



ADVANCED COURSE ON MEDIATION IN INTERNATIONAL CONFLICTS

Call for applications

1. The Advanced Course

A call for application is hereby announced for the selection of 20 (twenty) participants for the first edition of the Summer School "*Advanced Course on Mediation in International Conflicts*", to be held at the University of Genoa, Department of Political and International Sciences, from Monday July 22nd, 2024 to Saturday July 27th, 2024.

The Summer School is designed to delve into the dynamics of international conflicts and to develop advanced skills in conducting mediation in the context of international organizations and bilateral diplomatic relations. Through an interdisciplinary approach, the course focuses on mediation in international conflicts and the post-conflict phase, inclusive participation of civil society, and protection of children in armed conflicts.

Lectures and activities will be held in English and in Italian, in presence.

Participation in the course is free of charge. Participants will take care of their own accommodation.

A maximum of 20 people will be selected to participate to the course.

2. Minimum requirements

The Advanced Course is open to students and graduates of courses in Political Science, International and Diplomatic Sciences, Law, Psychology, Theories and Techniques of Interlingual Mediation, and Medicine. A good knowledge of Italian and English is required.

3. How to apply

In order to apply, candidates must submit the following documentation:

1) curriculum vitae, in which the possession of the minimum requirements is clearly stated;

2) copy of valid identity document;

3) motivational letter.

The above documentation is to be submitted within **April 30th 2024 at 12.00 CET** to the following e-mail address: summercourse.mediation@unige.it.

The applications submitted following the deadline, or lacking any of the document stated above, will not be taken into consideration.

5. Selection and results

The selection will be made by the Scientific Committee on the basis of the *curriculum vitae* and the motivational letter. The result will be published on the webpage of the course (<u>https://dispi.unige.it/node/2627</u>) before the end of May.

6. Final Diploma

Selected participants are aware that participation to all activities in presence is mandatory in order to be entitled for the final Diploma.

7. Personal data processing

The personal data contained in the applications will be processed only for the purposes of managing this call for applications and in compliance with the law.



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