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## INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED CONFLICT RESOLUTION TRAINING

Comparative Hands on Exchange for Judges and Mediators  
to Promote Conflict Resolution in the Shadow of Authority

May 19-20, 2020

SPECIAL ON LINE EDITION

**TUESDAY MAY 19, 2020**

(9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

### *Course Introduction and Greetings*

*Prof. Andrea Simoncini, Prof. Paola Lucarelli,  
Prof. Ettore Maria Lombardi*

### *Negotiation at an Upper Level*

PROF. NOAM EBNER

Creighton University's Department of Interdisciplinary  
Studies - Omaha, NE

### *Supporting Creative Problem Solving in Mediation*

PROF. LELA LOVE

Director, Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution  
Benjamin Cardozo School of Law – New York, NY

### *Keynote*

PROF. DAVID HOFFMAN

Harvard School of Law – Cambridge, MA  
Founder, Boston Law Collaborative LLC (BLC)

**WEDNESDAY MAY 20, 2020**

(9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.)

### *Conflict resolution in the shadow of authority and authority-based mediation*

PROF. MICHAL ALBERSTEIN

Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law  
Primary Investigator ERC Judicial Conflict Resolution

### *On Line Mediation for the Age of COVID-19*

PROF. SIMEON BAUM

Benjamin Cardozo School of Law - New York, NY  
President, Resolve Mediation Services, Inc.

### *Keynote*

RENÉ A. PFROMM

Founder, Pfromm Negotiations  
Clinical professor, University of Bonn School of Law -  
Bonn

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## THE COURSE

The new edition of the course for mediators, judges and trainers in mediation, legal and economic operators and judges hosts four well-known experts in negotiation and mediation in the international scenario. The course will start with an advanced negotiation section that will be held by **Noam Ebner**, Professor of Negotiation and Conflict Resolution in Creighton University's Department of Interdisciplinary Studies (Omaha, USA), has negotiated, coached negotiators, and mediated disputes across a wide variety of contexts and industries; trained mediators for the Israeli court system; and played key roles in a number of community mediation programs. The advanced mediation part will be held by **Lela Love**, Professor of law and director of the Kukin Program for Conflict Resolution at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (NYC), who has served as mediator, arbitrator and dispute resolution consultant in community, employment, family, human rights, school-based and commercial cases. The keynote speech of the first day of course will be held by **David Hoffman**, who, besides teaching in courses on Legal Profession (Collaborative Law and Diversity and Dispute Resolution), teaches the Mediation course at Harvard Law School and is on the faculty of the Harvard Negotiation Institute. The second day will start with the evaluation of conflict resolution in the shadow of authority that will be held by **Michal Alberstein**, Professor at Bar-Ilan University School of Law (Israel), who, among other qualifications, is the Primary Investigator on an ERC consolidator grant to study Judicial Conflict Resolution (JCR) and the academic chairperson of "Israeli hope" project, supported by the president of Israel and High Council of Education. The analysis of the on line mediation for the age of COVID-19 will be held by **Simeon Baum**, Adjunct Professor of Law at Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (NYC) and President of Resolve Mediation Services Inc., who has a longstanding involvement in alternative dispute resolution serving as a neutral in a wide variety of matters involving claims concerning business disputes, financial services, security industry disputes, insurance coverage, family business, intellectual property. The keynote speech of the second day of course will be held by **René Pfromm**, who is founder of Pfromm Negotiation and clinical professor at the University of Bonn. The aim of the course is therefore to encourage a new update to all those who, because of profession or study, are interested in negotiation and conflict management techniques, also considering all the issues created by Covid-19. The course is held in English (simultaneous translation with the bidule system will be ensured) and is accredited by the Florence Bar Association and the Italian Notarial Foundation. Furthermore, it takes place in collaboration with the Forensic Education Foundation of the Florence Bar Association and it is valid for the continuous training of lawyers and notaries, the mediators' and trainers' updating.

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### DIRECTORS

Prof. Paola Lucarelli, Prof. Ettore Maria Lombardi

### SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

Prof. Paola Lucarelli, Prof. Ettore Maria Lombardi and Prof. Michal Alberstein

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### REGISTRATION

**Fees:** 250 Euro

*(125 € for young graduates who are under 28 years old at the end of the registration deadline)*

**How to register:** the application must be sent to the e-mail address: [perfezionamenti@adm.unifi.it](mailto:perfezionamenti@adm.unifi.it)

Procedure and application form are available at the link:

<https://www.unifi.it/p11400.html#advanced>

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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### LOCATION

ON LINE

### ATTENDANCE

Attendance at educational activities is mandatory for at least 80% of the total hours of the course. Verification of learning will consist of a final exercise.

### CREDITS

The course is valid to satisfy the biennial **mandatory update for mediators and trainers in mediation** in according to the Ministerial Decree 18 October 2010, n. 180 amended by Ministerial Decree 6 July 2011, n. 145. N. 18 hours of participation are recognized.

University Credits: 2. - Professional Credits: *According to the resolution on the Continuous Professional Training of Lawyers n. 193 approved by the CNF on 20/04/2020, it was proposed the attribution of n. 12 training credits in non-compulsory subjects for the entire Course's participation and n. 6 training credits in non-compulsory subjects for each day of lessons. Please note that pursuant to art. 20, paragraph 5 of the same regulation, for participation in events lasting more than one or half a day the credits will be recognized only if the participation of the member in the 80% of the Course is documented.*

*According to the current Regulation for the Continuous Professional Training of Notaries, for the Course's participation it was proposed the attribution of n. 10 training credits.*