One Year M.A Program:

Conflict Research, Management and Resolution

The Swiss Center at the Faculty of Social Sciences is offering an interdisciplinary M.A. degree program: **Conflict Research, Management and Resolution**

**Program Value**: Under the auspices of both the Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Management and Resolution and the faculty of Social Sciences, students have access to a wealth of academic and practical expertise. Bringing together some of the top scholars in the field, both Israeli and international, this program serves as an important contribution to the growing field of conflict resolution.

**Target Audience**: The program, taught in English, is open to all students who have completed a bachelor’s degree in relevant fields, including international relations, law, political science, communication, psychology, conflict resolution, sociology, history and Middle East studies. Both Israeli and international applicants are encouraged to apply.

**Objective:** The program is committed to studying the nature of domestic and international conflict in general and in Israel in particular. It explores methods, techniques and strategies that can be utilized to manage and resolve conflicts from different disciplinary points of view, including international relations, law, political science, social psychology, communication, media studies and sociology.

Faculty in the Program: includes leading experts from Israel, as well as leading international experts, offering both theoretical and practical perspectives.

This advanced degree program provides students with a deep understanding of international dispute resolution. It equips students with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop successful careers in government, foreign affairs, policy think tanks and research centers, international organizations and NGOs, academic institutes, journalism and much more.

**Study Program**: students will study for 36 credits in 2 semesters as follows:

* Mandatory theory course – Theories and Research in Conflict Resolution: 2 credits
* Core mandatory courses – Interdisciplinary approaches to understanding conflict: 6-7 credits
* Interdisciplinary departmental seminar: 1 credit/semester
* Workshops: 4-5 credits
* Research methods: 2 credits
* Seminar papers: 8 credits
* Elective courses: 12 credits

***Overall - 36 credits***

**Admission Requirements**: Applicants must have a minimum GPA of 3.2 (“B”), 85% or equivalent from their undergraduate degree program.

Academic Director: Prof. Ifat Maoz - Department of Communication and Director, Swiss Center M.A. and Graduate Program for Conflict Research, Management and Resolution.

Leading Faculty:

Dr. Yuval Benziman is an expert on conflict management and resolution and teaches core courses in the program.

Dr. Christian Baden is an expert on media, discourse and political communication in conflict and research methodologies. He also teaches core courses in the program.

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**The Academic Program**

**Overview**

The academic program of the Conflict Resolution MA degree includes mandatory courses and elective courses from several clusters.

Students are to complete 36 credits in one year as following:

1. Mandatory Courses (24 credits, see lists of courses below), including:

* Introductory Theory Course 54717: Theories and Research in Conflict Resolution – **two** credits
* Core Courses - at least **six** credits and three courses from this cluster
* Interdisciplinary Departmental Seminar (both semesters) - **one** credit
* Research Methods – at least **two** credits and one course from this cluster
* Workshops -Skills for Conflict Transformation and Resolution - at least **four** credits; and two workshops from this cluster
* Seminar Papers - at least **eight** credits and twoseminar papers (as part of courses that are defined as seminars)

1. Elective Courses (12 credits. See list of courses below)

**Course List for each Cluster**

1. Mandatory Courses

**Introductory Theory Course: 2 credits**

54717 - Theories and Research in Conflict Resolution 2 credits

**Core courses: 6-7 credits (choose 3 courses from the following)**

54702 - Psychology and Society in Conflicts 3 credits

50059 - Propaganda Revisited: Political Persuasion in

Social Conflicts 2 credits

50987 - [The Holocaust, Collective Memory and Cinema](javascript:void()) 2 credits

50068 - Cybersecurity: technology, policy and politics 2 credits

50057 - Terrorism Docudrama: Political Violence, Cinema and

Visual Culture in the Global Age 2 credits

50058 - Global Protest Communication2 credits

58892 - [Multinational Corporations in World Politics](http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/index.php/NewSyl/58892/2/2017/) 2 credits

01662 - Theories and Approaches in the Study of Political

Violence and Terrorism 2 credits

01848 - Spatial Planning in Contested Spaces: The Case

of Israel and Palestine 4 credits

01771 - Israel: Politics and Society 4 credits

**Interdisciplinary Departmental Seminar**  1 credit

**Research Methods: 2 credits (Choose one course from the following)**

50518 - [Media and Discourse in Political Conflict](javascript:void()) 2 credits

50765 –Quantitative textual analysis 2 credits

**Workshops: 4-5 credits (choose two courses from the following)**

54714 - Effective Negotiation, Mediation and Conflict Resolution 2 credits

54718 - Dialogue, Narratives, Identities in Conflict Resolution2 credits

54740 - Another Journey: Following the Tracks of Conflict and

Diversity 3 credits

2. Elective Courses: 12 credits (choose courses from the following 3 clusters )

**Conflict resolution cluster**

54702 - Psychology and Society in Conflicts 3 credits

50058 - Global protest communication 2 credits

54717 - Theories and Research in Conflict Resolution 2 credits

50068 - Cybersecurity: technology, policy and politics 2 credits

50059 - Propaganda Revisited: Political persuasion in

social conflicts 2 credits

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50057 - Terrorism Docudrama: Political Violence, Cinema and

Visual Culture in the Global Age 2 credits

**International, Political, Communication, Law Cluster**

58892 - [Multinational Corporations in World Politics](http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/index.php/NewSyl/58892/2/2017/) 2 credits

50070 - Transitional Justice Processes: Political, 2 credits

Cultural and Media Aspects

62410 – International Human Rights Law 2 credits

62586 - The Role of International Law in Resolving the

Middle-East Conflict 4 credits

38730 - Jerusalem: between Zionism and the Arab

National Movement 2 credits

38731 - Christians, Jews, Samaritans, Muslims: Cultural

Encounters and Religious Conversion in Medieval Pale 2 credits

01660 - Israel's Defense Policy: The Limits of Military Power 2 credits

01736 - Israel, the West and Radical Islam 2 credits

**Social, Psychological, Cultural, Gender Cluster**

40858 - [Spatial Justice and Cities](http://shnaton.huji.ac.il/index.php/NewSyl/40858/2/2017/) 2 credits

53661 - Culture and Inequality in Global Perspective 2 credits

40825 - The Transition to a Low Carbon Society: a 3-day

Field Workshop in the Desert 2 credits

62668 - Human Rights and Democracy 4 credits

01704 - Introduction to the Anthropology and Sociology

of Israeli Society: The Many Facets of Israel 4 credits

01725 - Israel from a Gendered Perspective 2 credits

01739 - From Jews to Hebrews (and back):

The Zionist Culture between Continuation and Revolt 2 credits

01925 - Religion in Israeli Society 2 credits