I am a journalist by training and work with Search for Common Ground on conflict transformation, particularly around land conflicts, in my country, Rwanda.

JEAN-PAUL NTEZIMANA
Scholarship student

Before I took this course I did not know that humanitarian aid may impact a conflict negatively. I thought that it was saving lives, just a positive impact.

I have been trained before but this course opens the range of the topics, and adds humanitarian issues. I am sure the course will help me to be more professional in conflict transformation.

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I have worked with refugee and displaced persons in Latin America, and am now Associate Protection Officer with UNHCR at the Colombo-Venezuelan border. I am Swiss.

PETRA HEUSSER
student

Working directly in the field in a particularly violent conflict environment, I very much appreciate that the programme links theory directly with practice.

The programme is an eye-opening experience! Even though the rhythm, while working full time, is intense, the interaction with the other participants is very refreshing and enriching.
I am an anthropologist working in the West Bank with the refugee agency, UNRWA. I have a protection function, focusing on the Bedouin refugee population.

NICOLA HARRISON, Tutor
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It’s been apparent to me that we tend to consider making time to reflect on our own practice, an impossible luxury, whilst actually it is key to the evolution of humanitarian action in conflict settings.

With such a diverse group of students meeting in the virtual learning realm, the discussions quickly take on a dynamic edge, clearly marked by mutual respect.