



CONFLUXCENTER

VIRTUAL COURSE CATALOGUE 2021/2022



CONFLUX CENTER VIRTUAL COURSES 2021/2022

11 – 15
OCTOBER
2021

COURSE FOR POLITICAL ADVISERS:

HOW TO MANAGE THE POLITICAL DIMENSION IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION
AND PEACEKEEPING

The overall objective of the course is to train political advisers and political affairs officers serving in peacekeeping operations, political and peacebuilding missions by enhancing their specific knowledge and skills, and enabling them to develop a deeper understanding of ways to manage the political dimension in a conflict or post-conflict environment. The course program is designed for mid and senior level political advisers and political affairs officers working in international organizations headquarters and field operations, and those working in governments, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, or preparing to serve in peace operations and in diplomatic service.

COURSE FEE:
1,000 EUR (1,250 USD)

2 – 5
NOVEMBER
2021

CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION:

TOOLS, SKILLS, AND TECHNIQUES

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COURSE FEE:
900 EUR (1,150 USD)

10 – 11
NOVEMBER
2021

GENDER MAINSTREAMING

IN MEDIATION

The objective of the course is to train civilian, military and police officers serving in peace operations, expand their specific knowledge on gender issues with the view to applying gender perspective in mediation processes, to deepen their understanding of the role women could play in conflict prevention and conflict resolution, and enhance specific skills in gender-sensitive conflict analysis and mediation process design. The course program is designed for mid and senior level civil affairs, political affairs and other civilian, military and police officers working in field and peacekeeping operations, as well as those working in public sector, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, or preparing to serve in peace operations. The program is balanced between the operational and tactical level.

COURSE FEE:
450 EUR (550 USD)



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29 NOVEMBER
– 3 DECEMBER
2021

RESOLUTION OF CROSS-CULTURAL CONFLICT THROUGH NEGOTIATION, FACILITATION AND MEDIATION

HOW TO MANAGE THE CULTURAL DIMENSION IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION

The course is organized in partnership with the China Foreign Affairs University (Beijing) and University of Arts Belgrade.

The principle objective of this course is to investigate and underscore the role of culture in mediation, conflict prevention, management and resolution. Particular attention will be given to the mechanisms of understanding cultural differences and to finding common ground as an essential tool for a meaningful political dialogue, negotiations and mediation. The senior mentors and facilitators will present a number of case studies and share personal experiences in intercultural dialogue to enrich the knowledge and enhance the practical skills of the participants. A significant part of the course will also be devoted to simulation and roleplay exercises using relevant real case scenarios. The course is designed for mid to senior level staff in peacekeeping and political missions of the UN and regional organizations (AU, OSCE, EU, etc.), diplomats, those working in governments and non-governmental organizations and academic institutions.

The participants will also have an opportunity to attend the international webinar on this topic, organized jointly by University of Arts Belgrade, China Foreign Affairs University and Conflux Center, a day before the beginning of the course. The webinar will bring together renowned academics, practitioners and decisionmakers to present views and exchange insights on the role of culture and intercultural dialogue in mediation and conflict prevention and resolution.

COURSE FEE:
1,200 EUR (1,500 USD)

7 – 10
DECEMBER
2021

PUBLIC SPEAKING AND SPEECHWRITING SKILLS FOR MULTILATERAL DIPLOMACY:

CASES AND INSIGHTS FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

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25 – 27
JANUARY
2022

UTILIZING DIGITAL, INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION:

TOOLS AND SKILLS TO RESEARCH, ANALYSE AND COMMUNICATE

COURSE FEE:
650 EUR (800 USD)

8 – 11
FEBRUARY
2022

NEGOTIATIONS WITH PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS:

STYLES, SKILLS, AND TECHNIQUES

This course will cover negotiation theories and practices in addressing conflicts, with a special focus on new trends and actors in international affairs. Both interest-based and value-based conflicts will be addressed through the lens of cross-culture negotiations and identity issues. Developing negotiation skills will be our primary goal, hence simulation and roleplay exercises based on real case scenarios will comprise more than fifty percent of the content. The course is designed for mid to senior level staff in peacekeeping and political missions of the UN and regional organizations (AU, OSCE, EU, etc.), diplomats, those working in governments and non-governmental organizations and academic institutions.

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MARCH
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LOCAL AND INTERCOMMUNAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION:

TOOLS, SKILLS, AND TECHNIQUES

The aim of the course is to train civil affairs, political affairs and other officers serving in peacekeeping operations, political and peacebuilding missions by enhancing their specific knowledge and skills, and enabling them to develop a deeper understanding of ways to prevent, mitigate and resolve local conflicts. The course program is designed for mid and senior level civil affairs, political affairs and other officers serving in various units and offices, within field and peacekeeping operations, as well as those working in governments, non-governmental organizations, academic institutions, or preparing to serve in peace operations. The course is balanced between the operational and tactical level, and most of the conflict management tools are catered to the tactical level field work.

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16 – 17
MARCH
2022

GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION

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9 – 13
MAY
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14 – 16
JUNE
2022

WRITING REPORTS AND CORRESPONDENCE FOR PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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21 – 23
JUNE
2022

SPEECHWRITING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR PEACEKEEPING AND POLITICAL MISSIONS

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26 – 29
SEPTEMBER
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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- The GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION courses are complementary with the following:
 - NEGOTIATIONS WITH PARTIES TO ARMED CONFLICTS
 - CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION
 - LOCAL AND INTERCOMMUNAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND MEDIATION

The package fee for combining any of these courses with GENDER MAINSTREAMING IN NEGOTIATION AND MEDIATION is: 1,200 EUR (1,500 USD).

- UN volunteers are eligible for a discount.
- Conflux Center will organize the same courses in 2023, with minor amendments to the dates which will be determined at a later stage.
- For more information and course programs, please visit our [website](http://www.confluxcenter.org).



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