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The Training School's (TS) theme focuses on "Human Security in a Globalizing World". The TS reviews security phenomenon from broader approaches considering security threats where the security landscape is influenced by and has possible implications across different sectors such as the economy, the environment, migration, health and etc. The aim of the TS is to promote wider understanding of peace, security and international stability in the region and globally, by elevating human security as a crucial component of security policy

Human security represents an emerging paradigm that seeks to shift the meaning of security from its traditionally military-oriented and state-centric focus to a "people-oriented". As noted in General Assembly resolution 66/290, "human security is an approach to assist Member States in identifying and addressing widespread and cross-cutting challenges to the survival, livelihood and dignity of their people. It calls for "people-centred, comprehensive, context-specific and prevention-oriented responses that strengthen the protection and empowerment of all people". Human security draws together the expertise and resources of a wide range of actors from governments, private sector, civil society, and local communities. Thus, this TS will seek to understand current processes, factors, crisis, conflicts and challenges related to any aspect of human security in local and international context.

The TS 2021 aims to engage PhD researchers, postdoctoral students and practitioners from different research streams. Topics may be wide-ranging, covering all aspects of human security such as economics, sociology, international affairs, peace studies and conflict resolution, social work, social development and etc.

The approach of the TS is interdisciplinary, meaning that we welcome participation from the social sciences, the humanities and law. Papers may focus exclusively on pressing global challenges including COVID-19, peace and security, ecology and climate change, economy and employment, inequality and well-being and international and national responses to current and emerging challenges. Comparative approaches are also welcomed.

The [GCRF COMPASS project](#) (ES/P010849/1, 2017-21) is an ambitious UK government capacity-building funding initiative, aiming to extend UK research globally, to address the challenges of growth and sustainability in the developing countries. Notably, the COMPASS project at the University of Kent, together with Cambridge University as research partner, seeks to establish ‘**the hubs of excellence**’ at the top-level HEIs in Belarus, Azerbaijan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan, to enable them to become the centres for knowledge sharing and transfer for **research integration, impact governance, and sustainable communities**.

[The ADA University](#) was founded in 2006 as Azerbaijan Diplomatic Academy, a training institute for young diplomats to meet the urgent needs of the expanding Foreign Service of the Republic of Azerbaijan. ADA was transformed into a full-fledged public university in 2014 and is accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Azerbaijan. ADA is home to an international community of approximately 2500 students and approximately 200 faculty and staff from 46 countries around the world. ADA is a truly international University with more international students studying here than in any other university in the country. Through a curriculum built around a triad of rigorous major study, electives and general education, combined with experiential learning and exchange opportunities, western style of education, academic excellence, innovation and employability are in the heart of the education process. All courses at ADA are taught in English.

The University is made up of four academic Schools:

- School of Public and International Affairs (SPIA)
- School of Business (SB)
- School of Education (SE)
- School of Information Technologies and Engineering (SITE)

DAY 1 - Monday 15.02.2021	
14.00-14.30	<p>Welcoming</p> <p>Mrs Nargiz Ismayilova <i>Director, Centre of Excellence in EU Studies, ADA University, Azerbaijan</i></p> <p>Dr Anar Valiyev <i>Dean, School of Public and International Affairs, ADA University, Azerbaijan</i></p> <p>Professor Elena Korosteleva <i>PI, GCRF COMPASS project, United Kingdom</i></p> <p>Dr Siddharth Saxena <i>COI, GCRF COMPASS project, United Kingdom</i></p>
14:30-15:15	<p>Skills Workshop: Searching for relevant data. Collecting information. How to obtain relevant data for your research?</p> <p><i>Prof Elena Korosteleva, University of Kent</i></p>
15:15-15:45	<p>Paper Presentation by Nargiz Mammadova, Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Supervised by Prof Elena Korosteleva, University of Kent</i></p>
15:45-16:15	<p>Paper Presentation by Nuray Akhundzada, Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Supervised by Dr Irina Petrova, University of Kent</i></p>
16:15-16:45	<p>Prof. Mary Kaldor</p> <p><i>Director, Conflict Research Programme, LSE IDEAS</i></p>
16:45-17:00	Q&A Session

DAY 2 - Tuesday 16.02.2021	
14:00-14:45	<p>Dr Mary Martin</p> <p><i>Senior Research Fellow, Director, UN Business and Human Security Initiative</i></p>
14:45-15:00	Q&A Session
15:00-16:00	<p>Skills Workshop: How to turn research into publications? Why do we need to publish? What is the impact of publication?</p> <p><i>Dr Artsiom Nazaranka, Belarus State University, Belarus</i></p>
16:00-16:30	<p>Paper Presentation by Nargiza Sodikova, Uzbekistan</p> <p><i>Supervised by Dr Artsiom Nazaranka, Belarus State University, Belarus</i></p>
16.30-17.00	<p>Paper Presentation by Incha Aliyeva, Azerbaijan</p> <p><i>Supervised by Dr Munira Shahidi, Tadjik National University</i></p>
17:00-17:30	<p>Paper Presentation by Anastasiya Ihnatovich, Belarus</p> <p><i>Supervised by Dr Munira Shahidi, Tadjik National University</i></p>

DAY 3 - Wednesday 17.02.2021	
14:00-14:30	Critical discussion 'Study girl' <i>Leaded by Shafag Mehraliyeva, ADA University</i>
14:30-15:00	Human Security Issues in Karabakh after War <i>Dr Farid Shafiyev, Chairman of the Centre of Analysis of International Relations, Azerbaijan</i>
15:00-16:00	Skills Workshop: Happiness and academic careers: can they go together? <a href="https://researchwhisperer.org/2021/02/02/happy-and-untenured-researcher/">https://researchwhisperer.org/2021/02/02/happy-and-untenured-researcher/</a> <i>Dr Abel Polese</i>
16:00-16:30	Paper Presentation by Alicja Prochniak, United Kingdom <i>Supervised by Dr Abel Polese</i>
16:30-17:00	Paper Presentation by Emiliya Ahmadova, Azerbaijan <i>Supervised by Dr Prajakti Kalra</i>
17:00-17:30	Paper Presentation by Sulaimon Kingakov, Tajikistan <i>Supervised by Dr Prajakti Kalra</i>

DAY 4 - Thursday 18.02.2021	
14:00-14:30	Human Security Issues in Turkey – areas of research <i>Dr Ayca Ergun, Associate Professor, METU, Turkey</i>
14:30-15:30	Skills Workshop: Formulate your research questions, develop your hypotheses & think of research methods <i>Dr Anar Valiyev, ADA University &amp; Dr Ingvild Bode, SDU</i>
15:30-16:00	Paper Presentation by Ilkhomjon Muminov, Uzbekistan <i>Supervised by Dr Anar Valiyev, ADA University</i>
16:00-16:30	Paper Presentation by Sama Baghirova, Roza Asgarova, Ulviyya Bayramli, Azerbaijan <i>Supervised by Dr Nargis Nurulla, Moscow State University</i>
16:30-17:00	Paper Presentation by Ugo Gaudinho, United Kingdom <i>Supervised by Dr Nargis Nurulla, Moscow State University</i>
17:00-17:30	Paper Presentation by Sabrina Gafforova, Tajikistan <i>Supervised by Inara Yagubova</i>

DAY 5 – Friday 19.02.2021	
14:00-14:30	Bruno Oliveira Martins <i>Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)</i>
14:30-15:30	Skills Workshop: Building research design, literature review and other components <i>Dr Anar Valiyev, ADA University</i>
15:30-16:00	Paper Presentation by Darya Savateeva, Belarus <i>Supervised by Dr Anar Valiyev, ADA University</i>
16:00-16:30	Paper Presentation by Sara Gammon, United Kingdom <i>Supervised by Dr Anar Valiyev, ADA University</i>
16:30-17:00	Paper Presentation by Matlyuba Salikhova, Tajikistan <i>Supervised by Nargiz Gafarova, ADA University</i>
17:00-17:30	Wrap-up of the Training School & certificates