

Making space, *here and there.*

The challenge of conflict resolution

Conflicts are core parts of the human experience at multiple levels, from large-scale confrontations to household quarrels, from armed interventions to disputes in the working place.

What factors drive them? Should they be avoided, managed, or treated?

And, is there anything from international experiences of conflict resolution that can be applied at interpersonal level? These are some

of the questions that will be addressed by the course "Making space, here and there", a new initiative by COSPE School, coming in January 2018. Taught in English over four weekly meetings, the course will introduce the discipline of international conflict resolution, with a specific focus on strategies that can be learned and practiced both at interpersonal and international level, here and there.

With reference to Johan Galtung's theories about the origins of violence – attitudes, behavior and contradictions – each session will involve participants in the search for viable solutions which may preserve the creative dimension of conflict, while overcoming its destructive potential.



Want to find out more? Come and see, all are welcome!

MAX 10 PARTICIPANTS

Session 1 The power of diversity

Session 3 Mediation, the art of agreement

Session 2 Why we fight, the drivers of conflict

Session 4 Beyond conflict, reconciliation

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DURATION: 12 hours / **TIME:** from 5 pm to 8 pm / **WHEN:** Friday January 12 - 19 - 26, and February 2, 2018 **WHERE:** COSPE School, Via Slataper 10, Firenze / **FEE:** €160

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