## About this class:

<u>Course Description</u>. The course "Gender, Mediation and International Peacebuilding" will be led by Ken Cloke\* and Joan Goldsmith, two co-founders of Mediators Beyond Borders International (MBB), and will take place in conjunction with MBB's Sixth Annual Congress in Istanbul, Turkey, in September 26-28, 2013. The course will focus on the role of women as mediators and peacebuilders in Turkey and around the world, especially the Middle East, and will be divided into four segments over seven days.

- 1. **Introduction, Orientation & Team Building Day 1 Wed. September 25** (4 hours) will be led by Professors Ken Cloke & Joan Goldsmith.
- 2. International Mediation Training Institute Day 2 Thurs. September 26 (8 hours) will be led by several MBB trainers, including Ken Cloke, and will provide an introduction to mediation and gender issues in various international contexts, especially the Middle East.
- 3. MBB Congress Days 3 & 4 Fri. & Sat. September 27 & 28 (15 hours) will involve talks from Turkish diplomats and mediators, panel discussions featuring international mediators and workshops led by experienced mediators.
- 4. Abraham's Path Days 5, 6 & 7 Sun., Mon. & Tues. Sept. 29 & 30 & Oct. 1 (15 hours) will introduce students to a remarkable peacebuilding initiative, conceived by William Ury, coauthor of <u>Getting to Yes</u>, which begins in southern Turkey. For more information, see <a href="http://www.abrahampath.org/about.php">http://www.abrahampath.org/about.php</a>

Wednesday, October 2 will be set aside for rest, relaxation and sight-seeing.

Tuesday, September 24, and Thursday, October 3 will be travel days.

\*Kenneth Cloke will be the Professor of record.

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