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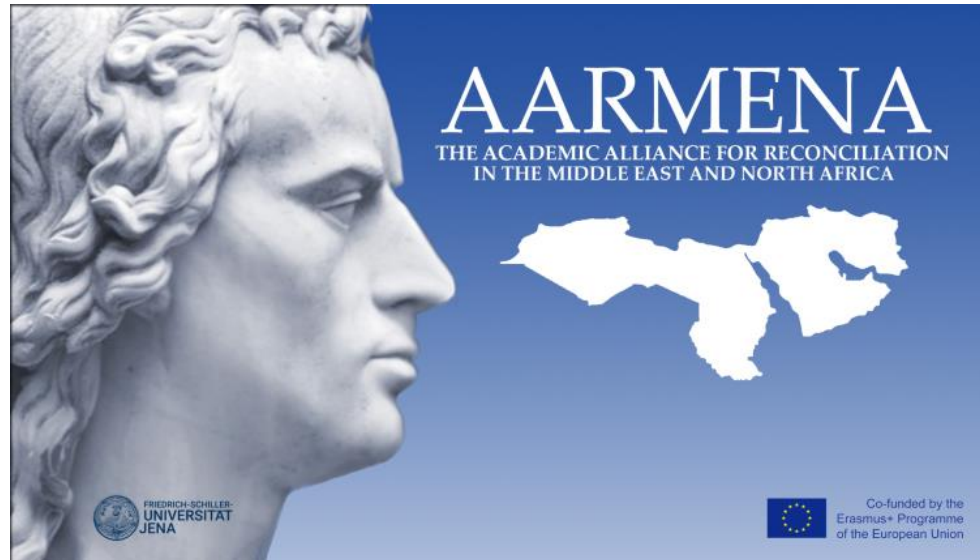
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Master Program in Security and Communal Peace Studies At - AlIstiqlal University



Course title: GS6104 Reconciliation Studies and Conflict Transformation 3 CH

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Conceptual framework Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner Dr. Iyad Aldajani Dr. Nizam Salhat	What is conflict?	Defining conflicts/ types of conflicts; international; internal; ethnic; tribal; sectarian	Lecture 1
	History of reconciliation and peace studies	What conflict resolution/ why, when and how/ mechanisms for conflict resolution. How to research reconciliation	Lecture 1
	Reconciliation Theory	Definition, why reconciliation? Contexts of reconciliation; post conflict, postcolonial, divided society, historic background	Lecture 1- 2
	Conflict Transformation	The change of conflict and the path of transformation; General theory of reconciliation.	Lecture 2
	Peacemakers & reconciliation practitioners	Qualities of a peacemaker, a transition to processes and introducing reconciliation in media and arts. Who is responsible for making reconciliation, reconciliation commissions, the role of social, and religious actors, media; film makers, historians.	Lecture 2



Reconciliation processes Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner Dr. Iyad Aldajani Dr. Nizam Salhat	Reconciliation in divided societies	Focusing on reconciliation in a context of divided society	Lecture 3
	Transdisciplinary Methodology	Reconciliation as method of Transdisciplinary research	Lecture 3
	Recovery mechanisms	Re-building trust	Lecture 4
		Transforming beliefs / changing stereotypes	Lecture 4
		Teaching/ indoctrination for reconciliation/ the role of social/ cultural and religious actors / media	Lecture 4-5
		psycho-social recovery mechanisms / trauma healing	Lecture 5
		National identity restoration/ transition	Creating national consensus/ solidarity/ social inclusion
	Memory restoration/ transition		Lecture 6
	Enhancing self-determination/ looking for future		Lecture 6
	Reconciliation and politics Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner Dr. Iyad Aldajani Dr. Nizam Salhat	the restoration / transition of a political system	Building/ rebuilding of democratic consolidation / reforming electoral system
Enhancing civil rule and civil society / human rights			Lecture 7
Enhancing legislative authority			Lecture 8
revision/drafting of legislations for Constitutions		Legislative reforms advocates reconciliation/ accountability/ transparency/ good governance	Lecture 8
		Constitutional drafting and reconciliation	Lecture 8
Transition of Judicial system		Judicial reforms in the framework of reconciliation	Lecture 9



		Ensuring principles of equality. Justice, freedoms.	Lecture 9
		Ensuring fair criminal justice system	Lecture 9
Reconciliation, security and rule of law Prof. Dr. Martin Leiner Dr. Iyad Aldajani Dr. Nizam Salhat Prof.Dr. Ciaren.	Security reforms	Reforming security sector, structural reform, legislative and judicial	Lecture 10
	Re-building security vision and security policies	Building a shared vision on security/ white papers for defense in post conflict arena; safety for all, who provides security and for whom? Nondiscriminatory security	Lecture 11
	Transitional justice	Definition, framework, mechanisms	Lecture 12
	Communal peace	Definition, context, mechanisms, the role of security in communal peace	Lecture 13
Students' presentations			Lecture 14-15