



**Certificate Course on the Rohingya Crisis**  
**Organized by**  
**Center for Peace Studies (CPS), SIPG, North South University**  
**and**  
**The Human Rights Practice Program at The University of Arizona**

**June 19 – September 4, 2021**

**Course Content and Session Plan:**

Date	Session Topics	Resource Persons
<b>Day 1</b>		
<b>June 19</b>	<p><b>History, Language, and Identity</b></p> <p>Overview of the Rohingya</p> <p>Rohingya identity in Rohingya voice</p> <p>History, language, and Identity of the Rohingya</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Katherine Li, NSU</p> <p>CPS</p> <p>Resource Persons:            Amb Sufiur Rahman, Former ambassador to Myanmar</p>
<b>Day 2</b>		
<b>June 26</b>	<p><b>The current situation in Myanmar in the context of the Rohingya crisis</b></p> <p>Post-coup situation in Myanmar</p> <p>Perception and engagement of the Rohingya: <i>Academician's perspectives</i></p> <p>Violence, protest, accountability in Myanmar relating to the Rohingya: Evidence based reports</p> <p><i>Experience and role of the Rohingya diaspora</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU</p> <p>Resource Persons:            Ms. Debbie Stothard            Coordinator/Founder, ALTSEAN</p> <p>Dr. Mahbulul Haque, Faculty of UNISZA, Malaysia</p> <p>Mr. John Quinley III, Senior Human Rights Specialist, Fortify Rights</p> <p>Mr. Shamsul Anwar (U Kyaw Min), Former MP in 1990's election in Myanmar            Ms. Sharifah Shakira, Founder, Rohingya Women's Development Network, Texas            Ms. Zaitun Pwin, Graduate student, Canada</p>

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<b>Day 3</b>		
<b>July 3</b>	<p><b>Geopolitics of Regional and Global Powers</b></p> <p>Regional and global powers: A critical perspective</p> <p>Geopolitics, global power and security: Consequences on the Rohingya crisis</p> <p>Interventions and geopolitics of the regional forums</p>	<p>Moderator: Prof Imtiaz Ahmed, The University of Dhaka, Bangladesh</p> <p>Resource Persons: Dr. Kawser Ahmed, CRRIC, Canada</p> <p>Dr. Sakhawat Hussain, NSU</p> <p>Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU</p>
<b>Day 4</b>		
<b>July 10</b>	<p><b>Impacts and Consequences of the Rohingya Exodus to Bangladesh</b> (Gender, Health, Education, Economy, Environment)</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. SK Tawfique M Haque, Professor, NSU</p> <p>Resource Persons: Mr. Mohammad Abul Kalam ndc, former RRRC</p> <p>Dr. Helal Mohiuddin, NSU</p> <p>Mr. Sudipto Mukerjee, Resident Representative, UNDP Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Manuel Marques Pereira, Deputy Chief of Mission at IOM</p> <p>Professor Amena Mohsin, University of Dhaka</p> <p>Ms. Tata Zafar, NSU</p>
<b>Day 5</b>		
<b>July 17</b>	<p><b>Role of Media in Rohingya Crisis</b></p> <p>Overview of role of the media in Rohingya crisis</p> <p>Portrayal of the Rohingya in global media</p> <p>Rohingya in the national media</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, NSU</p> <p>Resource Persons: Dr. Harisur Rahman, NSU</p> <p>Mr. Sam Jahan, Agence France-Presse (AFP)</p> <p>Mr. Raheed Ejaz, Prothom Alo, Bangladesh</p>
<b>Day 6</b>		
<b>July 24</b>	<p><b>Role and Significance of Rohingya Diaspora, UN, and Other International communities</b></p> <p>Role of international communities</p>	<p>Moderator: Dr. SK. Tawfique M Haque, Professor, NSU</p> <p>Resource Persons: Ambassador Bob Rae, Permanent Representative of Canada to the United</p>

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	Rohingya diaspora: Initiatives and challenges  Role of various international organizations	Nations, and Canada’s Special Envoy to Myanmar in 2017  Mr. Nurul Islam, Rohingya politician, UK Ms. Zainab Arkani, Founder, Rohingya language school, Canada  Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU
	<b>Day 7</b>	
<b>July 31</b>	<b>Governance and Management of Rohingya in Bangladesh</b>  Overall governance structure  Camp coordination and management	Moderator: Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, Coordinator, CPS, NSU  Resource Persons: Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU  Mr. Shah Rezwana Hayat, RRRC, and Mr. Manuel Marques Pereira, Deputy Chief of Mission at IOM
	<b>Day 8</b>	
<b>Aug 7</b>	<b>Social Cohesion and Peacebuilding between Host and Rohingya Community</b>  Prospects and challenges of social cohesion  Conflict Management between Rohingya and Host community  Social cohesion through arts	Moderator: Professor William Simmons, The University of Arizona, USA and Dr. Ishrat Zakia Sultana, NSU  Resource Persons: Dr. Bulbul Siddiqi, NSU  Dr. M Jashim Uddin, NSU  Dr. Max Frieder, Artolution
	<b>Day 9</b>	
<b>Aug 14</b>	<b>Accountability and Justice for the Rohingya</b>  Status of accountability and justice situation in Myanmar  Justice for the Rohingya: Rohingya diaspora perspective  Development in ICC	Moderator: Professor William Simmons, The University of Arizona, USA  Resource Persons: Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU  Mr. Anwar Shah Arkani, Rohingya Community Leader  Amb Riaz Hamidullah, The Netherlands

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	<b>Day 10</b>	
<b>Aug 21</b>	Policy Options for Resolution of the Rohingya Crisis	<p>Moderator: Barrister Manzoor Hasan, Executive Director, Centre for Peace and Justice, BRAC University</p> <p>Resource Persons:            Amb Shahidul Haque, NSU</p> <p>M. Delwar Hossain, Director General (Myanmar Cell), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangladesh</p> <p>Dr. Mohsin Habib, Professor, Western Sydney University, Australia and Adjunct Professor at Laurentian University, Canada</p> <p>Dr. Md. Rizwanul Islam, NSU</p> <p>Ms. Farah Kabir, ActionAid Bangladesh</p> <p>Mr. Johannes Van Der Klaauw, UNHCR</p>
	<b>Day 11</b>	
<b>Sept 4</b>	Field Visit: 3 nights	Facilitators: CPS
	<b>Day 12</b>	
<b>Sept 11</b>	Course Evaluation, Assessment, Feedback, and Closing Ceremony	