The professional development certificate program in peace and conflict studies is an intensive three-month interdisciplinary program that balances theoretical and practical learning while capitalizing on the varied experiences of expert lecturers and participants. The ideal candidate has 10-20 years of professional experience and is working in the peacebuilding field. Participants can immediately begin applying what they have learned in the course to their work.

"The experience of being a Rotary Peace Fellow at Chula was amazing and enriching. It helped me take a step back from my work and evaluate it from a very structured lens. It also brought me in close contact with diverse people who were working on different aspects of conflict resolution and peacebuilding. I learned a lot from the professors, facilitators, and my coursemates. It was a learning experience to live and study with people from different cultures." — ElsaMarie D’Silva

**Program overview**

**Location:** Bangkok, Thailand  
**Specialization:** Professional Development Certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies  
**Program:** Conflict analysis and mapping, conflict resolution and transformation, mediation and facilitation, interfaith dialogue, peace processes and peacebuilding, and post-conflict reconstruction, with an emphasis on theory-based, practical tools and techniques  
**Curriculum modules:**  
- Concepts and Values of Peace and Conflict Studies;  
- The Diagnosis and Analysis of Conflict;  
- Conflict Resolution Skills, Approaches, and Strategies; and  
- Conflict Transformation and Building a Sustainable Peace  
**Field study:** Two field studies per session (one domestic and one international) of 6-9 days each.  
**Language of instruction:** English  
**Lecturers:** 20-30 per session  
**Previous lecturers:** Kishu Daswani, Miki Jacevic, Erik Melander, Martine Miller, Paivi Nikander, Norbert Ropers, Irene Santiago, Chaipat Sathan-Anand, Sean Southey, Jan Sunoo, Tom Woodhouse  
**Fellows:** Up to 24 per session  
**Length:** Three months, beginning in January or June  
**Alumni network:** Since 2005, the Rotary Peace Center at Chulalongkorn has trained 486 certificate students who come from 77 countries and are an average of 42 years old. Seventy-five percent of alumni currently work for nongovernmental organizations and government agencies, or in academia and research. Other fields include law enforcement, UN agencies, law, and journalism.

**Career paths of recent graduates:**
- Deputy team leader for governance at the UN Development Program in Yemen  
- Professor at Sardar Patel University of Police, Security, and Criminal Justice in Jodhpur, Rajasthan, India  
- Program officer at the South Sudan Mission  
- Inspector of police for the Kenyan National Police Service Commission  
- Technical adviser for gender-based violence and protection at Muslim Aid in the UK  
- Senior protection coordinator for Oxfam in South Sudan  
- Executive director of the Outward Bound Center for Peacebuilding  
- Child protection officer at UNICEF  
- Journalist at the BBC

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