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### **NEW**

# AN INTERDISCIPLINARY INTERNATIONAL M.A. DEGREE PROGRAM: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND CONFLICT RESOLUTION

A Joint Program of the Faculty of Social Science and the Faculty of Law



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The Swiss Center international interdisciplinary masters and graduate program for conflict research, management and resolution is an important source of academic and practical expertise addressing the increasing interest in studying conflict transformation, resolution, problem-solving and negotiation. The expertise gathered and disseminated by the Swiss Center becomes even more crucial in the context of recent political and historical developments in the Middle East and around the globe. Our masters and graduate programs focuse on political, psychological, social and cultural aspects of conflicts and their settlements and on the role of technology, telecommunications and new media in resolving disputes. Special emphasis is placed on the study of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and ethno-political conflicts in the Israeli society, and on developing coping strategies that take into account the relevant political, social and cultural context. Our teachers are top level researchers and practitioners.

# New at the Swiss Center: An international M.A. degree program: International Law and Conflict Resolution

(starting 2017-2018 academic year - Registration has opened)

A joint interdisciplinary program of the Swiss Center at the Faculty of Social Sciences and the Faculty of Law.

This interdisciplinary international program, which is taught in English, is open to graduates of programs in relevant fields, such as international relations, law, political science, communication, psychology, dispute settlement, sociology, history and Middle East studies, who have studied in Israel or abroad. The program is devoted to studying the sources and causes of domestic and external conflicts in general and in Israel in particular. It explores the methods, techniques and strategies that can help manage and resolve these conflicts from different disciplinary points of view, including international relations, law, political science, social psychology, communication and media studies and sociology.

Study Program and Duration: students will be expected to study for 32 credits in 2 semesters.

Admission Requirements: Minimum B.A. average required – 85 (Israeli students) or the equivalent (non-Israeli students), and a high level of fluency in English speaking, reading and writing.

Degree: M.A./LL.M., in International Law and Conflict Resolution. Students with a LL.B. in Law will be able to receive either an M.A. or a LL.M. in International Law and Conflict Resolution. Other students will receive an M.A. in International Law and Conflict Resolution.

#### Some of the courses in our program:

- \*Between Cyber Wars and Internet Governance
- \*The United Nations and Conflict Resolution
- \*Theories, Research and Interventions in Conflict Resolution
- \*International Human Rights Law
- \*Psychological, Political and Social Aspects of Conflict
- \* International Dispute Settlement
- \*Professional Aspects of Negotiating
- \*Use of Force in International Law
- \*Environmental Conflict Resolution
- \*Terrorism. Counter-terrorism and Human Rights
- \*Civil Society and Conflict Transformation
- \*Transitional Justice
- \*Dialogue, Narratives, Identities and Conflict Resolution
- \*The Role of Law in Resolving the Middle East Conflict
- \*Propaganda, Persuasion and Attitude Change in Political and Social Conflicts
- \*Immigration, Asylum and Refugee Law
- \*The Holocaust, Collective Memory and Visual Culture

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