

Rationale & learning objectives

The course is organised by the **Special Projects Department** of the Sanremo Institute in close cooperation with the **OSCE, Gender Issues Programme**, in the office of the OSCE Secretary-General.

The 'Gender course' is designed to address the most topical issues currently affecting **humanitarian crises** worldwide through the specific **lens of gender**, investigating areas such:

- the importance of Gender Mainstreaming,
- Sexual Exploitation and Abuse,
- Conflict-related Sexual Violence,
- Trafficking in Human Beings,
- Terrorism and Counterterrorism
- Detention
- Women's Engagement in Peace Processes and gender perspectives of peacebuilding.

The main objective of the course is to provide participants with the **legal knowledge** and key **analytical tools** necessary to comply with and apply the existing international rules governing international operations and other complex scenarios.

The course also aims to improve participants' abilities to **assess and recognise gender-related risks** of specific operations and develop **gender-sensitive decision-making** at different institutional levels.

Methodology

The programme will integrate both live and self-paced sessions.

Live sessions will be held on Zoom every **Monday and Thursday at 2 pm (CEST/CET)**.

Attendees will have the opportunity to deepen their knowledge of the subject through **self-paced sub-curricula** and live **interactions with the high-level teaching staff**, accurately selected by the organisers.

The **delivery of assignments** will be required to successfully complete the course. Exercises and case studies will be mainly focused on the **real-life application** of the most current **international legal standards** and on the **best practices** implemented on the ground by the most relevant international organisations, NGOs and other actors.

Considering the specialised nature of this training programme, participants are invited to download and review the [*Handbook on integrating gender perspectives into international operations*](#) before the beginning of the course, by visiting the **'Publications' section on the IIHL website**.



Download now the
**Sanremo Handbook
on Gender**



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3rd Online course on Integrating Gender perspectives into International Operations, Armed Conflicts and other Crisis Scenarios

21 October - 14 November 2024
Online

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Module 1

Opening session and keynote

21 October 2024

Live session only, 2.00 pm (CEST), approx. 60 min.

Opening

- Gian Luca **BERUTO**
Secretary-General a.i., IIHL
- Lara **SCARPITTA**
Senior Adviser on Gender Issues, OSCE

Keynote speeches

- Melanie **LAKE**
Lt. Col., Military attaché, Office of the Ambassador for WPS, Canada
- Iris **LUARASI**
Former President, CoE GREVIO

Module 2

The importance of gender mainstreaming

24-28 October 2024

Live session on 24 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm (CEST), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Martin **DEXBORG**
Gender Advisor, OSCE Gender Issues Program

Module 3

Conflict-related Sexual Violence (CRSV)

28-31 October 2024

Live session on 28 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Paolina **MASSIDDA**
Principal Counsel at the independent Office of Public Counsel for Victims, International Criminal Court (ICC)

Module 4

Trafficking in Human Beings, Smuggling of Migrants and gender perspective

31 October - 4 November 2024

Live session on 31 Oct 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Ryszard **PIOTROWICZ**
Professor of Law, Aberystwyth University

Module 5

Sexual Exploitation and Abuse: prevention, investigation, reporting and accountability

4-7 November 2024

Live session on 4 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Elmaja **BAVČIĆ**
Gender Advisor, OSCE Gender Issues Program

Module 6

Gender-related issues of Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism

7-11 November 2024

Live session on 7 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Ulrich **GARMS**
Programme Officer, Terrorism Prevention Branch, United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)

Module 7

Gender-related risks of detention and deprivation of liberty

11-14 November 2024

Live session on 11 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 90 min.

Main Facilitator

- Vanessa **MURPHY**
Legal Advisor, Legal Division, International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)

Module 8

Women's engagement in peace processes and integration of gender perspectives in peacebuilding

14 November 2024

Live session on 14 Nov 2024, 2.00 pm (CET), approx. 120 min.

Moderator

Gabriella VENTURINI
Professor of International Law, University of Milan; IIHL Council Member

Speakers

- Elham **KOHISTANI**
Associate, Reos Partners
- Galyna **KOTLIUK**
Gender Democracy Program Coordinator, Heinrich Boell Foundation