Syria – Lessons for Peace & Conflict Studies? – Summer School, 29 June – 5 July 2015

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Morn-ing 09h00-12h45, 30min break		Welcome & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in	Review & check-in
	Key Topic	**Mapping conflict & peace theories**	**Mapping conflict & peace theories**	**Mapping the Syrian conflict**	**Approaches to conflict resolution in the Syrian context – opportunities & challenges**	**Case studies & scenario development for Syria**	**Presenting case studies & scenarios**	**Lessons learnt and outlook**
	Learning Objectives	Participants are familiar with the main theories, terms and concepts of conflict; they understand the main theories about the causes of conflict	Participants are familiar with the main theories, concepts and historical development of peacebuilding, how it relates to other concepts and the main actors in peacebuilding	Participants gain insights into the complexity of the Syrian conflict, including an understanding of key conflict drivers, dynamics, and actors	Participants reflect on how peacebuilding has been approached in the Syrian context, focusing on existing proposals and processes; issues of participation & inclusivity; and the roles of national, international and regional actors	Participants prepare case studies on specific topics, conduct interviews with experts and reflect on scenarios for future developments in Syria	Participants present their case studies and engage in discussions with experts	Participants understand the relevance and limitations of peace & conflict theories in a real conflict setting and draw lessons for the Syrian case
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	Key Lecturers	Laurent Goetschel, Sara Hellmüller, Franziska Sigrist, swisspeace	Laurent Goetschel, Sara Hellmüller, swisspeace	Leila Hilal, Conflict Dynamics International; Michelle Barsa, Institute for Inclusive Security	Leila Hilal, Conflict Dynamics International; Michelle Barsa, Institute for Inclusive Security	Hrair Balian, Carter Center; Gregorio Bernasconi, FDFA; Arnold Hottinger, journalist; David Perlmutter, TTU; Rim Turkmani, LSE	Laurent Goetschel, Sara Hellmüller, swisspeace	Laurent Goetschel, swisspeace

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After-noon 14h00-17h00, 30 min break	Key Topic	**Mapping conflict & peace theories**	**Mapping conflict & peace theories; introduction to research methodologies**	**Mapping the Syrian conflict**	**Approaches to the Syrian conflict resolution – opportunities & challenges**	**Case studies & scenario development for Syria**	**Presenting case studies & scenarios**	**Briefing, outlook & closing**
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Even-ing		Welcoming reception		Films / preparation of case studies	Preparation of case studies	Preparation of case studies	Final dinner	