



Master Programmes:
International Rural Development,
Agrarökonomik et al.

Elective Module / Wahlmodul:

Conflict Management

The course is held on Fridays from 8 am to 12 pm. **First session: Friday, April 20th 2007**

A special 3-days **training course** is integrated into the programme and will be held from **June 8th to June 10th** (Friday to Sunday). Full attendance is obligatory!

Learning objectives: By the end of the module, the participants will:

- have strengthened their knowledge and understanding of dynamics and structures of conflicts
- have a basic knowledge of some theoretical concepts of conflict diagnosis, analysis and management;
- be able to diagnose and analyse group conflicts on their own;
- have discussed typical conflict situations concerning values, roles, gender, cultural background, etc.;
- have learned to facilitate group decision making and handle group conflicts.

Course contents:

- Understanding conflict
- Introduction to conflict analysis (sources, levels, stakeholders of conflict, balance of power, identifying significant contextual factors)
- Theories of conflicts
- Decision processes in small groups
- Conflict management / conflict resolution / conflict prevention, negotiation and mediation
- Facilitation of group processes

Teaching and learning methods will be interactive, a combination of lectures, excercises and trainings sessions. Participants are expected to play an active role and must prepare and present session minutes as well as a comprehensive paper.

Teaching staff: Dipl. Pol. Barbara Abbentheren, Prof. Dr. Uwe Jens Nagel

Place: Luisenstr. 53, room 217

Time: Fridays, 8 am to 12 pm

Prerequisite for allocation of credits:

Paper presentation, full participation of the training course, minute writing, regular attendance

Pre-registration:
Definitely required,
as participation is
limited!

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