



DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROGRAM
STUDY ABROAD SUMMER 2018

ROME & OSTUNI, ITALY

Transforming Conflict in Societies Impacted by Trauma

June 29 - July 5, 2018

Student's Cost: \$2,550 Room &
Board (Airfare Not Included) and
\$1,947 for tuition

Non-Credit Cost: \$2,550 Room &
Board (Airfare Not Included) and
\$930 for non-credit tuition

TUITION-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

\$500 DEPOSIT (NON-REFUNDABLE) GUARANTEES YOUR SEAT



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Course Description:

Individuals and communities impacted by violence experience barriers to achieving sustainable peace. The long lasting effects of trauma can permeate social systems and interfere with the ability of these affected groups, and their members, to effectively participate and transform conflict. Peacebuilders and conflict interveners must be able to recognize and address the impact of trauma to help build resilience and utilize informed approaches that will promote individual and collective capacity to heal and engage fully in peacebuilding efforts. In this highly immersive course, a multidisciplinary lens will be used to examine the dynamics of societies impacted by traumatic violence. Participants will learn about various conflict transformation practices utilized globally for building sustainable peace.

Italy has been in the throes of the refugee crisis for some time and has been central landing point for refugees fleeing from the violence of their home countries. This migration pattern, along with other complex issues, has created conflict and polarization in communities, both within the migrated population and between that population and the host country. This course will include a week in Italy, where participants will be meeting individuals and groups who work on the forefront, addressing these polarizing issues. The visits will include meetings with NGOs and the UN offices in Brindisi, Puglia, Italy to learn first-hand about the activities, technologies and projects that support peace-keeping missions. Since Italy is not the only nation facing social conflict, the skills learned from this course will be transferable to other issues that impact divided communities.

***Course can be counted as an internship, independent study or regular course elective.**

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