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Press Invite/ Release

GIAN Course on “Advanced Studies in Human Security” at Dept of Political Science, JMI

Prof. Giorgio Shani, Professor of Politics and International Relations at International Christian University (ICU) Japan will conduct a week-long course on “Advanced Studies in Human Security” at Department of Political Science, Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) from December 12-17, 2016.

The course is a part of the prestigious GIAN scheme of MHRD, Govt. of India.

The objective of the program is to introduce participants to theoretical debates on security. Further, the course will outline different and competing approaches to security--- 'national', 'human', and 'critical' and to equip students to research a topic related to the course using empirical examples.

Prof. Giorgio Shani is Professor of Politics and International Relations at International Christian University (ICU) Japan and Visiting Senior Fellow at the London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE) UK. His main research interests focus on Critical Human Security and Post-Western International Political Theory.

Author of *Sikh Nationalism and Identity in a Global Age* (Routledge 2007) and co-editor of *Protecting Human Security in a Post 9/11 World* (Palgrave 2007), Prof. Shani has just published a book on *Religion, Identity and Human Security* (Routledge 2014). He served as Chair of the Global Development Section of the International Studies Association from 2010 to 2012 and is currently President of the International Studies Association Asia-Pacific Region.

His current research on religion, identity and human security, aims to further develop a ‘critical human security paradigm’ in international relations theory. It builds on his previous work on globalization, religious nationalism and Diaspora in South Asia.

Faculty, research scholars and Masters Students of Social Science disciplines from different universities will be attending this one week course.

The course shall be formally inaugurated by Prof. Talat Ahmad, Vice-Chancellor, Jamia Millia Islamia on December 12, 2016 at 10:00 am at Seminar Hall, Multidisciplinary Centre for Advanced Research and Studies (MCARS), Jamia Millia Islamia.

Prof. Mohammad Badrul Alam, Department of Political Science, JMI, is the Coordinator of this programme. .

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