

Conflict Prevention & Conflict Management (CPCM) 2008
15 – 27 February 2009

1) Seminar Outline

CPCM 2008 (12 days) aims at a young leadership target group with specific interest in the topic and/or personal involvement in political conflict prevention and conflict management activities be it on local, national or regional level. The seminar structure provides a comprehensive exposure to the “state of the art” of conflict management in terms of conflict analysis and conflict management methodology. The second focus is the in-depth revision of concrete CPCM attempts trying to understand the reasons for their successes and current failures (e.g. Georgia, Sri Lanka, and Zimbabwe).

An additional focal point will be the CPCM policies, instruments and experiences of the European Union, which is often commended as a pioneering international “soft power,” but has recently shown severe performance problems in aggravated Eastern European conflict situations. In consequence, participants should leave the seminar with an enhanced understanding of international CPCM efforts and an increased ability to contribute to its potential successes.

2) Target Group

Young leaders (politics & civil society organisation) of liberal-democratic convictions with explicit interest in and/or experience with national or international conflicts and the relevant CPCM tools and procedures

3) Further Information

Languages: English, Russian