



# ACADEMIC TRENDS IN HIGHER EDUCATION FOR TOLERANCE

GLOBAL COUNCIL FOR TOLERANCE AND PEACE.

### **Global Council for Tolerance & Peace**

The Global Council for Tolerance and Peace (GCTP), an international platform dedicated for tolerance and spreading peace and noble human objectives, has been declared in November 2017 in Valetta, Malta, relies on democratic principles and takes from the International Law and Covenants its own work system.

Its main mission is to work on spreading the culture of tolerance and peace in order to address the issues of contemporary world peace, through its different components such as the International Parliament for Tolerance and Peace (IPTP) and the General Assembly. GCTP believes that by joining forces, it can promote tolerance, dialogue, justice, human rights and peace, strengthen the human capacity in sustainable development, contribute to policy development, engage stakeholders in policies and educational system, empower women and youth, and support national and international research.



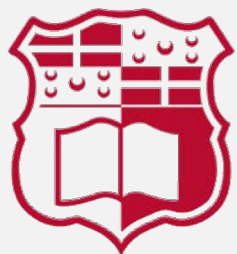
# About GCTP



# Under the Patronage of The President of Malta

H.E. Dr. George Vella





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# GCTP & University of Malta

On 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of October  
2019

University of Malta-  
Valletta campus.

To Bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and faculty members to exchange their experiences and research results on developing new programs in higher education in the field of tolerance.

To Present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in developing new curriculum for master and PhD degree in tolerance.

To Develop Postgraduate programs for tolerance

We are living today in multicultural world, surrounded by people from different backgrounds, cultures and religions. Establishing tolerance and peace has become very crucial and important. Without these qualities, Social Stability and communal harmony are threatened; and acceptance of each other remains elusive.

This Symposium will help universities to prepare changemakers, leaders, entrepreneurs, problem solvers, critical thinkers, and decision makers, ready to face and respond to the challenges of the multi-cultural present. Teaching Tolerance, as new discipline in higher education becomes vital to nurture and equip graduates with the needed knowledge and skills meeting the community requirements in order to live together in harmony and stability.



# Benefits

The participants will be



The recognition of the participating universities as leaders in initiating postgraduate degrees in tolerance



Scholarships will be offered to universities taking the lead in implementing the programs



Opening venues of collaboration between GCTP and universities

## The participants will discuss:

- Master Program in Tolerance:
  - Mission and vision of Master program in tolerance
  - Objectives of Master Program in tolerance
  - Requirements of Master Program in Tolerance
- Doctoral Program in Tolerance:
  - Mission and vision of Doctoral Program in Tolerance
  - Objectives of Doctoral Program in Tolerance
  - Requirements for Doctoral Program in Tolerance
- Accreditation issues



# Session I: vision, mission, objectives

**The participants will tackle :**

- Core knowledge areas the graduate students should have as areas of specialization
- Main knowledges areas in the master Program in tolerance and Doctoral Program in Tolerance



# Session II: Knowledge Areas



**The Participants will discuss** the 5 categories of program learning outcomes for Master and Doctoral Programs in Tolerance

- Knowledge
- Cognitive skills
- Interpersonal skills and responsibilities
- Communication , IT and numerical skills
- Psychomotor skills



## Session III: Learning Outcomes



## Session IV: Career Opportunities

### The participants will tackle :

- Graduate career
- Employment issues
- Community service
- Job positions



### The participants will discuss:

- The latest and most relevant research topics, that can be offered as PhD Thesis , and research projects .
- Participants will present their latest findings in regards to teaching Tolerance.

# Session V: Research Topics

# Program



Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> of October 2019		Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> of October 2019	
10:00-11:00	Opening : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ H.E. President of Malta</li> <li>➤ H.E. President of GCTP</li> <li>➤ H.E. Rector of University of Malta</li> <li>➤ MOUs signature</li> <li>➤ Recognition</li> </ul>	10:00-12:00	Session 3: Master and Doctoral Program : program Learning Outcomes in tolerance
11:00-1:00	Session 1: Identifying the needs through specifying vision, mission and objectives of educational programs in Tolerance	12:00-1:00	Session 4: Career opportunities in Tolerance
1:00-2:00	Break	1:00-2:00	Break
2:00- 4:00	Session 2: Master and Doctoral Program : Knowledge Areas in Tolerance	2:00-4:00	Session 5: Research Topics In tolerance
		4:00-5:00	Closing and recommendations

# Expected outcome



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- Framework for a master degree program in tolerance

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- Framework for a doctoral degree Program in tolerance

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- List of interested universities

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- Taskforce with specific deadlines to finalize the developed curriculum



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