

Baar, Switzerland

II Winter Academy: 17 - 26 February, 2017 (10 Days)
3 Month CAS - Research Program: 17 February - 16 May, 2017 (90 Days)

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Program Introduction

IPD is very glad to announce its next International Winter Programs in Peacebuilding, Conflict Transformation, Mediation, Security and Intercultural Dialogue, which is going to be held in Switzerland. Applicants could choose either 10 days Winter academy or 3 Month CAS-Research program in their filled application.

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 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.

3 Month CAS-Research Program activities are:

- Participating in 10 days academic trainings
- Writing research paper (Min 5 pages) in one of the IPD training topics under Academic Supervisor guidance
- Visit 2-3 Swiss Institutions which works in peacebuilding, mediation, humanitarian and security fields

In our previous 3 Month CAS-Research Program we visited below Swiss Institutions with our researchers:

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
8. Basel Peace Office
9. Mr. Markus Hess: Lecturer and Mediator at Hochschule Luzern

3 Month CAS-Research Program Important Dates:

- Arriving day: 17 February, 2017
- Participating in 10 days Academic Training: 17 - 26 February, 2017
- Visit to 3-4 Swiss Institutions: 01 March - 05 May, 2017
- Research Paper Writing Period: 26 February - 16 May, 2017
- Departure day: 16 May, 2017

Main Goals of the Winter Programs



- The main goal of the **10 days Winter 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 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.

Timetable of 10 Days Winter Academy

- **Arriving & Registration of Participants (Hotel registration starts after 14:00am):** 17 February, 2017
- **Opening Ceremony & Welcome Grill Party:** 17 February, 2017 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 - 16:45pm
- **Second Break Time:** 15:30pm - 15:45pm
- **Dinner Time:** 18:30pm - 20:00pm
- **Certification of WA Participants & Farewell Grill Party:** 26 February, 2017 at 12-30am - 14.00pm
- **Departure of WA Participants (Hotel departure till the 12:00am):** 26 February, 2017
- **Half day classes:** 21 and 26 February, 2017 till the 12.30am

Winter Academy & 3 Month CAS-Research Program 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 **International Winter 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

Participation Fee

A) Winter Academy Participation Fee:

- Double Room (Room for 2 participants) for 10 Days Winter Academy: 2000EUR
- Single Room (Room for 1 participant) for 10 Days Winter Academy: 2200EUR

What is included in the participation fee during the 10 Days Winter 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: 7500EUR
- Single Room (Room for 1 participant) for 90 Days Program: 7900EUR

What is Included in the participation fee during the 3 Month CAS-Research Program Period?

- Accommodation expenses during the 17 February - 16 May, 2017, 2016 period
- All the participation expenses of 10 Days Winter Academy Program (meals, coffee-break and course fee)
- Travel expenses to visit various 4-5 Swiss Institutions
- Academic Supervisor fee to guide the research paper
- WiFi Free Internet Connection
- 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.

Participants of the 3 Month CAS-Research Program are responsible the feeding and local travel expenses after the 10 Days Winter 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 all the participation fee amount and international travel expenses.



Cancellation Rules & Dates of Participation

Please note that after submission of the application in any case of the participation cancellation till the **25 December, 2016** the charge will be **600€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) will be deducted from the participation fee for the administrative charges.

Participation cancellation between **25 December, 2016** till the **15 February, 2017** the charge will be **1000€** (Plus bank transfer and exchange rates costs will be extra charge) from the paid participation fee.

Participation cancellation after **15 February, 2017** there will be no refund on paid participation fee.

Participation Procedure Step by Step:

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. After receiving the participation fee, participant will receive the unconditional letter via email and if there is required visa application process IPD will send invitation letter by post and also to the relevant embassy by email or fax.

Deadline

Requested below stated documents for participation have to be sent till the **01 November, 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”**

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

Bank Account Information to Transfer the Participation Fee:

Payment to CHF Account:

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 to EUR Account:

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

Accommodation

Depending from the above mentioned participation fee payment, participants will stay in double or single rooms during the Winter 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.



Organizer

Institute for Peace and Dialogue (IPD) is an independent, international non-profit and non-religious institute located in Lucerne, Switzerland where it dedicates itself in the promotion of the prevention of conflicts between and within states, organizations and individuals by implementing academic programs and strengthening institutional dialogue between state institutions and civil society organizations.

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

IPD Previous Academic Programs

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

IPD Previous Academic Programs`Lecturers

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

Your donation will help institutional development of academic peace and mediation education and also will be helpful as 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 in their country and society.

Besides this, sponsoring to the International Academic Programs of IPD will be useful to promote your Institutional Philanthropy Policy among our participants and experts.

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We give our deep thanks in advance for your financial contribution and it`s highly appreciated from our side.

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We are looking forward to see you in Switzerland!