



COURSES



Enhancing Leadership for Peacebuilding

12th senior level course on peacebuilding - **VIRTUAL EDITION**

Thematic cluster:

Peace Operations and Peacebuilding

Course dates:

9 - 13 November 2020

Course location:

Virtual Learning Journey (via ZOOM)

Multiple challenges restrict the exercise of effective leadership in peacebuilding contexts. International peacebuilding policy and practice do not sufficiently reflect the real challenges of building sustainable peace in conflicted, polarised and violent societies. This five-day virtual leadership course provides an opportunity for senior leaders to enhance your understanding of sustainable peacebuilding and the leadership styles that can achieve it. You will also learn how to apply this understanding to your own situation. The course has been run by the GCSP, in partnership with Interpeace and UNITAR, on behalf of the Federal Department of Foreign Affairs of Switzerland since 2009.

COURSE FOCUS:

The course emphasises collaborative and inspirational leadership methods. It is interactive, building on participants' specific knowledge and experience. Plenary and work group discussions include conceptual input and experiential learning methods. Case studies focus on specific leadership issues in peacebuilding. With experienced leaders acting as mentors, participants are encouraged to address their own leadership challenges and develop problem-solving strategies that are immediately applicable in their work environment.

Seminar modules include:

- sustainable peacebuilding
- gender and leadership
- collaborative challenges for peacebuilding
- leadership for peacebuilding
- applied leadership

COURSE BENEFITS

The course is conducted under Chatham House rules to ensure the best outcome for participants and speakers. It provides those driving national and international peacebuilding efforts with a safe environment where you can explore the most effective leadership styles for fluid peacebuilding settings, with peers and experienced leaders acting as coaches.

The course will enable you to:

- explore leadership styles and skills that effectively deal with peacebuilding challenges
- challenge yourself in a safe environment where you can share lessons learned and network
- enhance your comprehensive understanding of the latest insights in sustainable peacebuilding



Course Directors

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Who should attend

The course targets current and potential leaders actively engaged in peacebuilding challenges, notably representatives of:

- international organisations, including the UN, AU, OAS, ASEAN, EU and the League of Arab States
 - national institutions, including government, ministries, commissions and the security sector
 - civil society, including traditional and religious leaders, NGOs, INGOs, trade unions, media, business, professional associations and women's groups
- Participation is limited to 24, based on a competitive selection process, and gender balance. Full attendance is required.

Tuition fees

The course is sponsored by the Government of Switzerland, so it is offered free of charge to selected participants.

Registration deadline

30 September 2020

Language requirements

The course will be held in English; no translation will be provided

Venue

Virtual, ZOOM platform

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Alumni Community

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Interpeace

Interpeace is an international organization that prevents violence and builds lasting peace. We have 25 years of experience working in Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Europe and Latin America.

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