

## LEADERSHIP

# ENHANCING LEADERSHIP FOR PEACEBUILDING

13 NOVEMBER - 17 NOVEMBER 2017 | GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

## 9TH SENIOR LEVEL COURSE ON PEACEBUILDING

Multiple challenges restrict the exercising of effective leadership in peacebuilding contexts. International peacebuilding policy and practice do not sufficiently reflect the real challenges of building sustainable peace in conflictive, polarised and violent societies. This five-day leadership course provides an opportunity for current and potential leaders to enhance your understanding of sustainable peacebuilding and the leadership styles that can hope to 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.



### EFFECTIVE STEPS TO SUSTAINABLE PEACE

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

### INTERACTIVE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

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



Carlotta Ferrero has over fifteen years of professional experience in governance, security sector reform, rule of law and human rights. Her thematic expertise covers justice reform in post-conflict environments with emphasis on legislative, judicial and correctional reform.



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.

### EXPERT EDUCATORS

The course is enriched by input from recognised leaders acting as mentors, and from experts in sustainable peacebuilding and effective leadership.

Please visit the course page on the GCSP website for further details on speakers.

### 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.

### ALUMNI COMMUNITY

Upon completion of the executive programme, you will become part of the expanding GCSP alumni network of over 5'100 professionals and enjoy continued access to our events. Security policy conferences enable current and past participants to meet in an informal setting to debate policy issues and share ideas and experiences.

### GCSP

The Geneva Centre for Security Policy is an international foundation with 51 member states from across the globe. It provides forward-thinking and innovative solutions for leaders concerned with international affairs and security in today's complex, globalised world.

### 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.

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE

01 September 2017

### 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.

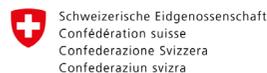
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