The Schedule of the 7th. Academic Year: 2008-2009

(Date: 16/09/2008)

01.10. - 20.10.2008	Introductory course at the IFSH, including lecture series on Module VI
9.10. - 11.10.2008	Excursion to Berlin (intensive course during the introductory course)
08.10.2008	Graduation ceremony granting the academic degree “Master of Peace and Security Studies” (M.P.S.) and ceremonial matriculation
20.10.2008 - 07.02.2009	Duration of the first semester (lecture phase)
23.11. - 30.11.2008	Excursion to Slovenia (limited number of participants)
20.12.08 - 05.01.2009	Christmas holidays/ winter break
09.02. - 12.02.2009	Examinations (for courses of the first semester)
13.02. - 17.02.2009	Time for relocation or free time
18.02.2009	Deadline for handing in essays/ seminar papers
18.02. - 31.08.2009	Duration of the second semester
18.02. - 17.03.2009	Practical element at the resident institutes and preparation for Midterm Colloquium (MC)
18.03. - 15.07.2009	Research phase at the resident institutes including the preparation of the master’s thesis
29.03. - 03.04.	Excursion to Brussels (limited number of participants)
10.04. - 13.04.2009	Easter holidays
06.04. - 11.04.2009	Midterm Colloquium (MC)
09.05.2009	Deadline for reports about the practical experience and research element at the resident institutes (both reports due)
24 - 30.05.2009	Excursion to Vienna (limited number of participants)
29.05. - 07.06.2009	Pentecost holidays (staying at the resident institutes is voluntary)
15.07.2009	Deadline for handing in the master’s thesis
20 - 26.8.2009	Final Colloquium (FC)
07.09.2009	Deadline for evaluation reports on the master’s thesis by the experts
Mid October 2009	Graduation ceremony granting the academic degree “Master of Peace and Security Studies” (M.P.S.)

The following dates are set for the modules:

First semester **20.10.2008 - 18.02.2009**

Module I: International Peace and Security Policy
Module II: International Law in War and Peacemaking
Module III: Natural Sciences and Peace
Module IV: Ethics of Peace
Module V: Economic Globalisation and Conflicts
Module VI: Interdisciplinary Module

Second semester

Module VII: Practical element: **18.02.2009 - 17.03.2009**
Module VIII: Research phase: **18.03.2009 - 21.04.2009**
Module IX: Final module: **22.04.2009 - 28.08.2009**

- Master’s thesis/ research phase at the RI (participation at research is voluntary in the last four weeks) 22.04.2009 - 15.07.2009
- Preparation for the Final Colloquium (participation at research at the RI is possible) 16.07.2009 - 21.08.2009
- Final Colloquium 24.08.2009 - 28.08.2009