

ICCS Training Programme

Trust Diplomacy and Conflict Transformation

Monday 8th April 2019

09:00	Registration	
09:45	Welcome	Professor Mark Webber Head of School of Government and Society University of Birmingham
10:00	Overview of the ICCS Training Programme	Professor Nicholas J Wheeler Director, ICCS Dr. Tereza Capelos Module convenor MSc Global Cooperation and Security
10:30	Trusting Enemies Through Face To Face Diplomacy	Professor Nicholas J Wheeler Director, ICCS
11.45	Lunch	
12.45	TBC	Dr Katherine Brown University of Birmingham
14:00	Coffee	
14.30	Overcoming the dynamics of India Pakistan mistrust: Role Play After a short introduction to the India-Pakistan conflict, participants will be split in teams and take on the role of Indian and Pakistani senior diplomats in bilateral negotiations. Team members will present their positions and supported by the facilitators, will engage in dialogue with the aim to explore possibilities of reaching common ground.	Professor Nicholas J Wheeler & Dr Tereza Capelos ICCS
16:30	Coffee	
16.45	Group photo	
17:00	Keynote Presentation Preparing the parties psychologically around the peace	Gabrielle Rifkind Director Oxford Process
18:00	Reception	
19:00	Close	

Tuesday 9th April 2019

9:15	Overview Second Day & Attendance	
9:30	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 1 These two days provide a “hands-on” opportunity to experience mediation as one of a range of third party (non-military) interventions that can be applied at many different levels and by a range of actors in situations of conflict, violence and post settlement social reconstruction. By the end of these two days participants will have deepened their knowledge of transformative mediation as one approach in dispute resolution, and will have had an opportunity to participate in practical exercises to develop the skills necessary for mediation and other forms of third-party Interventions. These sessions will introduce core practical skills and techniques for the Friday simulation.	Dr Joan McGregor Independent Conflict Transformation Consultant
12:00	Lunch Break	
13:00	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 1	
15:30	Short break	
15:45	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 1	
17:30	Close	

Wednesday 10th April 2019

9:15	Overview Third Day & Attendance	
9:30	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 2 These two days provide a “hands-on” opportunity to experience mediation as one of a range of third party (non-military) interventions that can be applied at many different levels and by a range of actors in situations of conflict, violence and post settlement social reconstruction. By the end of these two days participants will have deepened their knowledge of transformative mediation as one approach in dispute resolution, and will have had an opportunity to participate in practical exercises to develop the skills necessary for mediation and other forms of third-party Interventions. These sessions will introduce core practical skills and techniques for the Friday simulation.	Joan McGregor Independent Conflict Transformation Consultant
12:00	Lunch Break	
13:00	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 2	
15:00	Short break	
15:15	Practical Skills for Transformative Mediation – Day 2	
17:30	Close	

Thursday 11th April 2019

9:00	Overview Fourth Day & Attendance	
9.15	Emotional decision-making in crisis and conflict Examining how emotions facilitate information searching, promote civic engagement, stimulate fight and fright responses, determine policy preferences, and provoke engagement or disengagement with members of in-groups and outgroups. Participants will engage with the concepts of emotion appraisal and regulation, and apply these insights to understanding the role of emotions in crises and conflicts.	Dr Tereza Capelos University of Birmingham
10.30	(TBD)	Prof. Paul Schulte University of Birmingham
11.45	Short break	
12:00	The role of empathy in mediation What are the theoretical and practical challenges to developing empathy in deeply adversarial contexts? Examples drawn from recent work in Israel and Palestine.	Dr Naomi Head University of Glasgow
13:15	Lunch Break	
14:15	The Future of Hebron A one and a half day simulation game exploring the deteriorating relations in Hebron. Participants will assume different roles across the divide in order to negotiate a complex set of agreements involving land rights, security frameworks, and border controls.	Harvard Role Play
17:30	Close	

Friday 12th April 2019

9:00	Attendance	
9:05	The Future of Hebron Negotiation Simulation Day 2	Harvard Role Play
12:00	Working lunch	
15:00	Simulation debrief	Dr Naomi Head University of Glasgow
16:00	Short break	
16:15	Reflections and discussion	Professor Nicholas J Wheeler &
17:00	Presentation of Certificates	Dr. Tereza Capelos
18:00	Close	