



Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS)

National Dialogue & Peace Mediation

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Mediation Course

Course Topic

National Dialogues have become an increasingly important topic in international debates. They are seen as a promising approach to addressing and resolving the causes of violent political conflicts in an inclusive manner. National Dialogues can be set up before, during or after peace negotiations and serve to provide a space to discuss issues and build trust among different segments of the population. Being nationally-led, such processes are crucial in promoting ownership, inclusivity and legitimacy.

Responding to this increased interest in the topic, this 10-day on-site course with online assignments provides:

- Insights on how to understand, design and support National Dialogue processes
- Training in dialogue and mediation skills
- Reflection on lessons that can be drawn from previous cases

Course methodologies include expert inputs, peer exchange, skills training, case studies, simulation exercises and reflection.

Target Audience

The course is designed for practitioners and academics interested in bridging their own experiences with current academic insights and practical knowledge on National Dialogues.

Faculty

Leading scholars and experienced practitioners facilitate this course. Visit the Academy's website for the current faculty list.

Dates and Venue

The 10-day on-site phase of the course will take place on 19 – 28 January 2015 at the swisspeace Academy in Basel, Switzerland. The registration deadline is 31 October 2014.

Degree

Successful participants are awarded a Certificate of Advanced Studies. This course (10 ECTS) can be taken as one module of the Master of Advanced Studies in Peace & Conflict Transformation program (60 ECTS) offered by swisspeace and the University of Basel.

Contact

Please visit academy.swisspeace.ch or contact cas@swisspeace.ch for more information.

Hosts

The course is offered jointly by swisspeace, a practice-oriented peace research institute with vast experience in peace mediation support, training and research; and the Berghof Foundation, a non-governmental organization engaged in peace support, peace research and peace education, involved in providing hands-on practical, thematic and technical support to National Dialogues in a number of countries.

Photo: Yemeni protesters staging an anti-government demonstration in the capital Sana'a.
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