



Initiatives of Change  
United States



## CAUX SCHOLARS PROGRAM - ASIA PLATEAU

Building global leaders as innovators of conflict transformation,  
trauma healing, restorative justice, and peacebuilding.



## OVERVIEW



This three-week course explores multidisciplinary, integrated methods in peacebuilding, human rights, sustainable development, conflict transformation, trauma healing and restorative justice. Through theory and experiential learning, scholars identify the mechanisms of violence, conflict and trauma and share innovative strategies of resilience and solidarity with one another from their personal and professional contexts. Scholars build practical skills in negotiation, introspection, critical compassion, interfaith and intercultural dialogue, policy, and nonviolent action.

Since 1991, the Caux Scholars Program in Switzerland and India have graduated over 700 alumni across 70+ countries. Scholars are leading change through NGOs, academia, media agencies, the private sector, government, private philanthropic institutions, and intergovernmental organizations.

## ACADEMIC DIRECTORS

Led by renowned experts - **Dr. Ashok Gladston Xavier, Dr. Florina Xavier, and Dr. David Anderson Hooker** - scholars receive an intensive study of lectures, simulations, group exercises, dialogue, debate, field visits, theatre seminars, art workshops, mindfulness meditations, healing circles, and course presentations.

## CSP AT ASIA PLATEAU

Created in 1967, Asia Plateau (AP) is an Initiatives of Change international conference center in Panchgani, India. A space for deep introspection, facilitation and dialogue, AP organizes trainings and course programs throughout the year for students, NGOs, community groups, universities, corporations, and the armed forces. The focus areas of Asia Plateau are trustbuilding, peacebuilding, ethical leadership and integrity, sustainable environmentalism and economic justice.

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**We're looking for applicants with the following:**

- Leadership qualities and a commitment to public or community service
- Passion for the ethical dimensions of world relations
- An openness to a multicultural learning experience
- A high level of academic achievement
- 2 letters of recommendation
- A 500 word essay detailing why you are applying to this program

Language of instruction: English

Program cost (tuition, meals & lodging): USD 1,000

Dates: December 20, 2022 - January 10, 2023

Class size: 20 students

Application fee: USD 20

Application deadline: September 30, 2022

**Apply here:** [us.iofc.org](https://us.iofc.org)

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