

Summer School, 27 June – 1 July 2016

Myanmar – Lessons for Peace & Conflict Studies?



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Course Topic

How can peace and conflict studies contribute to understanding the conflict dynamics in Myanmar, and how can lessons drawn from the context advance academic research? Building on key peace and conflict theories, swisspeace' 5-day summer school provides an overview of current academic and policy debates on peacebuilding and critically reflects on their relevance for the Myanmar context. Following an introduction to peace and conflict theories and the architecture of international peacebuilding, participants will analyze the Myanmar context and reflect on scenarios for future developments. Who are the key actors and what are the main drivers and dynamics of the transition? How do state and non-state actors interact and what role do external actors play in the peace process? Participants will focus on specific topics relevant to the Myanmar context including peace process design, political transitions, nationbuilding, civil society and communal violence.

Course methodologies include expert inputs, peer exchange, case studies, skills training and self-study.

Target audience

The summer school is designed for practitioners with an academic background, PhD-students and recent graduates.

Faculty

Experienced practitioners and scholars working on Myanmar will facilitate this course.

Dates and Venue

The course will take place on 27 June – 1 July 2016 in Basel, Switzerland. The registration deadline is 15 May 2016.

Certification

Successful participants are awarded a Confirmation of Participation. This course can be taken as one module of the Master of Advanced Studies in Civilian Peacebuilding program offered by swisspeace and the University of Basel, as part of the international graduate school north-south or as part of MA studies at the University of Basel.

Contact

Please visit swisspeace.ch/courses or contact academy@swisspeace.ch for more information.

Host

swisspeace is a practice-oriented peace research institute. It analyses the causes of violent conflicts and develops strategies for their peaceful transformation. swisspeace aims to contribute to the improvement of conflict prevention and conflict transformation by providing spaces for analysis, discussion, critical reflection and learning.

Photo: View on Bagan, Myanmar.
Stefan Bächtold, 2013

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