

**VII International Summer Academy: 11 - 20 August, 2017 (10 Days)**  
**VIII International Summer Academy: 20 - 29 August, 2017 (10 Days)**  
**3 Month CAS - Research Program: 11 August - 08 November, 2017 (90 Days)**

**Application Deadline: 02 August, 2017**

**Baar, Switzerland**

**Training + Research + Trip to Zurich + Lunch in Zurich**

***VII Summer Academy Experts: 11-20 August, 2017***



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- 3 Month Winter 2017 CAS-Research Program: 17 February - 16 May, 2017
- II International Winter Academy: 17-26 February, 2017
- 3 Month Summer 2016 CAS-Research Program: 09 August - 06 November, 2016
- VI International Summer Academy: 19-29 August, 2016
- V International Summer Academy: 09-19 August, 2016
- 3 Month Winter 2016 CAS - Research Program: 15 February - 14 May, 2016
- I International Winter Academy: 15-25 February, 2016
- 3 Month Summer 2015 CAS-Research Program: 07 August - 06 November, 2015
- IV International Summer Academy: 17-27 August, 2015
- III International Summer Academy: 07-17 August, 2015
- II International Summer Academy: 17-27 August, 2014
- I International Summer Academy: 01-11 September 2013

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## PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

**Institute for Peace & Dialogue, IPD** is one of the leading organiser of several successful annual international academic trainings and research programs in Switzerland in the field of peacebuilding, conflict transformation, mediation, security, intercultural dialogue and human rights which these events bring together state, private and public sector representatives.

IPD is very glad to announce its next **International Summer Programs** which is going to be held in Switzerland. Applicants could choose either **10 - 20 days Summer Academy** or **3 Month CAS-Research Program** together with **10-20 Days Training** participation in the filled application.

Our experts, who are professionals in their fields, will contribute to this event, with many years of experience in peace and conflict studies.

Nowadays unfortunately several frozen or ongoing conflicts between or within states still exist. Conflicts are different and if we look to the world mankind, how they are facing many new challenges, coupled with new dangerous situations, i.e. terrorist acts, non-legal arming of conflict sides, re-determination of borders, establishing new countries in the world map, non-providing territorial integrity, trafficking of arms, drugs and human; disputes on the implementation of transnational energy projects, democratization and false elections, revolution and internal political conflicts, armed guerrilla movements, violation and discrimination by nationalists, world economic crisis, climate change and unsafely biodiversity etc. Unfortunately the list is long. Conflicts are related and an integral part of human beings, as conflicts cause violation of human rights.

Existing conflicts weaken every kind of cooperation between nations and states. Without mutual cooperation and understanding, the future prosperity of the region would remain only as a good dream. Taking into consideration of peaceful behaviour and engagements, we can make a decision on the strict belief, that opportunities for solving conflicts are feasible.

Because in every conflict situation and tension forms we consequently face the below mentioned common situations:

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

### **MAIN GOAL OF THE SUMMER PROGRAMS**

- The main goal of the **10 or 20 days Summer Academy** is to strengthen the skills of the representatives from state institutions, business sector, INGOs/NGOs, education institutions, religious organisations, independent mediators and politicians through academic trainings in peacebuilding, mediation, conflict resolution, security, human rights and intercultural dialogue fields.

- The main goal of the **3 Month CAS-Research Program** is to develop the skills of the researchers via academic trainings, reading materials, Supervisor guidance and closely acquaintance them with relevant Swiss state, public and private Institutions.

### **VII INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ACADEMY 2017 LECTURERS: 11 - 20 AUGUST, 2016**

**1. Mr. Marc Finaud:** 2 Full Class Days

**Topics:**

- The Elusive Middle East Peace
- Arms Proliferation: Legal and Other Responses
- Arms Control in the Middle East
- The Iranian Nuclear Programme
- Controlling the Arms Trade
- Media and International Security
- Communication Skills

**2. Dr. Marcello Mollica:** 1 Full and 1 Half Class Days

**Topics:**

- Challenges in Data Collection in Divided Societies.

**3. Ms. Alicia Cabezudo:** 2 Full Class Days

**Topics:**

- Constructing Culture of Peace by Formal
- Non Formal Pedagogy and Dialogue

**4. Mr. Aleksandar Weisner:** 1 Full Class Day + 1 Half Class Day

**Topics:**

- From Dictatorship to Democracy - Strategies for Sustainable Peacebuilding and Development
- Tactical Intervention and Social Change
- Integrative and systemic approach to conflict transformation

### **VIII INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ACADEMY 2017 LECTURERS: 20 - 29 AUGUST, 2016**

**1. Ms. Ana Shevchenko:** 2 Full Class Days

**Topic:** Culture and Conflict

**2. Mr. Andrea Marrone:** 1 Full and 1 Half Class Days

**Topic:**

- Counterterrorism Policy Formulation
- Monitoring Human Rights, Xenophobia and Extremism in Europe: how to prepare knowledge and evidence-based platforms useful for policy and advocacy?

**3. Mr. Urs Bloesch:** 1 Full Class Day

**Topic:** Intercultural and interdisciplinary project- and team management from a practitioner's perspective

**4. Mr. Joe Gerada:** 2 Full Class Days + 1 Half Class Day

**Topic:** Mediation, Leadership and Diversity

## **10 - 20 DAYS SUMMER ACADEMY TIMETABLE**

➤ **Arriving of Participants (Hotel registration starts after 14:00pm):**

11 August, 2017 for VII SA & 20 August, 2017 for VIII SA

➤ **Opening Ceremony & Welcome Grill Party:**

11 August, 2017 for VII SA & 20 August, 2017 for VIII SA from 18:00pm till 20:00pm

➤ **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 - 16:45pm

➤ **Second Break Time:** 15:30pm - 15:45pm

➤ **Dinner Time:** **For Summer Program 2017 Dinner expenses will not cover by IPD**

➤ **Group Trip to Zurich and Lunch in Outside:** 16 August, 2017 for VII SA & 25 August, 2017 for VIII SA

➤ **Certification of SA Participants & Farewell Grill Party:**

20 August, 2017 for VII SA & 29 August, 2017 for VIII SA from 12:30pm till 14:00pm

➤ **Departure of Participants (Hotel departure till the 12:00am):**

➤ 20 August, 2017 for VII Summer Academy & 29 August, 2017 for VIII Summer Academy

➤ **Half Class Days:** 15, 20, 24 and 29 August, 2017 till the 12.30am

## **3 MONTH CAS-RESEARCH PROGRAM IMPORTANT DATES & ACTIVITIES**

- **Arriving day:** 11 August, 2017

- **Education Part:** Participating in 10 or 20 days Summer Academy: 11 - 20 August, 2017 & 20 - 29 August, 2017

- **Practice Part:** Visit to 3 - 4 Swiss Institutions: 01 September - 01 November, 2017

- **Research Part:** Writing research paper (Min 5 pages) in one of the IPD training topics under Academic Supervisor guidance: 11 August - 07 November, 2017

- **Departure day:** 08 November, 2017

### **Written Research Assignments by IPD Researchers up today:**

1. Research Assignment named "Separatist Movements in South-East Asia" by Mr. M. Giles from Australia

2. Research Assignment named "Applying Non-violence and interdisciplinary approach into Security Operation: an example of conflict transformation in Refugee Affairs and Border Security in Thailand" by Mr. W. Chotirosseranee from Thailand

3. Research Assignment named "Conflict Over Natural Resources: A Case Study of Ogoni People of the Niger Delta Region of Nigeria" by L. Akin Aladesua from Nigeria

4. Research Assignment named "The Post-2011 Process of Peace Negotiation in Yemen and the Role of Mediation by the United Nations" by Mr. C. Meijer from Switzerland

5. Research Assignment named "Review of interventions to reduce health vulnerability and improve access to healthcare for undocumented migrants in Europe" by Ms. S. Karymbaeva from Kyrgyzstan

### **Visited Swiss Institutions during the 3 Month CAS-Research Programs:**

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

7. UN Global Compact, Global Compact Network Switzerland in Zurich, Switzerland

8. Basel Peace Office in Basel, Switzerland



9. Mr. Markus Hess: Lecturer and Mediator at Hochschule Luzern
10. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, OHCHR in Geneva, Switzerland
11. Docip, Center for Documentation, Research and Information in Geneva, Switzerland
12. World Health Organization, WHO in Geneva, Switzerland

## **INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Participants from different world countries with various race and religions will bring national clothes, drinks, foods, sweets, souvenirs, flags and etc. things to introduce national and cultural values with each other and share local habits and traditions during the **Summer Academy**.

**SUMMER PROGRAMS LANGUAGE:** English

## **ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

A broad range of the interested participants (Age: 18+) from all over the world countries such as mentioned in below can apply to the **10-20 Days International Summer Academy or 3 Month CAS-Research Program**:

- Representatives of Government Institutions, Diplomatic Missions and Courts
- Representatives of Business Institutions and Private Sector
- Representatives of Religious Organizations and Political Parties
- Representatives of IOs, INGOs and Local NGOs
- Representatives of Universities and Academic Staff
- Representatives of Media Institution
- Mediators, Peacebuilders
- Researchers & Students

## **TO BE SENDING ORGANISATION**

We are looking for state, private, public and academic sending partner institutions from all over the world countries to send their individual or group participants to our short-long term academic programs. If your Institution interesting to be our sending partner organization, we will be glad to receive your proposals by email.

## **PARTICIPATION FEE: All the below stated fees calculated per participant**

The reason for below stated fees is that we aim to provide the highest quality activities and trainers, as well as the best available standard of accommodation, food and social programme. Participants will get an exceptional educational, professional and personal experience.

### **A) 10-20 Days Summer Academy Participation Fee:**

- **10 Days Summer Academy** with Double Room (Room for 2 participants) stay: 1800EUR
- **10 Days Summer Academy** with Single Room (Room for 1 participant) stay: 2000EUR
- **20 Days Summer Academy** with Double Room (Room for 2 participants) stay: 3600EUR
- **20 Days Summer Academy** with Single Room (Room for 1 participant) stay: 4000EUR

- Participation fee without accommodation, breakfast and dinner expenses: 1000EUR

This fee only cover participation in opening ceremony grill party, departure grill party, lunch, coffee-breaks and course fee during the per **10 days Summer Academy** program period.

### **What is included in the participation fee during the 10-20 Days Summer Academy period?**

- Accommodation
- 2 times Meals per day (Only Breakfast & Lunch expenses included to the fee)
- 2 times Coffee-Break per class day
- Course & Stationary Materials (Badge, File, notebook and pen)
- WiFi Free Internet Connection
- Welcome & Farewell Grill Parties

- Program fee
- Trip to Zurich
- Lunch in Zurich

### **B) 3 Month CAS-Research Program Participation Fee with Accommodation:**

- **CAS-Research Program + 10 Days SA** with Double Room (Room for 2 participants) stay: 6100EUR
- **CAS-Research Program + 10 Days SA** with Single Room (Room for 1 participant) stay: 6300EUR
- **CAS-Research Program + 20 Days SA** with Double Room (Room for 2 participants) stay 7100EUR
- **CAS-Research Program + 20 Days SA** with Single Room (Room for 1 participant) stay: 7300EUR

### **What is Included to the above stated participation fee during the 3 Month CAS-Research Program Period?**

- All the participation expenses during the 10 or 20 Days Summer Academy (accommodation, meals, coffee-breaks, Welcome-Farewell grill parties, trip to Zurich and course fee) period
- Single room stay expenses in one of the Swiss Host Family after 10 or 20 Days Summer Academy for research period
- Travel expenses to visit various 3-4 Swiss Institutions
- Academic Supervisor fee to guide the research paper
- WiFi Internet Connection
- Program fee

### **C) 3 Month CAS-Research Program Participation Fee without Accommodation, Breakfast & Dinner**

- **Participation in 10 Days Summer Academy + 3 Month CAS-Research Program:** 3000EUR
- **Participation in 20 Days Summer Academy + 3 Month CAS-Research Program:** 3500EUR

Above stated fees only cover participation in opening ceremony grill party, departure grill party, lunch, coffee-breaks expenses during the registered 10 or 20 Days Summer Academy period, visit to 3-4 Swiss Institutions and academic supervisor/program fee of 3 Month CAS-Research program.

### **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.

Dinner expenses during the Summer Academy period do not included to the participation fee, because of in our previous summer academy period, participants preferred to have sightseeing and eat in outside after the class.

Participation fee does not covering the extra persons' (family members, relatives, friends, colleagues etc.) accommodation and meal expenses.

Participants of the 3 Month CAS-Research Program are responsible the feeding and local travel expenses after the **10 or 20 Days Summer Academy**.

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

IPD offers several type of scholarship support to reduction the participation fee amount for most needed potential participants from all over the world counties.

If you wish to request discounted participation fee amount, please write your request briefly via email before or during the application submission period.

Unfortunately IPD scholarship program do not cover whole amount of participation fee and international travel expenses.

**Previous participants** of IPD Academic Programs are also eligible to request the reduced participation fee payment.

### **CANCELLATION RULES & DATES OF PARTICIPATION**

Please note that after submission of the application in any case of the participation cancellation till the **01 June, 2017** the charge will be **650€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) for the participants of **10 Days Summer Academy** or **1500€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra

charge) for the participants of **3 Month CAS-Research Program** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) from the paid participation fee for the administrative charges.

Participation cancellation between **01 June, 2017** till the **01 August, 2017** the charge will be **1000€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) for the participants of **10 Days Summer Academy** or **2700€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) for the participants of **3 Month CAS-Research Program** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) from the paid participation fee for the administrative charges.

Participation cancellation after **01 August, 2017** there will be no refund on paid participation fee.

## **APPLICATION DEADLINE & PARTICIPATION PROCEDURE STEP BY STEP**

Interested participants have to be sent the filled application in **WORD format** include **CV, scanned Passport Page (Only photo page)** by email to [fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch](mailto:fhuseynli@ipdinstitute.ch) not later than **02 August, 2017** and please name your documents as "NAME" "SURNAME" "COUNTRY" "DOCUMENT NAME"

1. Submitting filled application in WORD format, CV + scanned passport page till the deadline
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.

**NOTE:** We strongly advice to the participants to submit the filled application as soon as it`s possible, if they request visa to enter Switzerland and who needs more financial documentation period in the work place for his/her participation.

## **BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION TO TRANSFER THE PARTICIPATION FEE**

Beneficiary`s Name: Institut für Frieden und Dialog (IPD)

Bank Name: PostFinance Ltd

Bank Address: Mingerstrasse 20, 3030 Bern, Switzerland

Account number: 91-577724-2 EUR

IBAN: CH 27 0900 0000 9157 7724 2

SWIFT code: POFICHBEXXX

## **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](http://www.zentrum-eckstein.ch).

During the **29 August - 08 November, 2017** research period, we will place researcher in one of the Swiss Host Family in separate room.



## ORGANIZER

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IPD dedicates itself to the promotion of prevention of potential 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 (Winter, Summer & Autumn Academies, seminars, conferences, forums and exhibitions), educational materials and carrying out mediation 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, good global governance, responsible leadership, peaceful conflict transformation, active world citizenship, human security and welfare via mediation and non-violence methods.

## 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.

## BE OUR SPONSOR

We all know that organizing such kind of international academic programs is quite expensive and very hard to implement with limited financial sources. So to help us in this matter, we invite State Institutions, Foundations, Private Sector, Universities, Public Sector and Individual Philanthropists to be Sponsor of IPD activities..

Your Sponsorship will help institutional development of academic education, particularly will be helpful to support financially in form of scholarships to most of the motivated and needed participants (students, participants from the developing countries, participants of the local organisations and etc.), whose people would like to positively change the situation in their country, build more peaceful environment and pave the way for a better future in the society where they live.

We believe as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Philanthropy policy of your Institution, you will be opportunity to be Sponsor of one of the IPD program.

Each of the sponsor`s name will be publish in the promotional materials of the event and we will place the banner of the sponsor in the entrance of the conference room. We could also put separate table for Sponsor to promote its products during the event.

Depends from the financial support amount, we could prepare special event bags, pens, cups, umbrella, package, folder, cap, T-shirt, USB sticks and etc. with logo and name of the Sponsor.

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**To be Diamond Sponsor:** 30000EUR and above

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**To be Bronze Sponsor:** 5000EUR and above

**To be Individual Sponsor:** 500EUR and above

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**We are looking forward to see you in our programs!**

