



The power point, "A brief introduction of the book of Alberto L'Abate on Methodology of Peace Research" included in this text.

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The chapter 10, of the Part I, by Michael Lund, "Preventing Violent Intrastate Conflicts: Learning Lessons from Experience", in, "*Searching for Peace in Europe and Eurasia. An Overview of Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities*", edited by Paul van Tongeren, Hans van de Veen, Juliette Verhoeven, Lynne Rienner Publishers, Boulder, London, 2002, (scanned and sent by E mail to the students).

In addition to these texts much material on these themes can be found in this last book.

(H) Assignments

Deadlines

As we adhere to a weekly schedule that may include activities such as skype-discussions and assignments, please do respect deadlines. Due to the fast paced and digital nature of this course, deadlines are not to be extended.

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Technology

As you understand, you will be an element in an entirely web-based set of multiple courses. TPU will be cooperating with the Galtung-Institut for Peace Theory and Peace Practice (G-I) which will be providing TPU with a new and improved digital infrastructure. For those of you who have been with us from the beginning, this means that we are moving away from moodle.

You can easily complete all TPU work from your home or en route as long as you have an internet connection. For this course to be successful, we need to be in contact with each other, to write to each other and to discuss content and procedures swiftly. TPU offers a course model staunchly based on interconnectivity and interoperability. For this purpose, no specific technology is required. You can use an e-mail account of your own to interact with Prof. L'Abate, but it is highly recommend to use the interaction-infrastructure provided by the [G-I Community](#) for communicating both with the TPU-Administration and with Prof. L'Abate. Most importantly, you will have to maintain your mailbox in the G-I community to ensure it does not overload. To better support you, we do offer a chat-room and a forum which are both very easy to use. Please make sure to familiarize yourself with your G-I environment and share suggestions for improvement with TPU-Admin between January 31st. and March 12th. .

Certificate

At the end of the course we shall provide a certificate of completion signed by the Course Instructor and by the Rector of TPU, Prof. Johan Galtung.