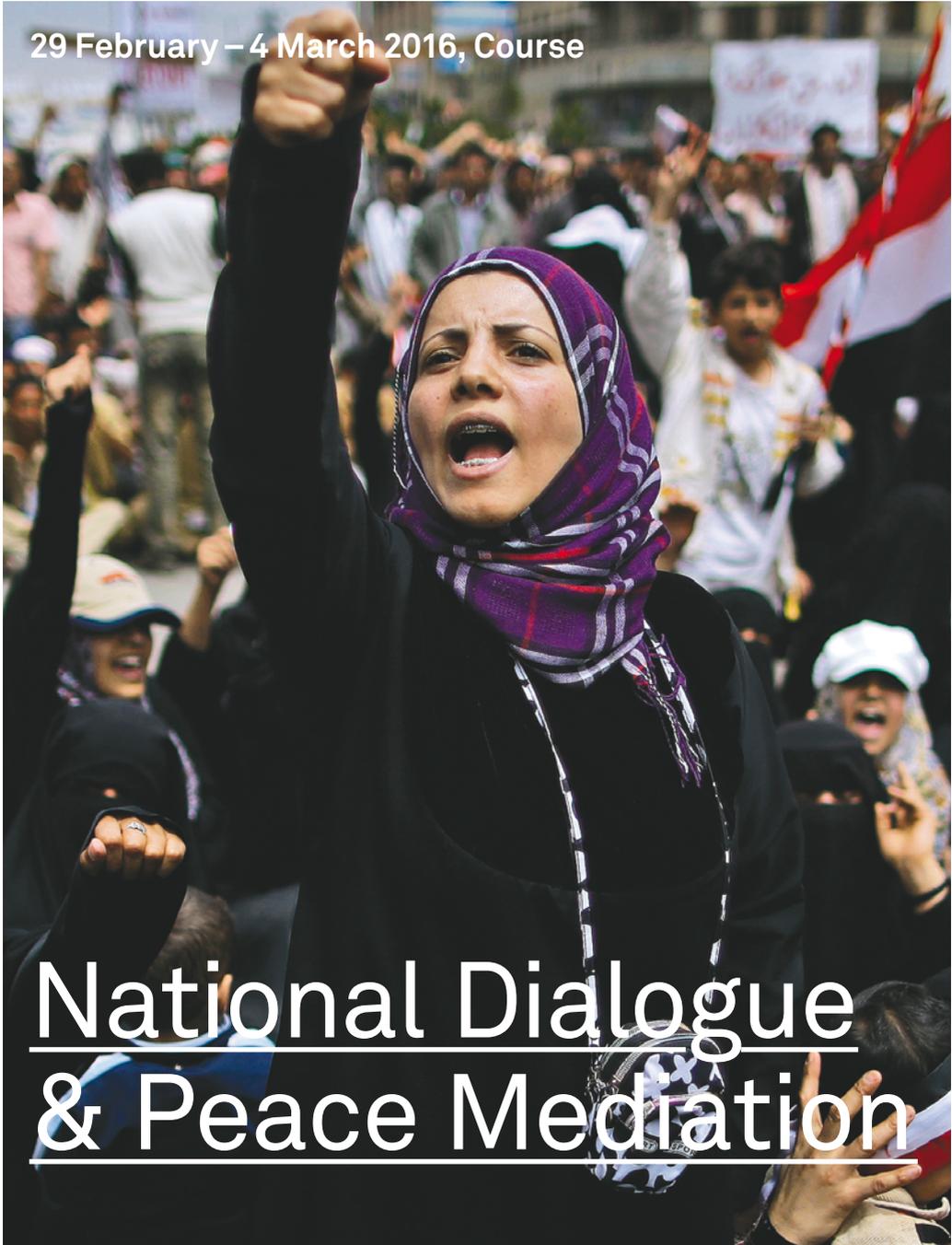
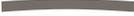


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## Course Topic

National Dialogues have become an increasingly important topic in international debates. They are seen as a promising approach to addressing and resolving the causes of violent political conflicts in an inclusive manner. National Dialogues can be set up before, during or after peace negotiations and serve to provide a space to discuss issues and build trust among different segments of the population. Being nationally-led, such processes are crucial in promoting ownership, inclusivity and legitimacy.

Responding to the increased interest in the topic, this course provides:

- Insights on how to define, design and support National Dialogue processes
- Training in dialogue and mediation skills
- Reflection on lessons that can be drawn from previous cases

Course methodologies include expert inputs, peer exchange, case studies, exercises, skills training and self-study.

## Faculty

Leading scholars and experienced practitioners facilitate this course. Visit the Academy's website for the current faculty list.

## Target Audience

This course is designed for practitioners and academics interested in combining their own experiences with current conceptual insights and practical knowledge on National Dialogues.

## Dates and Venue

This 5-day on-site course will take place from 29 February – 4 March 2016 at the swisspeace Academy in Basel, Switzerland. The registration deadline is 30 November 2015.

## Certification

Successful participants are awarded a Confirmation of Participation. This course can be taken as one module of the Certificate, Diploma and Master of Advanced Studies in Civilian Peacebuilding programs offered by swisspeace and the University of Basel.

## Contact

Please visit [academy.swisspeace.ch](http://academy.swisspeace.ch) or contact [academy@swisspeace.ch](mailto:academy@swisspeace.ch) for more information.

## Hosts

The course is offered jointly by swisspeace, a practice-oriented peace research institute with vast experience in peace mediation support, training and research; and the Berghof Foundation, a non-governmental organization engaged in peace support, peace research and peace education, involved in providing hands-on practical, thematic and technical support to National Dialogues in a number of countries.

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Photo: Yemeni protesters staging an anti-government demonstration in the capital Sana'a, Yemen.  
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