

Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) Gender, Justice, Globalisation

Objectives:

The Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) *Gender, Justice, Globalisation* introduces participants to the complex processes of globalisation which not only challenge global agendas of justice and human rights, but also transform gender roles and gender relations. The CAS focuses globalisation in two ways: as an economic transformation and as emergence of global ethical and legal standards. Both dynamics inflict great changes upon people's everyday lives, and these changes vary according to geographic location, social positions and gender.

Candidates to this CAS will achieve conceptual and analytical skills to work with gender concepts in different areas such as international cooperation and development, governance, conflict and violence, human rights and cultural difference. They will be able to identify gender as a determining factor of globalisation and to critically reflect the gender dimensions of global power asymmetries. They will learn to identify and assess gender dimensions of policies and programs and therefore enhance the gender sensitivity of their projects. Not least, this CAS aims at supplying participants with the means to envisage gender sensitive policy making in their personal professional fields.

Curriculum:

The CAS is organized in seven modules:

<i>Module 1</i>	Theorising Gender, Justice and Globalisation
<i>Module 2</i>	The Gendered Impacts of Economic Globalisation
<i>Module 3</i>	Gender, Poverty and Rural Livelihoods
<i>Module 4</i>	Gender Dynamics in Urban Development: Needs, Vulnerabilities and Opportunities
<i>Module 5</i>	Gender, Human Rights and Governance
<i>Module 6</i>	Conflict, Violence and Displacement: Gender Questions of Humanitarian Aid and Peace Building
<i>Module 7</i>	Negotiating Gender and Cultural Difference in Contemporary Societies

The course language is English; Modules last for three days (Thursday – Saturday) with one bloc week in June 2011. Highly qualified national and international experts are contracted.

Target Group:

The Program of Advanced Studies in Gender, Justice and Globalization addresses professionals who are concerned with processes of global change and global integration, encompassing among others gender equality, foreign and economic policy, international cooperation and development.

Particularly, it is offered to persons

- engaged in development and international cooperation,
- dealing with gender equality and gender mainstreaming,
- working for national and international organizations including NGOs in fields such as development, international economics, finance and trade, governance, peace building, human rights, intercultural exchange etc.
- involved in communications and media,
- with a professional interest in gender issues.

Dates:

Orientation: Monday, 27th of September 2010, 6.15 pm, University of Bern, UniS **B-102**

Start of the CAS: Thursday, 11th of November 2010, 9.30 am, University of Bern

End of the CAS: Friday, 11th of November 2011

More details on request!

Costs:

Full Program: CHF 10.200.--

Single Modules: CHF 1.500.--

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