



CALL FOR APPLICATION - ONLINE INTENSIVE COURSE
***“THE WPS AGENDA FOR A SUSTAINABLE EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN:
STRENGTHENING THE GENDER PERSPECTIVE IN POST-CONFLICT SITUATIONS”***

2 – 15 November 2022

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AIM OF THE COURSE

The Online Intensive Course organized by Sapienza University intends to develop professional skills and theoretical knowledge on the issues of the Women, Peace and Security Agenda and its connection with the Agenda 2030 for Sustainable Development. The Course is included in the context of the project **“Sapienza TEC: Training, Empowerment and Communication”**, carried on with the support of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation as part of the activities of the Forth National Actions Plan aimed at implementing the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000).

The aim of the Course is to bring more conceptual clarity on the issues of the “Women, Peace and Security” Agenda and its theoretic as well as practical connections with the Agenda 2030.

The objective of the Intensive Online Course is to provide participants with the knowledge and skills necessary to protect women’s rights and to spread the culture of women’s empowerment and gender mainstreaming.

The approach will be multidisciplinary and will provide at the same time knowledge on a wide range of relevant legal provisions, academic debates, and case studies. The Course will articulate/address how the 4 pillar of the United Nations Security Council Resolution 1325 (2000) had influenced the following WPS Agenda and its implementation by States. More generally, the Course will be focused on the implementation at national level of the WPS Agenda with a critical and practical analysis of the existing obstacles for its implementation.

The Course also delves into the issues of the so-called gender-gap, with specific focus on the concrete actions to be taken in order to overcome the persisting conceptual and cultural obstacles and to promote women’s empowerment even in traditional contexts where women are under-estimated or under-represented.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

The Online Intensive Course is open to every person aged 18 or more, with no specific background. Both students enrolled at university as well as professionals who already work in the field are greatly invited to participate. **NO FEES** is required.

HOW TO REGISTER

Fill in the form at the following [link](#). Registration will be open until **October 31, 2022**, at 23:59 (Rome time).

MODALITY OF THE ONLINE INTENSIVE COURSE

The Course will be offered in **English** held in **remote modality** on the **Google Classroom platform**. This platform allows the participation of students, professionals, lawyers, and anyone interested in the issues of the WPS Agenda despite the physical presence at University. The post-meridian time will allow people to join despite possible different time zones and working impediments.

STRUCTURE OF THE ONLINE INTENSIVE COURSE

The Course is divided into 2 modules.

The first module is focused on the ***WPS Agenda: the current challenges in achieving a full, equal, and meaningful implementation***, with a general overview on the WPS Agenda.

The second module will deepen into the ***interactions between the WPS and the 2030 Agendas: different paths for common goals***.

Each module will take a theoretical and practical approach, as well as include case studies and working group in order to encourage the maximum possible interaction.

Lessons will be held by national and international professors, researchers, experts, and practitioners in the field of women's empowerment and gender issues.

The intensive online course is 20 hours in total. It will cover 10 days, with lessons of 2 hours per day. At the end of each module, a **seminar** will take place with international speakers and professionals. For dates and time, see the **programme attached**.

CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION

Certificates of participation will be provided at the end of the Course to participants who have attended at least the 75% of lessons.

MORE INFORMATION

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Sapienza University of Rome
Programme of the Online Intensive Course (2 – 15 November 2022)

***“The WPS Agenda for a sustainable empowerment of women:
strengthening the gender perspective in post-conflict situations”***

MODULE 1 *The WPS Agenda: the current challenges in achieving a full, equal and meaningful implementation*
2 - 7 November 2022

DAY 1	WEDNESDAY	2 November 2022
h. 16.00 - 16.30	Presentation of the Course: aims and objectives - Presentation of participants	
h. 16.30 - 17.30	The WPS Agenda: legal and institutional aspects	
h. 17.30 - 18.00	Q&A	
DAY 2	THURSDAY	3 November 2022
h. 16.00 - 17.30	The 4 pillars of the UNSC Res. 1325 (2000)	
h. 17.30 - 18.00	Q&A	
DAY 3	FRIDAY	4 November 2022
h. 16.00 - 17.30	Gender balance in arms control, non-proliferation, and disarmament negotiations	
h. 17.30 - 18.00	Q&A	

DAY 4 **MONDAY** **7 November 2022**
h. 16.00 - 17.00 Mid-Term Seminar WPS Alumnae/i Network – part 1

h. 17.00 - 18.00 Mid-Term Seminar EUFASA – part 2

MODULE 2 *The interactions between the WPS and the 2030 Agendas: different paths for common goals*
8 - 14 November 2022

DAY 5 **TUESDAY** **8 November 2022**
h. 16.00 - 17.30 A sustainable empowerment of women: the UNSC Res. 1325(2000) and its connections with the SDGs

h. 17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

DAY 6 **WEDNESDAY** **9 November 2022**
h. 16.00 - 17.30 Agenda 2030 and the SDGs: Engendering Sustainable Development

h. 17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

DAY 7 **THURSDAY** **10 November 2022**
h. 16.00 - 17.30 Women's rights in action: the implementation of the legal instruments and the NGOs shadow control

h. 17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

DAY 8 **FRIDAY** **11 November 2022**
h. 16.00 - 17.30 Empowering and holding peace through disarmament: why the RRD processes are so crucial

h. 17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

DAY 9 MONDAY 14 November 2022

h. 16.00 - 17.30 Protecting children and girl-children in armed conflict: a step forward in ensuring a lasting peace process. Is the 2030 Agenda suitable for the issue?

h. 17.30 - 18.00 Q&A

FINAL SEMINAR – Conclusion of the Course

DAY 10 TUESDAY 15 November 2022

h. 16.00 - 18.00 Final Seminar