

ConSim Kosovo

Conflict Simulation Kosovo

1) Who we are:

- ConSim is organized by CRSIP – Crises Simulation for Peace.
- **Development & Organizing of Simulations as a method of conflict transformation**

Crisp are.:

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2) Background

- Crisis Game“ at Free University Berlin
 - actor-centred simulation of a real conflict
 - high proportion of “role-playing” elements
 - high degree of freedom of action
- Focus:
 - Knowledge about the conflict
 - Experience of political processes & dynamics
 - Experience inherent necessities of conflict-actors

3) Idea

- Idea of expanding the simulation beyond the borders of university and to apply it for conflict-management.
- To conduct a conflict-management-seminar in Kosovo for actors of civil society, with the aim to pass on the method this simulation is based on.

4) Different kind of simulations

- Difference between CRISP & other forms of simulations
 - Actors on all levels are represented
 - Freedom of Action
 - Not institutional procedures but general logics of actions!#
 - *Our concept is intended to be flexible and can be adopted to different kinds of conflicts.*

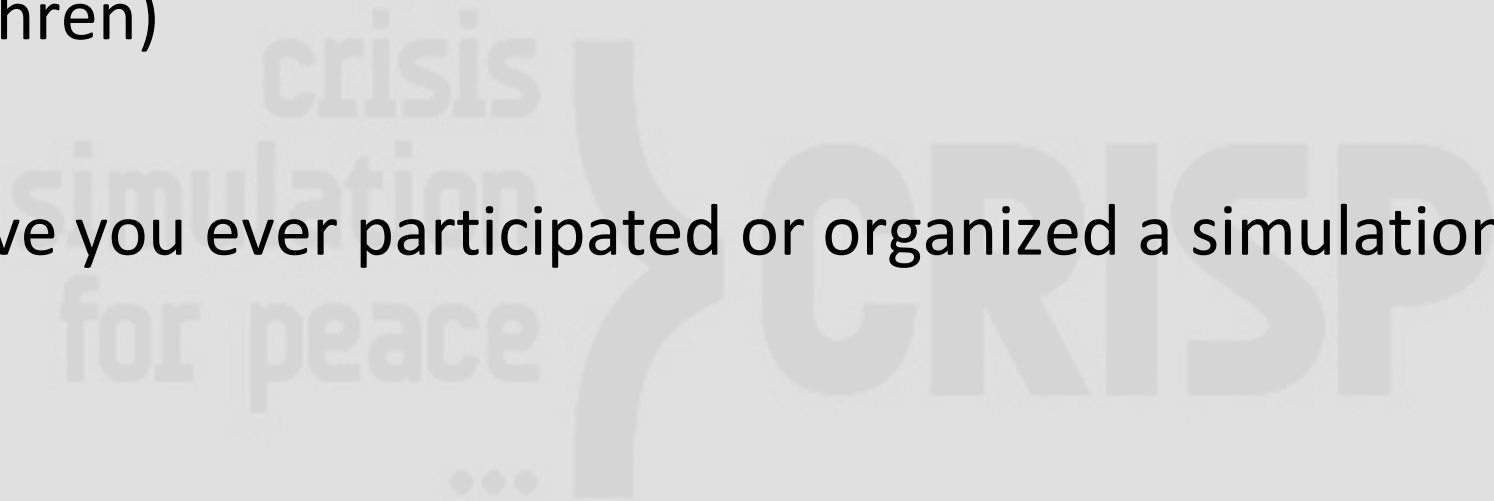
5) Why doing a Simulation?

- Based on our experiences:
 - dynamics of conflicts through interactions of various actors
 - cooperative mechanisms (discovering cooperative partners & situations)
 - Benefiting from the change of perspective
 - Teamwork & Problem-solving strategies

6) Personal Experiences

(Wir erzählen von unseren Erfahrungen, und die von Ihnen)

Have you ever participated or organized a simulation?



Our hopes

- What you might gain:
 - Possibility to try out new acting options
 - Better understand other positions
 - To rethink certain constraints of possible actions
 - Experiencing a certain group dynamic
 - Last but not least: Motivate you to implement this or similar kinds of conflict simulation in your own work

Our worries:

- A simulation can lead to acute stress and deep emotions.-> Traumata could be the result
- For your own interest please check your personal stress capacity.

Our Questions

- What do you expect from a conflict simulation?
- Where do you see the benefits for your work?

Timetable

- Preparation Meeting:
20.6. -22.6.08 in ??
- Simulation Seminar:
26.7.-02.8.08 in ??
- Evaluation Meeting
3.10.-5.10.08 in ??

Registration

- Fill the Questionnaire
- Further Informationen on:
www.conflictsimulation.org