



### About MPI and MPI's Virtual Peacebuilding Training Program

The Mindanao Peacebuilding Institute's Virtual Peacebuilding Training Program complements MPI's in-person Annual Peacebuilding Training Program and extend its role as a resource to peacebuilders through digital technologies. MPI's virtual learning platform has been developed to widen its reach and deepen its impact on individuals and communities, enabling them to become empowered to continue building just and peaceful communities in Asia-Pacific and beyond. Learn more about it at: <https://mpiasia.net/mpi2024online>

## TRAINING PROGRAM

MPI is offering **two courses** for its Virtual Peacebuilding Training. Please note that the **deadline for applications** is on **September 10, 2024**. [Apply Now!](#)



### **Peace Education: Teaching Pedagogies for Change (PE)**

*Jonathan Rudy & Yasmira Moner*

September 16 to November 11, 2024 | **Mondays**  
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, Philippine Time [UTC+8]

**A specialized training program designed to equip higher education faculty in Asia with the knowledge and skills necessary to develop and implement peace education curricula.**

Peace education is an essential task of moving a society to a culture of peace. Where and how this education happens within society is a matter of strategic priority when resources are limited. Through interactive online-based learning, participants will bring their existing wisdom to the task of thinking through the design, content, and facilitation aspects of peace education for different ages in their settings. This course will involve work outside the synchronous learning sessions. Participants will be presenting their work to the group throughout the course. Using various taxonomies of learning (Bloom's revised version and Webb's Depth of Knowledge) participants will focus on the changes that peace education will bring to attitudes, behaviors, and context.

**Preferred Participants:** Educators and trainers with a foundational understanding of peacebuilding and conflict transformation, ideally with prior training from MPI or comparable institutions in the field.

**Prerequisite:** *Introduction to Peace Education (IPE), Introduction to Conflict Transformation (ICT), Fundamentals of Peacebuilding (FPB)*



## **Tools for Dealing with Conflict (TDC)**

*Gladston Xavier*

September 18 to November 14, 2024 | **Wednesdays & Thursdays**

4:30 PM to 6:00 PM, Philippine Time [UTC+8]

Conflicts are complex and multifaceted, demanding a comprehensive approach to analysis and understanding. **This course offers a diverse toolkit for dissecting intricate conflict dynamics.** By exploring established and emerging methodologies, participants will gain a nuanced perspective on various conflict scenarios. The course emphasizes stakeholder analysis and peacebuilding strategies, ultimately equipping participants with the ability to apply these tools in real-world contexts objectively.

**Preferred Participants:** A diverse group of experienced peacebuilding and development practitioners with expertise spanning from grassroots community engagement to policy-level interventions.

**Prerequisite:** *Introduction to Peace Education (IPE), Introduction to Conflict Transformation (ICT), Fundamentals of Peacebuilding (FPB), From Understanding to Action: Designing Conflict-Sensitive Interventions (FUA), or Understanding Grassroots Environmental Peace (UGEP)*

### **ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL COURSES**

- Laptop or tablet preferred
- Reliable, stable and hopefully high-speed internet connection
- Webcam and microphone
- Zoom account
- Note-taking tools

### **COURSE ORIENTATION**

MPI will organize an orientation for the Virtual Peacebuilding Training on **September 15, 2024**. The orientation will cover important information and a short demonstration of the learning platform.



## FACILITATORS



**Jonathan "Jon" E. Rudy** is a global educator on the topics of human security, peacebuilding, conflict transformation, and nonviolence. With more than 35 years of work in 30 countries in Asia and Africa, Jon's recent training energies have gone toward human security and civil society. He is a 21-year veteran facilitator at MPI and teaches regularly at the University of Hargeisa, Somaliland. Since Covid-19, Jon has facilitated Zoom-based peace education and human security related trainings. Before the global shutdown, he facilitated workshops at the Initiatives of Change, Caux Forum on Just Governance for Human Security in Switzerland.



**Yasmira "Yash" Moner** is a peace educator and gender advocate actively involved in grassroots peacebuilding organizations. She serves on the Board of Trustees for Pakigdait and Transforming Fragilities, Inc. and has been a consultant for various INGOs. She holds master's units from UP Diliman and a distinguished Master's in Governmental Science from Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia. As a Program Director at MSU IIT's Gender and Development (GAD) Center and Assistant Professor, Yash has a decade of experience in cultural dialogues and community peacebuilding in Mindanao.



**Gladston "Ashok" Xavier** is a global peacebuilding expert with a Ph.D. in Social Work and dual MAs in Conflict Transformation and Social Work. He is an Associate Professor in the Department of Social Work at Loyola College, Chennai and a Deputy Chair of the Asia-Pacific Refugee Rights Network. Ashok, a Fulbright Scholar and Oxford DfID Fellow, integrates theater into training programs. A key figure in people's movements for nearly two decades, he empowers through leadership. Former Dean at Loyola College and an MPI facilitator since 2016, Ashok's international impact extends to Restorative Justice education.



## GENERAL INFORMATION

### ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

- Ability to communicate in English (oral and written)
- Access to a good, reliable **internet connection**, and other necessary hardware.
- Familiarity with online programs/technologies (e.g., Zoom, web browsers, etc.)
- Prior knowledge and experience in peacebuilding and/or related areas of development
- Able to clearly outline objectives and strategies for applying the lessons and skills learned from the course/s to one's work situation or specific context
- Mature and committed to fully participate in the course/s
- Open to dialogue with people from other faiths and cultures
- Satisfy any other added requirement/s of the online course/s selected

### Important note about your participation:

MPI requires that all participants **commit to fully participate in all the sessions** of their respective online course/s. Below are MPI's **guidelines for absences** from class:

- A **Certificate of Completion** will be given to those who attend all the sessions or are absent for just one session. Please note that *certain courses may have additional requirements* for course completion.
- A **Certificate of Participation** will be given to those who are absent for two online sessions.
- MPI requires a written explanation for absences (an email will do).
- **No certificate** will be given to those who are absent for more than two sessions.

### ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS

1. **Complete the Application Form online** (preferred method) or **download a fillable PDF Application Form** and upload the completed form along with your latest *Curriculum Vitae* or *résumé* and *Letter of Recommendation* here: <https://www.mpiasia.net/mpi2024virtualdocs>
2. **Please DO NOT email your application or any other sensitive documents to MPI.** If you have difficulty uploading these documents, please contact us at [apply@mpiasia.net](mailto:apply@mpiasia.net).
3. **Incomplete applications will not be processed.** Do not forget to include your *Curriculum Vitae/résumé* and *Letter of Recommendation* to complete your application.
4. An acceptance letter along with a billing statement will be sent to you once your application has been reviewed by MPI.
5. **To secure your enrollment** in the MPI 2024 Virtual Peacebuilding Training, please adhere to the following **payment schedule**:



**Early Bird Discount** A 50% downpayment is required by **August 20, 2024**, to avail of the 25% discount.

**Standard Enrollment** A 50% down payment is due one week after receiving your acceptance letter. The full payment is required **on or before September 13, 2024**.

**Two-Course Enrollment** A 50% down payment is required within one week of receiving your acceptance letter to avail of the 30% discount. Full payment for both courses is due **on or before September 13, 2024**.

**Late Enrollment** For enrollments made on September 9-10, full payment is due **on or before September 13, 2024**.

**\*Failure to comply** with the payment schedule may **result in forfeiture** of your enrollment or the applicable discount.

6. Once payment is received, a **Confirmation Letter will be sent to you** to confirm your slot in the course/s you have selected.

## **COURSE FEES AND OTHER DETAILS**

**Course Fees:** **US\$475 | PHP26,600** per online course

**Early Bird Discount:** **25%** or 365.25 USD | 19,950 PHP per course for applications submitted on or before **August 20, 2024**

For those who **enroll in both courses**, there is a **special course fee** of 332.50 USD or 18,620 PHP per course!

**Platform:** [Zoom](#) for online classes and the [MPI Virtual Classrooms](#) for other class activities outside of the Zoom sessions.



### **CANCELLATION POLICY**

Please inform MPI, as soon as possible, if you are unable to participate or continue with your enrollment. This will give MPI time to find a replacement for your slot. **A refund can only be issued if cancellation is made two weeks before the start of the course/s selected.**

For internationals, a **25 USD cancellation fee** plus bank charges applies. For locals, a **1,000 PHP cancellation fee** plus bank charges applies.

### **DATA PRIVACY RIGHTS**

MPI is not only duty-bound by law but also believes that it must observe and respect your data privacy rights. Under Philippine RA10173, these rights include:

- The right to be informed
- The right to access
- The right to object
- The right to erasure or blocking
- The right to file a complaint
- The right to rectify
- The right to data portability
- The right to damages

To learn more about MPI's Privacy Policy, please visit <https://www.mpiasia.net/privacy.html> or contact MPI's Data Protection Officer at [dpo@mpiasia.net](mailto:dpo@mpiasia.net). You may also reach out through the telephone number (+63) 82 295-3776 or mobile number (+63) 919-073-6501.

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