

## WHAT IS IPT?

The **International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Training Programme (IPT)** is an internationally recognised professional training programme for civilian experts in peacebuilding processes.



## WHAT TO EXPECT?

IPT graduates develop a comprehensive and critical understanding of the multiple dimensions of peacebuilding and conflict transformation based on innovative teaching methodologies combining self-reflection, group work, lectures and simulations. 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 SPECIALISATION COURSE



**Election OBSERVATION**  
with Anne Grandvoinet & Michael Lidauer  
17 – 25 March 2020

This IPT Specialisation Course is designed 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 observation in different societies, as well as tasks of short- and long-term observers 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:** 1355 EUR

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:** 20 January 2020  
(Based on the support of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs FDFA from Switzerland, we are able to provide ten fully funded scholarships to participants from DAC-receiving countries)

## IPT CORE COURSES COURSE FOR PEACEBUILDERS



12 – 24 July 2020  
09 - 21 November 2020

The ENTRI certified core course for peacebuilders introduces basic knowledge and skills around peacebuilding processes, strategies for peacebuilding, third party intervention, conflict analysis and more. All modules enhance technical knowledge, interpersonal skills, and promote a reflective and critical approach. As part of the course, participants will

- ✓ Learn about different peacebuilding approaches
- ✓ Gain important relational and technical skills for the field
- ✓ Understand different aspects of violence and -response
- ✓ Get an overview of different actors in the field and how to cooperate with them
- ✓ Learn how to handle complex risk situations: four-wheel drive training, mine awareness, and field orientation

**COURSE FEES:** 2000 EUR

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FULL- AND PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
5 April 2020 and 1 July 2020 (respectively)

## IPT MASTER CLASSES



**GENDER, INTERSECTIONALITY AND PEACE WORK**  
with Gal Harmat  
25 July – 04 August 2020

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

**APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR FULL- AND PARTIAL-SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
5 April 2020

\*Scholarships are only available for people from DAC-receiving countries

## UPCOMING COURSES IN FALL/WINTER 2020



**IPT GOES INTERNATIONAL!**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MASTER CLASS ON INTERACTIVE  
CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION IN ASIA (tbc)**

with Gudrun Kramer, Wilfried Graf & Julia  
Scharinger

September 2020

**IPT SPECIALISATION COURSE ON  
PEACE EDUCATION (tbc)**

23 November – 03 December 2020

**CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UPDATES!**

## CONTACT US

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

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We look forward to welcoming you at the ASPR in Schlaining!



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