

# Università di Pisa – Centro Interdisciplinare di Scienze per la Pace Università di Firenze – Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali

In cooperation with:

**PATRIR - Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania - Cluj-Napoca (RO)**  
**CSDC - Centro Studi Difesa Civile, Rome**

## Advanced Training Course: Peacebuilding Practitioners

Course coordinator: Prof. Giovanni Scotto, Università di Firenze  
2 – 31 October 2014.

**Foundations, Frontiers and Core Competencies – Handling Conflicts & Violence Effectively:**  
3-Day Intensive Training with Kai Brand-Jacobsen, Director, Department of Peace Operations (DPO) –  
PATRIR

Date: 2-4 October 2014

Sessions on specific areas of Peacebuilding: nonviolent action and conflict transformation; third party nonviolent intervention; gender dimension of peacebuilding; education in emergencies; human rights monitoring and promotion; humanitarian aid and the Do No Harm approach; evaluation

Dates: 17-18.10; 24-25.10; 31.10.2014

### Where

Università di Firenze - Dipartimento di Scienze della Formazione e Psicologia 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, room SM4  
Via Laura 48 – 50121 Firenze

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

The *Peacebuilding Practitioners* Advanced Training Course in Florence, Italy has been created to provide those interested in gaining key expertise and practical understanding of peacebuilding with a comprehensive 1 month programme. This will be useful both for academics and graduate students and developing practitioners or experts looking for comprehensive 'refresher' course and examining key frontiers and issues in the field. This will include conceptual briefs, interactive case studies, expert discussions and working groups, and review of key findings and lessons from the fields of policy and practice. The programme is intended to assist participants in gaining key understandings and professional orientation in peacebuilding, prevention and post-war peace consolidation.

## Peacebuilding Practitioners

Foundations, Frontiers,  
Core Competencies

### Key Competencies Improved:

- Understanding of Peacebuilding, Prevention and Crisis Management
- Knowledge of Operational Lessons from the field
- Knowledge of key frontiers in policy and practice

### Location:

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3<sup>rd</sup> floor Room SM4  
50121 Firenze, Italy

### Dates:

2-31 October 2014

### Contact and applications:

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### The **Peacebuilding Intensive** will

- Provide a 'state of the field' global overview of peacebuilding, prevention and peace consolidation in the world today.
- Evaluate and assess global experiences, *what works* and the frontiers of developing policy and practice in peacebuilding.
- Bring together diplomats, government officials, analysts, academics, practitioners and policy makers to address what can be done to improve the effectiveness and impact of peacebuilding and prevention.
- Develop practical measures for improving practice and addressing gaps in current practice.
- Provide a forum for interaction, discussion, exchange, networking and strengthening of partnership and amongst key actors in the field.

Applications are invited from:

- Practitioners working in peacebuilding and conflict transformation and related fields.
- Graduate students and Academics / Faculty interested in gaining practical knowledge and more rigorous understanding of peacebuilding in the field.
- Individuals with strong commitment to understanding and engagement in peacebuilding and working with conflict.

Cost: 500 EUR (graduates and students of Università di Pisa and Università di Firenze are eligible for reduced fees: please consult details on <http://cisp.unipi.it>)

Deadline for Applications: 24 September 2014.

All Participants will receive a comprehensive **preparatory package** to assist preparations for the programme and a Pre-Training Needs Assessment to assist customization of the **Peacebuilding Intensive** to your needs and context.

By successful completion of the course, participants will receive a certificate issued by the Centro Interdisciplinare di Scienze per la Pace (CISP), Università di Pisa.

By completion of the first module, participants will receive a certificate issued by the Peace Action Training and Research Institute of Romania (PATRIR).

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## – Programme Overview –

	<b>2 October 2014</b> —	<b>3 October 2014</b> —	<b>4 October 2014</b> —
<b>SCOPE</b>	<i>Core Foundations: Peacebuilding Practitioners</i>	<i>Advanced Peacebuilding Practice</i>	<i>Making Prevention Work &amp; Implications for Professional Development</i>
<b>MORNING</b>	<p>Welcome &amp; Introduction</p> <p>Improving Peace Practice: Case Study</p> <p>What is Peacebuilding in Practice Today: Understanding the State of the Field &amp; Going Forward</p> <p>Quick Review of Global Conflicts</p>	<p>Improving Peace Practice: Case Study – Cumulative Impact &amp; Understanding Critical Change and Core Challenges</p> <p>Peacebuilding Forum: Review &amp; Lessons Learned</p> <p>Scenarios: Addressing Key Challenges in Peacebuilding</p>	<p>What it Means to Fail: The Cost and Impact of War and Violence – Measuring it, Understanding it, Making it Visible</p> <p>Improving Peace Practice: Case Study – Making Prevention Work</p>
<b>AFTERNOON</b>	<p>Applied Peacebuilding &amp; Prevention - Conceptual &amp; Operational Framework</p> <p>Core Competency: Developing Outcomes – How to actually “solve” and transform conflicts effectively (Key Pillars)</p>	<p>From Reaction to Proactive Peacebuilding &amp; Prevention: Futures Forecasting &amp; Scenario Development</p> <p>Skills &amp; Capabilities: What is needed for effective peacebuilding &amp; prevention</p> <p>Working Groups: Peacebuilding Practice</p>	<p>Applied Practice Session: Doing Prevention</p> <p>Working Group Presentations: Peacebuilding Practice</p> <p>Going Forward: Key Lessons for Personal &amp; Professional Development and Policy &amp; Practice in the Field</p>
<b>* COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE – REFLECTIVE PRACTICE *</b>			