# INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN WAR ZONES COURSE

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## Course Date & Location
- **1st September – 4th September 2018**
- **Location:** Hargeisa Somaliland

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### Course Participants
- NGO representatives involved in crises management
- UN, IGAD & AU
- Relevant government offices
- Research institutes
- Donors supporting peace programs.

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INTRODUCTION & COURSE INFORMATION

The conflict Prevention Africa(COPEN) and Manifold Crown in Bradford UK are pleased to announce a regional training course on International Conflict Resolution in War zones to be held in Hargeisa Somaliland from 1st September- 4th September 2018

The aim of this course is to provide the participants with the understanding of conflict resolution applications both theoretically and practically to peace support operation intervention in contemporary international conflicts. The course explores the development of the academic discipline of conflict resolution and its relation to the evolution of peace support operations. The course explores the significant areas that will improve responses to today’s complex emergencies, including conflict analysis and mapping, early warning and conflict prevention, contingency and complementarily approaches, interagency co-ordination, post conflict peace building and reconciliation, cultural understanding and gender awareness.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Understand the contingency-complementarity model of conflict resolution and the role of peacekeeping within it
- Understand the process of peace building-from-below
- Explore the role and uses of conflict resolution techniques in peace support operations, including consent-promoting techniques.
- Discuss the basic analytical terms and tools used to understand conflict
- Understand the ways in which conflict analysis and mapping can be used in relation to a specific conflict (Rwanda)
- Trace the cases where conflict prevention strategies have been applied;
- Consider the use of a conflict prevention policy in Macedonia where the first preventive deployment of peacekeeping forces took place
- Discuss the nature and range of UN mechanisms and processes for peacemaking after the termination of armed conflicts

COURSE TARGET GROUP

The course is designed to benefit government officials of locations where conflict resolution programming is relevant, civil society actors of Horn of Africa staff from UN, research institutes and other international organizations and donors supporting these processes. As such, the course may be useful to both military and civilian representatives of the international peacekeeping community.

COURSE LOGISTICAL INFO

This course will be held on September 1st –September 4th 2018 at Ambassador Hotel in Hargeisa Somaliland. It is conveniently located minutes away from Hargeisa International Airport

The course fee is $1300. This fee includes accommodation in a single standard room with basin and bathroom at the training site from the 1st to the 4th of September (4nights); meals, training refreshments, airport pick up and drop off in Hargeisa ; and all course materials. It does not include the cost of traveling to Hargeisa and medical insurance. If you have alternative accommodation arrangements, the training charges are $800
APPLICATION PROCESS

The application deadline is the **20th of August 2018**, but acceptance onto the course will be granted on a rolling basis. To apply for the course, please submit your current Curriculum Vitae and the completed application form at amani@conflictpreventionafrica.org. Please see the enclosed application form for further details. We can provide logistical assistance and letters in support of participants’ visa applications upon request and after receiving 50% of the fees (non-refundable). Payment arrangement information will be included in acceptance letters.

SALECTION PROCESS

The course selection will be competitive as it generates a lot of interest with East & Horn of Africa. The selection process will be as following:

- Selection will be depending on experience, qualification and position
- Selection process will strive to achieve gender and geographic balance of participants as much as possible
- Should not all shortlisted candidates confirm their seats, these will be offered to candidates on the waitlist on “first come first served” basis

TRAINER

The course will be led by **Professor Kenneth Omeje** of Manifold Crown Consult, an international peace building, conflict transformation, Security, and development intervention network based in Bradford, UK; Kenneth is **Visiting Professor**, Institute for Peace and Security Studies (IPSS) in Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia; **Research Fellow**, Centre for African Studies, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa; and **Visiting Professorial Fellow**, Department of Political Science and Defense Studies, Nigerian Defense Academy, Kaduna, Nigeria. With over 25 years of professional academic experience, Kenneth holds a PhD degree in Peace Studies from the University of Bradford and MA degree in Peace & Conflict Studies from the European University Centre for Peace Studies in Stadtschlaining, Austria. He has previously held the position of Senior Research Fellow and Deputy Director at the John and Elnora Ferguson Centre for African Studies, University of Bradford, UK (January 2014 – December 2017).

Kenneth is the author of *High Stakes and Stakeholders: Oil Conflict & Security in Nigeria* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006); *Extractive Economies and Conflicts in the Global South: Multi-regional Perspective on Rentier Politics* (ed. Ashgate, 2008); *State – Society Relations in Nigeria: Democratic Consolidation, Conflicts and Reforms* (ed. London: Adonis & Abbey, 2007); *War to Peace Transition: Conflict Intervention and Peacebuilding in Liberia* (ed. Lanham-Maryland: University Press of America, 2009); *Conflict of Securities: State and Human Security in Africa* (co. ed. London: Adonis & Abbey, 2010); *Conflict and Peace building in the African Great Lakes Region* (co. ed. Indiana: Indiana University Press, 2013), *The Crises of Post coloniality in Africa* (ed. Dakar: CODESRIA, 2015), *Peacebuilding in Contemporary Africa: In Search of Alternative Strategies* (ed. London: Routledge, Summer 2018), etc. He has more than 80 publications, including books, book chapters, contributions to international encyclopedias and articles in well regarded peer-reviewed journals. With a strong inclination to policy research and training, Kenneth has developed and implemented diverse externally-funded conflict intervention and peace education capacity-building projects in various African countries, including Sierra Leone, Liberia, Nigeria, DRC, Kenya, Uganda and South Sudan. He has served as grantee or consultant to projects funded by the British Council, DFID, UNDP, MacArthur Foundation, among other international agencies. Kenneth has previously held visiting research fellowship positions at the Centre for African Studies, University of Florida, Gainesville, USA (Spring, 1992); the Law Department, Keele University, UK (Spring, 2000), Institute of Higher Education, Comprehensive University of Kassel, Germany (Summer, 2000), and Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth (Spring, 2001); and Georg Eckert Institute (GEI) in Braunschweig, Germany (Autumn 2014). Furthermore, Kenneth is a Fellow of the West Africa Institute (WAI) in Praia, Cape Verde and a member of the Advisory Board of the African Peace building Network (APN) of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) of New York.
ABOUT US

Conflict Prevention Africa (COPEN) http://conflictpreventionafrica.org is a regional nonprofit conflict prevention organization based in Somaliland with Partners capacity building program representatives in Kenya, Tanzania, Ethiopia and South Sudan. COPEN empowers African capacities for peace to address conflict root causes, sustain peace and strengthen community cohesions. We focus on factors that foster for peace such as, well-functioning institutions, tolerance for diversity, respect for the rights of others, security from physical harm. COPEN ANTRIO/Amani Support Training program is a regional training program that designs training programs in order to meet the needs of public servants, NGO staff, diplomats, community leaders and media representatives. ANTRIO training unit aims to enhance the effectiveness of the regional peace through peace education.

Manifold Crown Consulting (MACROC) https://www.manifoldcrown.org is Bradford, United Kingdom based non-state organization that aims to promote cutting-edge research, training and capacity-building in various aspects of social life, including conflict prevention, mediation and resolution at inter-personal, workplace and grassroots levels; peace building, youth engagement, personal career and social development, inter-faith dialogue, as well as peaceful co-existence and understanding between disparate communities and cultures. Being headquartered in the UK, MACROC, among other things, aims to work with diverse individuals, institutions, communities and agencies in the UK to build and strengthen structures of inclusion and grassroots participation. Consequently, the imperatives of contemporary multiculturalism necessitate that the activities of MACROC be extended to other regions of the world, particularly to overseas countries, nationalities and communities that account for large immigrant communities in the UK.

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