

Institute for Peace and Dialogue, IPD

Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution, Security and Intercultural Dialogue

Baar, Switzerland

International Summer Academy: 09 - 19 August, 2016 and 19 - 29 August, 2016

3 Month CAS - Research Program: 09 August - 06 November, 2016



IPD Academic Programs: Theory - Practice - Research - Exchange - Networking - Contribute

Project Introduction

After implementation of the several Summer Academies, now Institute for Peace & Dialogue, IPD is very glad to announce its **V and VI Summer Academies, also 3 Month CAS-Research Program** in Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution, Security and Intercultural Dialogue, which is going to be held in Baar one of the beautiful place of Switzerland. Its image as one of the most favourable places for traveling has made it more interesting to offer an exited and comprehensive program for our participants. Our experts, who are professionals in their fields, will contribute to this event with many years of experience in peace, mediation and conflict studies.

The proper and unique sides of IPD academic programs are, to be like studying mini MA program. IPD Academic Programs surround 5 main different Moduls during the non-stop teaching period: Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation, Mediation, Security and Intercultural Dialogue. The participants who take this 5 Moduls could easy compare them with each other. Besides this, participants have chance to closely acquaintance with each of the 5 Moduls to design in brain how they are relevant to the future personal or career goals.

Participants of the Summer Academy also could choose **3 Month CAS-Research Program** to stay in Switzerland for research period till the **06 November, 2016**. Besides the research and writing assignment, there will be visit to the various Swiss Institutions to closely acquaintance with them activities.

We giving our deep thanks to the below mentioned organisations that invited our CAS participant to them organisational presentation during the **27 August - 06 November, 2015**

1. CSS, Center for Security Studies | ETH Zurich in Zurich, Switzerland
2. Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution in Basel, Switzerland
3. UNHCR, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in Geneva, Switzerland
4. ICRC, International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland
5. Geneva Center for Security Policy in Geneva, Switzerland
6. World Trade Institute in Bern, Switzerland

Main Goals

- The main goal of the **Summer Academy** is to strengthen the skills of the representatives of state organisations, business sector, INGOs/NGOs, education institutions, religious organisations, independent mediators and politicians through institutional global academic education in peacebuilding, mediation, conflict resolution, security and intercultural dialogue.
- The main goal of the **3 Month CAS-Research Program** is to develop the research skills of the participants and to closely acquaintance them with relevant Swiss state, public and private Institutes.

Methodology

Within the International Summer Academies we plan to include different workshops, lectures, presentations, interactive group works, brainstorming on conflict places, mediation operations and peace negotiation activities as well as case studies on ongoing-fragile conflicts in the world.

Participants will acquire knowledge and skills from lecturers/experts who are working on peace building, mediation, security, conflict transformation, intercultural dialogue and non-violence and other corresponding fields at the state organs, companies, universities, INGOs and research centers.

During the training, both visual and dynamic methods will be used, such as schedules, tests, surveys, direct interviews, distribution of questionnaires and other methods of observation. Every expert will take 1, 2 or 3 days for his/her lecture and workshops. We will send in advance to the selected participants the educational materials and daily program of the summer academy.

Besides the academic-educational side a cultural programs in the arriving (Welcome Party) and departure days (Farewell Party) is planned to bring friendly atmosphere and environment between the participants.

Participants of the 3 Month CAS-Research Program will write research paper about one of the topics of the Summer Academy and visit to various 4-5 Swiss Institutions.

Important Dates & Times of Summer Academy & 3 Month CAS-Research Program 2016

- **Arriving & Registration of Participants (Hotel registration starts after 14:00am):** 09 August, 2016 for V Summer Academy & 19 August, 2016 for VI Summer Academy
- **Opening Ceremony & Welcome Party:** 09 August, 2016 for V Summer Academy & 19 August, 2016 for VI Summer Academy at 19:00pm - 21:30pm
- **Breakfast Time:** 07:00am - 09:00am
- **Morning Workshops Period:** 09:00am - 12:30am
- **First Break Time:** 10:30am - 11:00am
- **Lunch Time:** 12:30am - 14:00pm
- **Afternoon Workshops Period:** 14:00pm - 17:00pm
- **Second Break Time:** 15:30pm - 16:00pm
- **Dinner Time:** 18:30pm - 20:00pm
- **Certification of SA Participants & Farewell Party:** 18 August, 2016 for V Summer Academy & 28 August, 2016 for VI Summer Academy at 12-30am - 14.00pm
- **Departure of SA Participants (Hotel departure till the 12:00am):** 19 August, 2016 for V Summer Academy & 29 August, 2016 for VI Summer Academy
- **Half day classes:** 12, 18, 22 and 28 August, 2016 till the 12.30am
- **Research & Assignment Preparation Period:** 29 August - 06 November, 2016
- **3 Month CAS-Research Program Dates:** Arriving day is 09 August, 2016 and Departure day is 06 November, 2016

Summer Academy & 3 Month CAS-Research Program Language: English

Potential Participants

There are no age or country limits for the participation. A broad range of the interested participants such as:

- **Representatives of Government Institutions, Diplomatic Missions and Courts:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts between states, between civil society leaders, political party leaders and between government-civil society institutions.
- **Representatives of Business Institutions and Private Sector:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts with potential clients, with business partners, between employers and between employer-leadership.

- **Representatives of Religious Organizations and Political Parties:** To get knowledge on how to deal with potential tensions and conflicts, between the various religions, race, faiths and divergence of political opinions.
- **Representatives of IOs, INGOs and Local NGOs:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts in conflict region and fields between conflict parties, civil society and political party leaders.
- **Representatives of Universities and Academic Staff:** To get knowledge on how to develop teaching, study and research methodologies.
- **Representatives of Media Institution:** To get knowledge on how to deal, manage and solve conflicts in conflict region and fields.
- **Mediators, Peacebuilders, Researchers** and any interested people who want to develop their academic knowledge and capacities in **Peacebuilding, Mediation, Conflict Resolution and Intercultural Dialogue**, who have intention to work as mediator, who wants to join missions in conflict regions, who wants to investigate academically and who work or live in countries/society with ongoing tensions and stress.

can apply to the **International Summer Academy or 3 Month CAS-Research Program.**

Participation Procedure Step by Step:

1. Submitting filled application in WORD format, CV + scanned passport page
2. Participant will receive Invoice to start the payment of the requested participation fee amount
3. When the requested fee transferred to the mentioned bank account, participant will receive invitation letter via email and if there have visa application process we will send invitation letter by post and also to the relevant embassy by fax or email.

Deadline

Requested below stated documents for participation have to be sent till the **16 May, 2016** to the email fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch. Please send your application in **WORD format** include your **CV, Passport Page (Only photo page)** and name your documents as **“NAME” “SURNAME” “COUNTRY” “DOCUMENTS NAME”**

Participation Fee

A) Summer Academy Participation Fee:

- Double Room (Room for 2 participants) for 11 Days Summer Academy: 2450EUR
- Single Room (Room for 1 participant) for 11 Days Summer Academy: 2650EUR
- Double Room (Room for 2 participants) for 22 Days Summer Academy: 4600EUR
- Single Room (Room for 1 participant) for 22 Days Summer Academy: 4900EUR

What is included in the participation fee during the 11 or 22 Days Summer Academy period?

- Accommodation
- 3 times Meals per day
- 2 times Coffee-Break per day
- Course & Stationary Materials (File, notebook and pen)
- WiFi Free Internet Connection
- Welcome & Farewell Parties
- Program fee

B) 3 Month CAS-Research Program Participation Fee:

- Double Room (Room for 2 participants) for 90 Days Program: 8900EUR
- Single Room (Room for 1 participant) for 90 Days Program: 9800EUR

What is included in the participation fee during the 3 Month CAS-Research Program period?

- All the participation expenses of 2 Summer Academies (accommodation, meals, coffee-break and course fee)
- Local city monthly ticket valid to tram, train and boat
- Travel expenses to visit various 4-5 Swiss Institutions
- Program fee

What is not included in the participation fee?

Extra accommodation nights and meal expenses, international travel and travel related expenses (visa & insurance fee expenses) are not included in the participation fee. Participation fee is not cover the extra persons' (family members, relatives, friends, colleagues etc.) accommodation and meal expenses.

Scholarship

IPD offers several type of scholarship support to reduction the participation fee amount for most needed potential participants from all over the world countries. In this matter to request discount on the participation fee amount payment, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period. Unfortunately IPD scholarship program can't cover all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses.

Participation fee payment process

After evaluation of your application we will send you the invoice to start the payment of the participation fee to the below stated bank account. After receiving the participation fee we will send the invitation letter to the participants by email and post to them mail address and also by email or fax to the relevant embassy which you mentioned in your filled application form.

Bank account information to transfer the participation fee:

Payment in CHF:

Bank Name: PostFinance AG
Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20
3030 Bern, Switzerland
Account number: 25-100224-4
IBAN: CH62 0900 0000 2510 0224 4
SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

OR

Payment in EUR:

Bank Name: PostFinance AG
Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20
3030 Bern, Switzerland
Account number: 91-806816-2
IBAN: CH50 0900 0000 9180 6816 2
SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

Cancellation Rules & Dates of Participation

Please note that after submission of the application in any case of the participation cancellation till the **01 July, 2016** the charge **600€** (Plus bank transfer costs will be extra charge) will be deducted from the participation fee for the administrative charges.

Participation cancellation between **01 July, 2016** till the **08 August, 2016** the charge will be **950€** (Bank transfer costs will be extra charge) from the paid participation fee.

Participation cancellation after **08 August, 2016** there will be no refund on participation fee.

Accommodation

Depending from the above mentioned participation fee payment, participants will stay in double or single rooms during the Summer Academy period in the **'Eckstein' Meeting and Education Centre. Centre located in Baar the region of Zug Kanton which is one of the beautiful place of Switzerland, which is close to the Zurich, Bern and Luzern Kantons.**

Event place is very close to the **Baar Main Train Station** and if you arriving by plane to the Zurich Airport you can reach to the **Baar Main Train Station** by train directly from **Zurich Main Train Station**.

For more information on accommodation please visit the webpage of **'Eckstein' Meeting and Education Centre** www.zentrum-eckstein.ch.

During the **29 August - 06 November, 2016** period the rented accommodation (Either in Hotel or Apartment) for 3 Month CAS-Research Program will be in Luzern Kanton.



Support Us

We all know that organizing such kind of international academic training programs are quite expensive and very hard. So to help us in this matter, we invite all the companies, state organs, foundations, think tank institutes, universities, embassies and individual philanthropies for close partnership and to invest capital to the institutional development of academic peace and mediation education.

Your donation will give financial help in form of scholarships to motivated participants from the most needed areas of the world to apply their acquired knowledge in peace building in their countries to pave the way for a better future. On the same time sponsoring to the International Summer Program of IPD, will help your company/institution to be every month in the attention of 1000s web site visitors from all over the world countries. The entire sponsor's name will be placed in the promotional materials of the Summer Program.

Organizer

Institute for Peace and Dialogue (IPD) is an independent, international non-profit and non-religious institute located in Lucerne, Switzerland. IPD dedicates itself to the promotion of prevention of conflicts between and within states, companies and communities by strengthening institutional dialogue, mediation and academic education with the participation of civil societies, INGOs, business and state institutions. To achieve its purposes, IPD providing its beneficiaries with academic-scientific programs (MA programs, summer academies, seminars, conferences, forums and exhibitions), institutional broad research-survey outputs, publication of educational materials, carrying out mediation, negotiation and reconciliation initiatives.

IPD invites state institutions, companies, INGOs, think tank centres, researchers, media and interested public actors for the cooperation and implementation of creative, innovative, effective and sustainable initiatives for the sake of empowering constructive intercultural dialogue, mediation, global governance, responsible leadership, peaceful conflict transformation, active world citizenship, human security and welfare

Our Vision

Our vision is the education of an institutionalized civil society platform in peace-building, mediation, conflict transformation and intercultural dialogue, to convey a peaceful approach and behavior.

Our Mission

Our mission is to empower civil society capacities in peacebuilding, conflict resolution, mediation and intercultural dialogue fields to build up a solution-oriented positive thinking in their work, community and family in order to have institutional impact for the sake of whole society development.

We Strongly Believe

1. Desperate situation and non-solving problems are not eternal.
2. It is possible to make common decision and find common values, even the both conflict sides are thinking differently.
3. If the hostility thinking becomes stronger, there are no winner and right side.
4. Protracted conflicts on the same time endanger to the development and prosperity of conflict parties.
5. Any peaceful mediation and negotiation actions are useful than nothing.

We will be glad to see you among us!

Contact person for any questions:

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