them.

COURSE FEES: € 1,996*

APPLICATION DEADLINE for SCHOLARSHIPS:

30 November 2018 and 26 July 2019 (respectively)

IPT MASTER CLASSES



DIALOGUE METHODS FOR PEACEBUILDING

18 – 29 March 2019

We live in times of constant changes. Enormous societal and environmental complex challenges lead to conflict at different levels.

Can we improve in dialogue methodology to avoid escalation into violence? How to ensure that young voices are heard by deciders? Can we find ways to make rural voices audible in the capital? Even in fragile states a mix of traditional and modern dialogue and mediation methods can prevent escalation towards violence.

Participants will

- ✓ have developed attitude and skills to achieve ownership and common ground for a shared cause
- ✓ have a toolkit of methodologies that support the finding of common ground in a multi-stakeholder setting
- ✓ learn how to deal with tensions and conflict in a group
- ✓ learn how to take decisions beyond majority agreement (even consensus)
- ✓ be able to use and teach some holistic wellness practices for healing self and community

COURSE FEES: € 1,440*

APPLICATION DEADLINE for SCHOLARSHIPS:

30 November 2018

IPT MASTER CLASSES



INTERSECTIONAL GENDER WORK AND PEACEBUILDING

with **Gal Harmat**

21 – 31 August 2019

In the light of #metoo and #WhyIDidntReport this master class examines how theory can be translated into practice and how various dilemmas pertaining to people navigating a changing world can be successfully addressed in peace- and development work. The master class explores how trainers, facilitators, development- and aid workers, peace workers and gender educators can encourage participants to re-think culture, gender, race, sexual orientation, and social class, with a deep awareness of identity politics; language as identity, context signifier and tool of communication across disagreements and conflicts.

Participants will

- ✓ learn about different methods for addressing changing situations in relation to gender justice, migration and other human rights issues
- ✓ acquire knowledge and skills on how theory can be translated into practical applications towards inclusive peace- and development work
- ✓ develop key competencies in innovative learning methods pertaining to peace, racism, immigration, global education and gender

COURSE FEES: € 1,600*

APPLICATION DEADLINE for SCHOLARSHIPS: 19 April 2019

IPT MASTER CLASSES



CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION

with **Gudrun Kramer and Wilfried Graf**

10 – 20 November 2019

During this master class, participants get acquainted with the underlying philosophical approaches, theoretical concepts and practical tools for facilitating conflict transformation in complex constellations. Participants will develop skills; and practice a facilitator's attitude to apply their knowledge in different settings (e.g. as inside mediators, as third party, or when working with potential veto groups) and at different societal levels.

Participants will

- ✓ learn the difference between concepts, such as conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict transformation, dialogue, mediation, negotiation, facilitation
- ✓ apply tools for complex conflict analysis (actors mapping, structural power analysis, analysis of cultural meanings, needs analysis)
- ✓ develop key competencies on how to promote, support and guide reflective "deep dialogue" processes
- ✓ develop strategies on how to deal with dynamics of exclusion and stigmatisation, as well as power asymmetries in conflict constellations

COURSE FEES: € 1,658*

APPLICATION DEADLINE for SCHOLARSHIPS: 26 July 2019

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 welcoming you at Schlaining Peace Castle



***Course Fees** include: tuition fees, course materials, coffee breaks, a social event, full-board accommodation, as well as shuttle to and from the airport.