

## INCORE Annual International Summer School

Held at INCORE headquarters every June, the International Summer School provides an intensive week of training, networking and discussion in the field of conflict resolution.

The INCORE Summer School is facilitated by leading experts and is aimed at mid to senior level policy makers, practitioners, academics, members of the media, military and religious organisations. The School provides an interactive learning environment and attempts to bridge the gap between policy, practice and research.

### Modules Offered

Modules offered vary from year to year. In 2005, we will offer courses on:

- The Management of Peace Processes
- Track Two Diplomacy and Integrated Peacebuilding
- Evaluation and Impact Assessment of Peacebuilding Projects
- Gender, Conflict and Education
- EU Policies and Activities in Peacebuilding, Crisis Management and Resolution

In previous Summer Schools, we have given courses on: Religion and Conflict; Post Conflict Situations – Dealing with the Past; Psychological Approaches to Ethnic Conflict and Conflict Resolution; The Challenges and Contradictions of Development and Conflict.

### Participants

Mid to senior level professionals such as UN staff, political scientists; policy advisors; NGO practitioners; foreign service staff; local government officers; youth and community workers; post graduate students; journalists and military personnel are just some of the participants of previous Summer Schools.



Previous participants include:

- UK Department for International Development (DFID)
- UNDP (Vietnam)
- International Alert – London
- Wajir Peace & Development Committee – Nairobi
- International IDEA – Stockholm
- United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- US Military Academy – West Point
- Joan B Kroc Institute for International Studies – University of Notre Dame, USA
- Ars Publica – Santa Fe, New Mexico
- Ben-Gurion University – Israel
- Berghof Research Centre for Constructive Conflict Management – Germany
- European Commission
- International Catholic Migration Committee – Croatia
- Obafemi Awolowo University – Nigeria
- United Nations Interim Mission – Kosovo (UNMIK)
- World Food Program
- Mercy Corps

### **Achievements:**

Based on our 2004 evaluation of the Summer School held that year, INCORE learned that 100% of participants regarded the Summer School as a positive experience, 95% would recommend the event to colleagues and 94% indicated that the Summer School would enhance their job performance.

“This was an extraordinary learning experience with gold seams dotted all along the way”

“This course should be highly recommended to everyone involved in conflict resolution, including government, community groups, civic, police, army etc. and even better if they are all combined.”

“The objectives I set at the start of the course were easily surpassed.”

“INCORE staff are brilliant, other participants astounding, the organisation superb.”

### **For more information**

For more information on the INCORE Annual Summer School, and details on how to apply, please visit the INCORE website at: <http://www.incore.ulster.ac.uk/courses/ss/>

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