



University for Peace



**Call for Visiting Professors: Gender and People on the Move course  
at the University for Peace (2021-22)**

The University for Peace, established by the General Assembly of the United Nations, located in San Jose, Costa Rica is seeking a Visiting Professor to teach a course on Gender and People on the Move within the Department of Peace and Conflict Studies for the academic year 2021-2022. The description and dates for this course are shared below.

**Gender and People on the Move (3 credits)**

**Dates: Wednesday 23 February – Tuesday 15 March 2022**

**Timings: 8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Central Standard Time (Online via Zoom)**

The course will present the scope and complexity of migratory movements today. It starts with an analysis of the different types of migratory flows, drivers and implications of each modality and the main theoretical approaches to study them from a gender perspective. The course will address issues of "forced" and "voluntary" migration through the lives of refugees, stateless people and internally displaced persons (IDPs), as well as the so-called "economic migrants" and victims of sex and human trafficking using intersectional lenses. It will discuss and challenge the utility of this taxonomy. In addition, the course will also delve with issues of sexual and gender based violence (SGBV), transnationalism, the feminization of migration and social integration as phenomena that have a broad impact on the social structures (household, communities and macro level) in countries of origin, transit and destination, as well as in the lives of millions of people on the move worldwide.

**Details of the Application Process**

Applicants are requested to kindly make sure that they are available to teach the course on the specified dates before applying as these dates are non-negotiable and re-scheduling is not possible. The courses offered at UPEACE are intensive, and typically, final assignments by the students are due within the course period or shortly thereafter. Appointments for this visiting professor position will be on the basis of a short-term, full-time contract for the duration of the course. This 3 credits' course consists of five three-hour sessions per week over a three-week period. The honorarium for this 3 credits' course will be US \$3,000.00. It will be taught online via live Zoom sessions. Interested applicants are requested to review the course description and determine if they want to be considered as a Visiting Professor based on their relevant academic expertise (PhD level required) and professional experience. They are then invited to apply for the position to the following persons:

Dr. Adriana Salcedo: [asalcedo@upeace.org](mailto:asalcedo@upeace.org)

Dr. Uzma Rashid: [urashid@upeace.org](mailto:urashid@upeace.org)

Emailed applications must include **1) a detailed curriculum vitae** (Max. 5 Pages) and **2) a cover letter** mentioning the applicant's relevant knowledge and expertise in the areas of gender and human mobility, and describing briefly how their relevant experience and expertise in the topic area makes them a suitable candidate (previous courses on this area) (Max. 2 Pages). Please include the words **'Gender and People of the Move - Visiting Professor'** in the subject line of the email. Successful applicants will demonstrate exceptional research and

pedagogic expertise in the topic area of the course and/or up-to-date outstanding practical and training experience in the intersection of gender and migrations. Emailed applications must reach by **11:59 PM Central Standard Time, December 4, 2021**. Shortlisted candidates will be contacted and requested for an online interview.

**About the Department:** The Department of Peace and Conflict Studies of the University for Peace offers MA programs in the areas of International Peace Studies; Gender and Peacebuilding; Peace Education; International Peace Studies with specialization in Media, Peace, and Conflict Studies; and Religion, Culture, and Peace Studies. Gender mainstreaming is an important component of all of our courses. Peace pedagogy is embraced and encouraged across all programs. For more information see [www.upeace.org](http://www.upeace.org).

**About the University:** The University for Peace is renowned for its globally inclusive research and pedagogy in the broad area of Peace and Conflict. Home to the departments of Peace and Conflict Studies, Environment and Development, and International Law, it attracts a global body of students drawn from every continent of the earth every year. The University was established as a Treaty Organization of the United Nations with its own Charter in an International Agreement adopted by the General Assembly in Resolution 35/55 in December 1980. Its mission is "to provide humanity with an international institution of higher education for peace and with the aim of promoting, among all human beings, the spirit of understanding, tolerance and peaceful coexistence, to stimulate cooperation among peoples and to help lessen obstacles and threats to world peace and progress, in keeping with the noble aspirations proclaimed in the Charter of the United Nations". For more information see [www.upeace.org](http://www.upeace.org).