

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

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

14:30 – 16:00 pm	Lecture: The future of multilateralism <b>Amb. Alex Sceberras Trigona</b>				Lecture: The Mediterranean: Defined by its multiple crises <b>Prof. Dominic Fenech</b> (Dean, Faculty of Arts, UoM)		
16:00 – 17:30 pm		Group B: Negotiation skills – Introduction to negotiation <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>	Group B: Public speaking in an online environment <b>Ms Mary Murphy</b>	Group B: Public speaking presentations <b>Ms Mary Murphy</b>			
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 <sup>st</sup> February	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Sat. 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Sun. 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
8:30 – 9:15 am	Group A: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of positions) <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>	Group A: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of agreed text) <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>		Group A1: Bilateral diplomacy			
9:15 – 10:00 am				Group A2: Bilateral diplomacy <b>Amb. Kishan S. Rana</b>			
10:00 – 11:30 am		Group A: Negotiation skills – Lessons learned; character of a negotiator <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>	Lecture: Internet governance <b>Dr Jovan Kurbalija</b>				
11:30 – 14:30 pm							

14:30 – 15:15 pm	Group B: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of positions) <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>	Group B: Negotiation skills – Simulation on multilateral negotiations (presentation of agreed text) <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>	Lecture: Bilateral diplomacy: A practitioner's perspective <b>Amb. Kishan Rana</b>	Group B1: Bilateral diplomacy <a href="#">[Zoom link]</a>			
15:15 – 16:00 pm				Group B2: Bilateral diplomacy <b>Amb. Kishan S. Rana</b>			
16:00 – 17:30 pm		Group B: Negotiation skills – Lessons learned; character of a negotiator <b>Ms Liz Galvez</b>					
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 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb.	Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb.
8:30 – 10:00 am	Group A: Hard-hitting interviews <b>Dr Biljana Scott</b>	Group A: Hard-hitting interviews <b>Dr Biljana Scott</b>	Group A: Bilateral diplomacy – Assessment of recordings; discussion <b>Amb. Kishan Rana</b>				
10:00 – 11:30 am				Lecture: Protocol and etiquette I <b>Amb. Olaph Terribile</b>	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette III <b>Amb. Olaph Terribile</b>		
11:30 – 14:30 pm							

14:30 – 16:00 pm	Group B: Hard-hitting interviews <b>Dr Biljana Scott</b>	Group B: Hard-hitting interviews <b>Dr Biljana Scott</b>	Group B: Bilateral diplomacy – Assessment of recordings; discussion <b>Amb. Kishan Rana</b>	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette II <b>Amb. Olaph Terribile</b>	Lecture: Protocol and etiquette IV <b>Amb. Olaph Terribile</b>		
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 <sup>th</sup> 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							