

Information about a course: „Spring School of Development and Peace Education“

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Time and venue:

The course begins online from **9th March 2020** and include 24 hours engagement (in total for online part) of participants in online simulation and initial webinar on **2nd March 2020**. Moreover **2-day offline meeting in Olomouc** will followed on **31st March and 1st April** from **9 AM** until **5 PM**.

Conditions for credit acquisition:

- a) active participation during online part of the course** (expected 24 hours of engagement including online simulation, webinar, individual preparation for simulation and project activity on the topics of Agenda 2030 a.k.a Sustainable Development Goals)
- b) active presence at 2-day meeting in Olomouc** (expected 16 hours of simulation negotiations and presentation of project activity)

Credits can be acquired only after fulfilling both conditions within their respective deadlines. In case you had any questions, please contact Katarina Bajžíková via email: katarina@pcds.sk

Core themes:

Trends and perspectives in development agenda

- Clarification of terminology
- Analysis of development agenda: historical development, Agenda 2030, challenges, critique, implications for Slovak Republic

Theoretical solutions and forms of solution to conflicts in a development context

- Clarification of terminology
- Forms and approaches in solution/transformation of conflicts

Practical skills in intervention of conflicts (mediation, transformation)

Simulation of mediation approaches (role play, simulation of approaches in mediation)

- Land Eviction in context of SDG 11 (Brazil in case of FIFA World Cup 2014)

Workflow during the segmented education process:

Students will be present and active at online and offline part of the course structured in presentations, specific exercises, discussions in small groups, simulations and role play. Through these activities, the students will gather information about trends and perspectives of: development agenda, forms of peaceful conflict resolution and they will familiarize themselves with practical skills in negotiation within a sensitive, developmental and culturally sensitive context.

The simulation will be supervised by Slovak as well as international lecturers. This will mean that **English language will be the primary means of communication by letter also by word.**

Compulsory reading:

- Study materials for online and offline part of simulation (accessible at online platform or sent via email by coordinator of the course)

Recommended reading:

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19. Ed. Wasserma, H.: Popular Media, Democracy and Development in Africa. Routledge. London 2011.