

Version: 2021 workshop schedule

Time: All times are in GMT/UTC.

Assignments: These must be completed by the deadline (last day of each timeslot, at 23:30 pm UTC/GMT), and uploaded in the classroom.

Platforms: The materials are hosted in Diplo's classroom, while all sessions will be held on Zoom (audio and video required).

PRE-WORKSHOP	Monday 18 th January	Tuesday 19 th January	Wednesday 20 th January	Thursday 21 st January	Friday 22 nd January	Saturday 23 rd Jan.	Sunday 24 th Jan.
Read or watch, and comment							
Assignments				Exercise: Complete the familiarisation tasks [PGD21-01]			

WEEK 1 TIME IN UTC	Monday 25 th January	Tuesday 26 th January	Wednesday 27 th January	Thursday 28 th January	Friday 29 th January	Saturday 30 th Jan.	Sunday 31 st Jan.
8:30 – 10:00 am		Group A: Negotiation skills – Introduction to negotiation Ms Liz Galvez	Group A: Public speaking in an online environment Ms Mary Murphy	Group A: Public speaking presentations Ms Mary Murphy			
10:00 – 11:30 am	Welcome; tour-de- table; getting started Mr Patrick Borg				Lecture: Undoing President Trump's legacy in the Middle East Prof. James Sater (Head of Dept., International Relations, UoM)		
11:30 – 14:30 pm							

14:30 – 16:00 pm	Lecture: The future of multilateralism Amb. Alex Sceberras Trigona				Lecture: The Mediterranean: Defined by its multiple crises Prof. Dominic Fenech (Dean, Faculty of Arts, UoM)		
16:00 – 17:30 pm		Group B: Negotiation skills – Introduction to negotiation Ms Liz Galvez	Group B: Public speaking in an online environment Ms Mary Murphy	Group B: Public speaking presentations Ms Mary Murphy			
Read or watch, and comment		Module 1: Successful moderation for online meetings					
Assignments		Exercise: Negotiation skills – Resolution drafting group work – Groups A1, A2, B1, B2 [PGD21-02]		Exercise: Academic writing – Citations [PGD21-03] Exercise: Academic writing – Plagiarism [PGD21-04] Exercise: Negotiation skills – Multilateral negotiations, preparation of team positions – Groups A-G77, A-WEur, A-CSoc, and B-G77, B-WEur, B-CSoc [PDG21-05]			

WEEK 2 TIME IN UTC	Monday 1 st February	Tuesday 2 nd February	Wednesday 3 rd February	Thursday 4 th February	Friday 5 th February	Sat. 6 th Feb.	Sun. 7 th Feb.
8:30 – 9:15 am	Group A: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of positions) Ms Liz Galvez	Group A: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of agreed text) Ms Liz Galvez		Group A1: Bilateral diplomacy			
9:15 – 10:00 am				Group A2: Bilateral diplomacy Amb. Kishan S. Rana			
10:00 – 11:30 am		Group A: Negotiation skills – Lessons learned; character of a negotiator Ms Liz Galvez	Lecture: Internet governance Dr Jovan Kurbalija				
11:30 – 14:30 pm							

14:30 – 15:15 pm	Group B: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of positions) Ms Liz Galvez	Group B: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of agreed text) Ms Liz Galvez	Lecture: Bilateral diplomacy: A practitioner's perspective Amb. Kishan Rana	Group B1: Bilateral diplomacy [Zoom link]			
15:15 – 16:00 pm				Group B2: Bilateral diplomacy Amb. Kishan S. Rana			
16:00 – 17:30 pm		Group B: Negotiation skills – Lessons learned; character of a negotiator Ms Liz Galvez					
Read/watch, comment				Module 2: Hard-hitting interviews (read & watch only)			
Assignments	Exercise: Negotiation skills – Informal negotiations – Groups A-G77, A-WEur, A-CSoc, and B-G77, B-WEur, B-CSoc [PDG21-06]			Exercise: Bilateral Diplomacy group work - Groups A1, A2, B1, B2 [PGD21-07]			

WEEK 3 TIME IN UTC	Monday 8 th February	Tuesday 9 th February	Wednesday 10 th February	Thursday 11 th February	Friday 12 th February	Saturday 13 th Feb.	Sunday 14 th Feb.
8:30 – 10:00 am	Group A: Hard-hitting interviews Dr Biljana Scott	Group A: Hard-hitting interviews Dr Biljana Scott	Group A: Bilateral diplomacy – Assessment of recordings; discussion Amb. Kishan Rana				
10:00 – 11:30 am				Lecture: Protocol and etiquette I Amb. Olaph Terribile	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette III Amb. Olaph Terribile		
11:30 – 14:30 pm							

14:30 – 16:00 pm	Group B: Hard-hitting interviews Dr Biljana Scott	Group B: Hard-hitting interviews Dr Biljana Scott	Group B: Bilateral diplomacy – Assessment of recordings; discussion Amb. Kishan Rana	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette II Amb. Olaph Terribile	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette IV Amb. Olaph Terribile		
16:00 – 17:30 pm							
Read or watch, and comment	Bilateral diplomacy recordings (watch only)						
Assignments	Exercise: Hard-hitting interviews [PGD21-08]			Exercise: Negotiations skills – Multilateral negotiations [PGD21-10]			

Post-workshop TIME IN UTC	Monday 15 th February	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 – 10:00 am							
10:00 – 11:30 am	Concluding the workshop and feedback						
11:30 – 14:30 pm							
14:30 – 16:00 pm							
16:00 – 17:30 pm							
Read or watch, and comment							
Assignments							