

# KEY CONCEPTS IN INTERRELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

 FEES: FREE OF CHARGE

 DURATION: 1 WEEK

 COURSE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Whether interreligious, or intercultural, dialogue is an important form of intellectual interaction in the spirit of openness and compassion. Dialogue is at the heart of positive peacebuilding. Its processes are in all phases, from prevention of conflicts, to peacemaking and post-conflict rebuilding.

Through this DKH short course, participants will explore leading interreligious dialogue theories and important terminology, as well as the key historical events that shaped IRD as both a scientific field and a global concern.

The course will also delve into the diverse understandings of dialogue, examining the many ways it can be used, particularly in the context of conflict prevention and reconciliation, as well as the primary methodologies used in the field.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

This course is specifically designed for today's global leaders, including policymakers, UN agencies and religious leaders and institutions.

## ABOUT DKH SHORT COURSES

The practice of using interreligious dialogue (IRD) for building social cohesion, peace and reconciliation is rapidly emerging as a necessary tool for the twenty-first century education toolbox.

KAICIID online courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using interreligious dialogue to establish ethical policymaking frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination and Religophobia at the national and local levels. The courses are part of an ongoing collaboration with renowned universities such as the University of Montreal, the Complutense University of Madrid and the Institute for the Sciences and Religions in Barcelona.

## METHODOLOGY

Building on DKH's popular 8 module course, busy professionals can now select the individual modules they need most and learn on the go! Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, the short course takes approximately one week to complete and can be taken anywhere, anytime, at your own pace, from your phone or computer.

## WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- **Diverse methods and key terminologies of dialogue**
- **The challenges for using IRD in today's global context**
- **A historical foundation for IRD from the five major religions of the world** (Buddhism, Christianity, Hinduism, Islam, and Judaism)
- **The geopolitical aspects of religion**

## DR. PATRICE BRODEUR

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**Dr. Patrice Brodeur** is a Senior Adviser to KAICIID and a professor at the University of Montreal (Canada). With over thirty years of experience in the area of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, the highlights of Dr. Brodeur's career include the development of an interdisciplinary research team on Islam, pluralism and globalisation at the University of Montreal (Canada), focusing on past and present intra- and interreligious, as well as intercivilisational and interworldview forms of dialogue. An esteemed author and multilingualist, Dr. Brodeur has received numerous prestigious awards, including fellowships, scholarships, research grants and prizes during his distinguished career. He won 1st Prize in the social entrepreneurship venture plan competition at the University of Notre Dame Mendoza Business School (2005) and received an "Interfaith Visionary Award" from the Temple of Understanding (2010).

## HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended hardware and software requirements for taking our e-learning courses: **Platform:** Windows 10 (32-bit or 64-bit), Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit), or Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit or 64-bit), Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later. **Hardware:** 2.0 GHz processor (minimum), 2 GB of memory (minimum), 1 GB of available disk space (minimum), 1,280 x 800 screen resolution (minimum). **Software:** HTML5 and Flash compatible. **Browser:** Desktop: Internet Explorer 8-10 (Flash only), Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge (latest version), Google Chrome (latest version), Firefox (latest version), Safari (latest version). **Mobile:** Safari in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Android OS 4.4 or later. **Internet connection:** 256kbps and higher. **Note:** In some instances pop-ups must be enabled.

## ABOUT THE DIALOGUE KNOWLEDGE HUB (DKH)

The DKH is a first-of-its kind virtual platform, developed by the International Dialogue Centre (KAICIID), which provides high quality, relevant e-learning and training solutions, as well as knowledge tools and networking opportunities. All DKH online courses on IRD are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace, with a specific focus on UN Sustainable Development Goal #16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

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