

E-Learning Course

Interfaith Peace and Dialogue Models: A Venue for Peacebuilding

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Dialogue is a transformative peacebuilding method because it changes a person's perception of "the other" and of the tension or conflict between them. When these changes are mutual, dialogue transforms relationships from adversarial to respectful, opening the way for peaceful, inclusive solutions. In this course, participants will get a comprehensive overview of the practical aspects of interreligious dialogue in the framework of conflict resolution/peacebuilding, as well as learn about the vital role that religions play in this process. The course will explore opportunities and challenges for creating interfaith peace, as well as outline tested models of dialogue which place emphasis on religious identity.

TARGET AUDIENCE

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

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- The seven principles of dialogue
- Interfaith encounter models
- Outcomes of the dialogue process
- The role of religions in conflict resolution
- Transforming conflict-habituated systems and the peacebuilding map
- Rules for interreligious peacebuilding

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LANGUAGE: English
FEES: Free of charge

LEARNING TIME: 6 hours
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ABOUT KAICIID 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 e-learning courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using IRD to establish ethical policymaking frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination and religiophobia at national and local levels. The courses are part of an ongoing collaboration with renowned universities such as the the Université de Montréal, the Complutense University of Madrid and the Institut Superior de Ciències Religioses de Barcelona.

COURSE DESIGN & METHODOLOGY

This interactive digital course is specifically designed for busy professionals who do not have time to take the longer, moderated eight- module course on

'Using Interreligious Dialogue to Strengthen Peace, Reconciliation and Social Cohesion'. They can now select the relevant thematic topics and modules and learn on the go. Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, this short course takes around three hours to complete, and, using a phone or a computer, can be taken anywhere, anytime, and at a suitable pace.

HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Modern and updated browsers.

CERTIFICATION

A Certificate of Completion will be issued to participants who achieve a minimum total score of 70% and who complete all the mandatory activities.



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