

<b>Study programme(s):</b> Regional Master Program in Peace Studies
<b>Study level:</b> Graduate
<b>Course title:</b> Theories and Typologies of Conflicts
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<b>Compulsory/Elective:</b> Compulsory
<b>Number of ECTS:</b> 6
<b>Eligibility:</b>
<p><b>Aim of the course</b></p> <p>First part of the course will offer a critical evaluation of classical and modern theories of conflict, given their explanations on the causes, nature and dynamics of conflict. Second part of the course will deal with the analysis of the very types of conflict (from group to civilization level), different generations of conflict (pre- and post-Cold War), and the most important factors that influence the occurrence of conflict and its course.</p> <p>The aim of the course is to provide an overview of relevant theoretical explanations of conflict that question the nature of the state, class division, human nature, etc. Additionally, this course aims to further examine intergroup conflicts, intrastate conflicts, especially those with an ethnic prefix, interstate and regional conflicts, and new types of post-Cold War conflicts.</p>
<p><b>Outcome of the course</b></p> <p>Students will develop skills in critical evaluation of the relevant theories and be able to detect actual processes that revitalize specific theoretical approaches. They will deepen their knowledge about conflict types, as well as changes in their character and dynamics of the post-Cold War era, when the process of globalization gain momentum. Understanding these conflict types, students will be able to discern new forms of conflict that may arise in the future.</p>
<p><b>Content of the course</b></p> <p><i>Theoretical teaching</i></p> <p>1. Introduction: Definition, causes and types of conflict; 2. Anthropological theory of conflict - human nature as a source of conflict; 3. Social psychological theories of conflict (1) Inter-group conflicts - the individualistic perspectives (psychodynamic approaches: an authoritarian personality; frustration-aggression hypothesis); 4. Social psychological theories of conflict (2) Inter-group conflicts - group perspective (realistic group conflict; theory of social identity); 5. Sociological theories of conflict - from Marx to Dahrendorf; 6. Contemporary neo-Marxist theories of conflict (Amin, Robinson, Gil); 7. Contemporary theories of conflict in the Peace studies (Barton, Azar, Galtung, Kriesberg, Fisher, Singer, Holsti); 8. Discussing the theories of conflict: Case study - movie "12 Angry Men"; 9. Intrastate conflicts: the causes and patterns; 10. Inter-state conflicts during the Cold War; 11. Inter-state conflicts after the Cold War; 12. Regional conflicts; 13. New types of conflict in the era of globalization (territory, ethnicity, inequality, identity, religion and resources); 14. Test.</p> <p><i>Practical teaching: Tutorial, research, other modes of teaching</i></p> <p>1. Conflict mapping; 2. Conflict analysis; 3. Identity conflicts.</p>
<p><b>Literature</b></p> <p>a) compulsory</p> <p>Galtung, Johan (1996). Peace by Peaceful Means. Oslo: Prio &amp; Sage (chapters 1 and 2); Ramsbotham, Oliver, Woodhouse, Tom and Miall, Hugh (2011). Contemporary Conflict Resolution, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Cambridge: Polity Press, pp.63-93.; Malinowski, Bronislaw (1968). "An Anthropological Analysis of War", in Leon Bramson and Geogge W.Goethals (eds). War. New York: Basic Books. pp.245-68.; Bateson, Patreik (1989). "Is Aggression Instinctive", in J.Groebel and R.Hinde (eds). Agression and War. Cambridge: CUP, pp.35-47.; Slobodan G. Markovich, (2005) "Different Approaches to Human Nature and Peace Building", in Jens Peder Lomsdalen and Katarina Popovic (eds). Education and Peace – International Experiences and Approaches, Belgrade: Adult Education Society, and Institut für Internationale Zusammenarbeit des Deutschen Volkshochschulverbandes, pp. 27-40.; Tajfel, Henri (1981). "When Does Inter-Individual Behaviour Become Intergroup Behaviour?", in: Human Groups and Social Categories, Cambridge: CUP, pp.228-253; Vasovic, Mirjana (1995). "Theories of Inter Group Conflicts", in Social Character and Social Change in the Light of Ethnic Conflicts. Belgrade: Filip Visnjic &amp; ISS.; Tajfel, Henri and Turner, John (1986). "The Social Identity Theory of Intergroup Behavior", in: S. Worchel, W.G. Austin (eds). Psychology of intergroup relations, Chicago: Nelson, pp.7-24; Brewer, Marilynn (1999). The Psychology of Prejudice: Ingroup Love or Outgroup Hate, Journal of Social Issues, 55, pp.429-444.; Vasovic, Mirjana (1997). "Characteristic of Group Identification and Relation Towards Other Ethnic Group", in S. Mihailovic (ed). Between Contestation and Support. Public Opinion on the Legitimacy of Third Yugoslavia. Belgrade: Institute for Social Science and FES.; Coser, Luis (1956). The Function of Social Conflict, Glencoe: Free press, pp.15-32; Simmel, George (1903). The Sociology of Conflict, American Journal of Sociology, 9, pp.490-525; Dahrendorf, Ralf (1959). Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society, Stanford University Press, pp.72-116, 241-279; Samir, Amin (2004). The Liberal Virus: Permanent War and the Americanization of the World. New York: Monthly Review Press, pp.29-52.; Foster-Carter, Aidan (1976). "From Rostow to Gunder Frank: Conflicting Paradigms in the Analysis of Underdevelopment", World Development, 4 (3), pp.167-180.; Gill, Stephan (2012). "Towards a Radical Concept of Praxis: Imperial Common Sense versus the Post Modern Prince", Journal of International Studies, 40 (3), pp.502-521.; - Azar, Edward (1985). "Protracted International Conflicts: Ten Propositions", International Interactions: Empirical and Theoretical Research in International Relations, 12 (1), pp. 59-70.; Galtung, Johan (2010). The Theory of Conflict. Transcend University Press, pp.189-235.; Kriesberg, Louis (1981).</p>

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Number of classes of active teaching:				Other
Lectures: <b>2</b>	Tutorials: <b>1</b>	Other modes of teaching:	Research work: <b>1</b>	

#### Teaching methods

Lectures, tutorials, mapping of conflicts workshops, case studies, round tables

Assessment of knowledge (maximum no. of points 100)			
Pre-examination commitments	points	Final examination	<i>points</i>
activity	<b>20</b>	written test	<b>50</b>
practical teaching		oral examination	
colloquium(a)	<b>30</b>	.....	
seminar(s)			