

14th International Summer Academy: 11 - 20 August, 2020

Basel, Switzerland

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

I LECTURER: Prof. Alicia Cabezudo from Spain

2 whole class days in 12 & 13 August, 2020

Dr. Alicia Cabezudo is Professor Emeritus at the School of Education - University of Rosario / Argentina and at the UNESCO CHAIR on Culture of Peace and Human Rights - University of Buenos Aires / Argentina. Think Tank Member of the North South Centre of the Council of Europe and Consultant on Global Education and Citizenship Education of the North South Centre and the UNESCO. Former Vice- President of the International Peace Bureau - IPB Berlin. She is University and College Professor on Peace Education, Culture of Peace, Democracy / Citizenship and Human Rights.

Her work is rooted on these fields having wide teaching experience in Latin American and European universities as well as on Public Policy Consultancy. She is actually invited as Visiting Professor at the MA on Peace Education - University of Peace / Costa Rica and at the MA on Development, Conflict and Peace - University Jaume I / Spain. In the past ten years she conducted courses on Culture of Peace Summer Academy to Arab attendants at the Institute of Peace Studies in the Bibliotheca Alexandrina, Egypt and pointed as Faculty of a new program on Citizenship Education and Democracy in Jeju University, South Korea. Mrs Cabezudo teaches at many Latin American Universities in Colombia, Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, Chile, México, Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, Perú and Bolivia. She is living now in Colombia as Expert and Consultant on the Havana Peace Agreements Process. She is also Consultant of the Anna Lindh Foundation (Stockholm - Alexandria) in Citizenship and Intercultural Education. She is author of various books, publications and research articles on her specific expertise and education field.



Day 1 Topic: Culture of Peace and Conflict Transformation Building

This class will explore the content, values and pedagogy of Culture of Peace and Conflict Transformation Building as it is theorized and practiced internationally. Participants will develop a clear understanding of how peace might be effectively implemented related to specific contexts and how diverse methodologies and strategies can support and help in such implementation.

Methodologies

- Lectures & Theory
- Experience Sharing
- Simulation Games
- PowerPoint Presentations
- Workshops and Small Group dynamics
- Role playing

Day 2 Topic: Interpersonal Dialogue and Cross-Cultural Negotiations

This class will show the benefits and outcomes of interpersonal dialogue and cross-cultural negotiations at formal education and / or informal learning sectors - with a focus on the ability to promote either a culture of peace or a culture of violence environment. Participants will review research from the field for understanding the challenges and possibilities these mechanisms have and will be invited to apply them in their own professional experiences.

Methodologies

- Lectures & Theory
- Experience Sharing
- Story telling
- Group Workshops
- Simulation Games
- Power Point Presentations
- Analysis of International Documents

II LECTURER: Dr. Marcello Mollica from Italy

1 whole and 1 half class days in 14 & 15 August, 2020

I am an Associate Professor of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology at the University of Messina. I have a PhD in Conflict Resolution (Catholic University of Leuven) and an European Doctorate Enhancement in Peace Studies at the University of Deusto. I was a pre-doc Marie Curie at the University of Ulster, a post-doc Marie Curie at the University of Kent, a Marie Curie visiting lecturer at the University of Tbilisi. I worked as a lecturer and researcher at the University of Fribourg and at the University of Pisa. I have conducted field-work in Northern Ireland, South Lebanon, Occupied Territories, Israel, Eastern Turkey, South Caucasus and Sicily. My research areas are: religious and ethnic conflicts, inter-religious dialogue and fundamentalism



Day 1 Topic: Old Migrants (assessing integration strategies in the European context, a North-Italian case study)

New Migrants (assessing contemporary integration difficulties in the European context, a South-Italian case study)

The first lecture will look at the successful integration of a religious Anatolian community in the city of Lecco, Lombardy.

The second lecture will look at the problems encountered, in their temporary setting, in the northern part of the Isle of Sicily by recent migrants.

Methodologies

- A) PowerPoint Presentations B) Experience Sharing C) Videos

Day 2 Topic: Multi-ethnic and multi-religious strategies in south-eastern Anatolia. Integration and religiously driven diaspora in the last Syrian and Iraqi war

This lecture will look at integration strategies of both long-standing and diasporic minority groups in the South-eastern Anatolian peninsula. Attention will be paid to the so-called 'research ecumenism' practised by Mons. Luigi Padovese.

Methodologies

- A) PowerPoint Presentations B) Experience Sharing C) Videos

III LECTURER: Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad from Switzerland

2 Whole class days in 17 & 18 August, 2020

Mr. Mukhtar has over 20 years of experience in public, private and international development sectors, working on national and international/multilateral assignments in the areas Multilateral Diplomacy, Government Affairs and Liaison, International Trade and Investment Policies; Global Health; Public Affairs and Advocacy.

Currently working as Economist with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, previously he worked with the UNCTAD, UNDP, Permanent Mission of Pakistan to WTO Geneva, Ministry of Commerce and Board of Investment Pakistan, USAID and EU Projects. He also led the multilateral negotiations at the WTO as Chairman of the WTO Working Party on Domestic Regulations for Trade in Services (2010-2011).



He carries a rich and unique combination of educational and professional qualifications in Economics (M.A and PGD), Law (LL.M and LL.B), Public Policy (MPP), Accounting/Finance (FCMA, PFA), and Biotechnology (PGD). He has worked in Asia, Middle East, Africa and Europe regions and established extensive professional network. He is fluent in English, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi and working knowledge of French, Arabic and Farsi.

Day 1 Topic: Commercial Diplomacy: Introduction, challenges and major areas of negotiations are global level

Globalization, particularly economic and trade, is facing challenging times due to nationalist and protectionist trends across the world. In this context, commercial diplomacy becomes even more important and, often, ranks ahead of the political diplomacy.

Sessions on first day will focus on introduction to commercial diplomacy, current state of affairs and major challenges and trends across the global and more importantly major areas of multilateral negotiations, including Trade, Investment, Climate Change and Resilience.

Methodologies:

A) Lectures & Theory B) Group Works & Presentations

Day 2 Topic: Climate Change: Impact on multilateral treaties and national policies

Climate Change is not only a reality but probably the biggest multilateral challenge at present. While the challenges are increasing on climate change mitigation, the fixation of responsibilities is becoming a major challenge in itself. Countries have different perspectives and positions on this problem, and this is leading to having a crosscutting effect on other multilateral treaties, policies and practices.

This session will go in depth to outline such challenges and some potential approaches towards global framework on climate change mitigation and resilience. It will also share some best practices in this regard.

Methodologies:

A) Lectures & Theory B) PowerPoint Presentations

IV LECTURER: Ms. Mojca Kuzmicki from Slovenia

1 whole & 1 half class day in 19 & 20 August, 2020

Ms. Mojca Kuzmički, MSc is Senior Specialist Criminal Police Inspector within the Ministry of Interior in Slovenia and representative of the Slovenian police in the review of the United Nations Convention against Corruption and peer evaluation of the implementation of the Convention on Combating Bribery of Foreign Public Officials in International Business Transactions by a workgroup of the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD). She is specialist for corruption and her main responsibilities are, among others, coordination of the work of criminal inspectors, who investigate serious form of economic crime and corruption and to proactively put measures into place to prevent corruption from taking place. She is also project manager for trainings for the detection and investigation of economic crime and corruption and she is component leader in twinning project in Bosna and Hercegovina with title Support to the Fight against Money Laundering.



Day 1 Topic: Systemic corruption is one of the most destructive phenomena of modern society

The consequences of systemic corruption can be seen in the depletion of a country's financial resources, the paralysis of the apparatus of government, people's mistrust in politics, social degradation, and the collapse of social values. When dealing with systematic corruption we are confronted with the systemic abuse of a country by its political elite – not only permitting systemic corruption but also failing to eliminate such due to the elite's own material benefits. Political decision-makers create policies and enact the regulations that implement legislation, and therefore are able to prepare custom-made legislation. Civil servants and politicians can be a part of this so-called systemic corruption or it can be exploited by certain interest groups as an instrument for achieving their goals.

Slovenia is facing its greatest problems with regard to the high level of corruption in the health care system and in the field of civil engineering, banking, and public procurement. Corruption is enabled by individuals or groups whose own financial benefits – not the public welfare – are favored.

Methodologies

A) Lectures & Theory

B) Group Works & Presentations

C) PowerPoint Presentations

D) Experience Sharing

Day 2 Topic: Intelligence development in the fight against (police) corruption

For the purpose of enhancing the rule of law, this Act lays down measures and methods to strengthen integrity and transparency, to prevent corruption and to avoid and eliminate conflicts of interest. We will talk about Police Corruption Activities of the Law enforcement Agencies in EU and Slovenia.

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B) Group Works & Presentations

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D) Experience Sharing