

Confirmation of Participation

This is to certify that

Hanna Schirovsky

participated in the

Religion & Conflict Transformation Course 2021

which took place in a virtual format on 22-25 March & 29-30 March 2021 (6 afternoons) and was organized by swisspeace in cooperation with the Advanced Studies of the University of Basel.

Description

«Examples such as Northern Ireland, Indonesia, Iraq, Mali, Syria and Myanmar show that religion plays an important role in many violent conflicts around the world today. This course provides participants with practical knowledge about methods and tools of conflict transformation focusing on conflicts with a religious dimension as well as on the roles of different actors in these contexts. The course work will be interactive and focused on in-depth cases from Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, and the US.»

Learning Objectives

In this course, participants

- gain an understanding of concepts and key terms regarding religion related to peace and conflict;
- study how religions can drive conflict and promote peace;
- explore conflicts with a religious dimension through case studies;
- learn about approaches that address conflicts with a religious dimension and familiarize themselves with a conflict analysis tool designed for conflicts with religious dimensions;
- look into the roles religiously motivated actors play in conflict areas;
- become part of a network that deals critically with questions about religion, peace and conflict.

Course methodologies included expert inputs, discussion, group work, peer exchange, a role play, self-reflection on transfer to practice and self-study of literature.

Experts and Facilitators

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