

ENHANCING LEADERSHIP FOR PEACEBUILDING

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10TH SENIOR LEVEL COURSE ON PEACEBUILDING

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 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.



LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT

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 DIRECTORS



Annika Hilding Norberg is the GCSP's Peacebuilding Cluster Leader. Annika has more than 20 years of experience in strategic and operational concepts, doctrine, policy, education and training development for international peace operations and peacebuilding. She founded the International Forum for the Challenges of Peace Operations in 1996, now a platform of 22 countries collaborating to strengthen international peace and security through the UN. As Challenges Forum Director, Annika was based at the London School of Economics and Political Science, the Swedish National Defence College and the Folke Bernadotte Academy, an agency of the Swedish MFA. Annika's focus now is on furthering the peacebuilding agenda with a specific emphasis on enhancing concepts and policy development, executive education and exploring new methods and technologies in support of peace.



Dr. Bernardo Arévalo de León is Senior Peacebuilding Advisor at IPAT, Interpeace's International Advisory Team. He has over 20 years of hands-on experience in the design, implementation, supervision and strategic support to peacebuilding programs in Latin America, Africa and the Eastern Mediterranean. Before joining Interpeace, he served in the Guatemalan Foreign Ministry, occupying different directive positions including Deputy Foreign Minister. Bernardo holds a Ph.D. in Political Sociology.

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 is gender balanced. Full attendance is required.

GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 52 member states from across the globe. We bring people from every industry and nation together so they can thrive in today's ever-changing security landscape.

INTERPEACE

Interpeace is an international non-governmental organization with more than 20 years of experience in conflictive, polarised and violent contexts. It is a leader in the design and implementation of locally-owned and -led peacebuilding strategies to strengthen national capacities for peace.

UNITAR

An autonomous UN body established in 1963, the United Nations Institute for Training and Research is a training arm of the United Nations System, and has the mandate to enhance the effectiveness of the UN through diplomatic training, and to increase the impact of national actions through public awareness-raising, education and training of public policy officials.

ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Completing the executive course gives you access to a global and expanding network of over 6'000 experts. Alumni are able to connect online through our Alumni Portal, attend numerous conferences and events, and benefit from reduced rates in future courses.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

15 October 2018

TUITION FEES

The seminar is offered free of charge. All other expenses including lodging and travel are the responsibility of the participant. A limited number of partial scholarships may be available.*

VENUE

GCSP, Maison de la paix,
Chemin Eugène-Rigot 2D, Geneva

LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS

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

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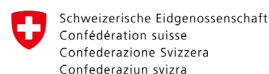
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