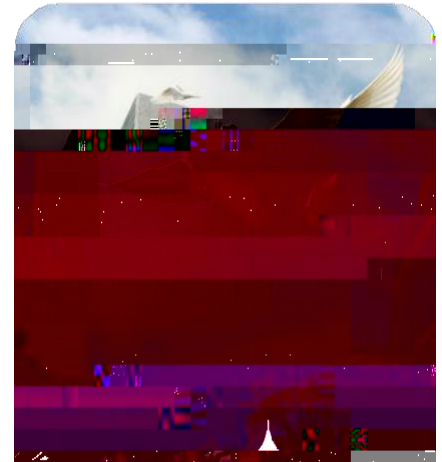


Within the broad field of peacebuilding scholarship, the scales are decidedly tipped to study the phenomena around conflict resolution, transitional justice, and third-party interventions ~ most of them at the hands of diplomats and politicians. While these areas represent legitimate efforts to negotiate treaties and monitor compliance between state actors, history has shown the Sisyphean nature of these approaches in terms of implementation and securing sustainable peace.

This course will examine the elements of a construct known as “positive peace,” which can and does exist even in areas where conflict continues (such as the Middle East) through the lens of peace activists working on the ground.

The six-week program will include a mix of background reading, video, faculty presentations and small-group interaction.



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TUESDAYS, APRIL 2ND THROUGH MAY 7TH

9AM ALASKA | 10AM PACIFIC | 11AM MOUNTAIN | 12PM CENTRAL | 1PM EASTERN

- Live Lecture 1, Tuesday, April 02
- Live Lecture 2, Tuesday, April 09
- Live Lecture 3, Tuesday, April 16
- Live Lecture 4, Tuesday, April 23
- Live Lecture 5, Tuesday, April 30
- Live Lecture 6, Tuesday, May 7

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