

INTERFAITH PEACE AND DIALOGUE MODELS: A VENUE FOR PEACEBUILDING

 FEES: FREE OF CHARGE

 DURATION: 1 WEEK

 COURSE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

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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 module, 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 module 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 course is specifically designed for today's global leaders, including policymakers, UN agencies and religious leaders and institutions.

ABOUT DKH SHORT 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 tool-box.

KAICIID online courses build the capacities of global leaders to address a number of today's most pressing challenges by using interreligious dialogue to establish ethical policymaking frameworks, support peace processes, and address discrimination and Religiophobia at the national and local levels. The courses are part of an ongoing collaboration with renowned universities such as the University of Montreal, the Complutense University of Madrid and the Institute for the Sciences and Religions in Barcelona.

METHODOLOGY

Building on DKH's popular 8 module course, busy professionals can now select the individual modules they need most and learn-on-the go! Administered through a Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) platform, the short course takes approximately one week to complete and can be taken anywhere, anytime, at your own pace, from your phone or computer.

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

1. The seven principles of dialogue
2. Interfaith encounter models
3. Outcomes of the dialogue process
4. The role of religions in conflict resolution
5. Transforming conflict-habituated systems and the peacebuilding map
6. Rules for interreligious peacebuilding



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Dr. Mohammed Abu-Nimer is a Senior Adviser to KAICIID and a professor at the School of International Service at American University. As part of the International Peace and Conflict Resolution programme, he served as Director of the Peacebuilding and Development Institute (1999-2013). He has conducted interreligious conflict resolution training and interfaith dialogue workshops in conflict areas around the world, including Chad, Egypt, Iraq (Kurdistan), Israel, Niger, the Philippines (Mindanao) and Sri Lanka. He also founded Salam Institute for Peace and Justice, an organization that focuses on capacity building, civic education, and interfaith dialogue. In addition to his numerous articles and books, Dr. Abu-Nimer is the co-founder and co-editor of the Journal of Peacebuilding and Development.

HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Recommended hardware and software requirements for taking our e-learning courses: **Platform:** Windows 10 (32-bit or 64-bit), Windows 8 (32-bit or 64-bit), or Windows 7 SP1 or later (32-bit or 64-bit), Mac OS X 10.6.8 or later. **Hardware:** 2.0 GHz processor (minimum), 2 GB of memory (minimum), 1 GB of available disk space (minimum), 1,280 x 800 screen resolution (minimum). **Software:** HTML5 and Flash compatible. **Browser:** Desktop: Internet Explorer 8-10 (Flash only), Internet Explorer 11, Microsoft Edge (latest version), Google Chrome (latest version), Firefox (latest version), Safari (latest version). **Mobile:** Safari in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Apple iOS 10 or later, Google Chrome in Android OS 4.4 or later. **Internet connection:** 256kbps and higher. **Note:** In some instances pop-ups must be enabled.

ABOUT THE DIALOGUE KNOWLEDGE HUB (DKH):

The DKH is a first-of-its kind virtual platform, which provides high quality, relevant e-learning and training solutions, as well as knowledge tools and networking opportunities. All DKH online courses on IRD are linked with global initiatives and development goals for sustainable peace, with a specific focus on UN Sustainable Development Goal #16 (Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions).

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