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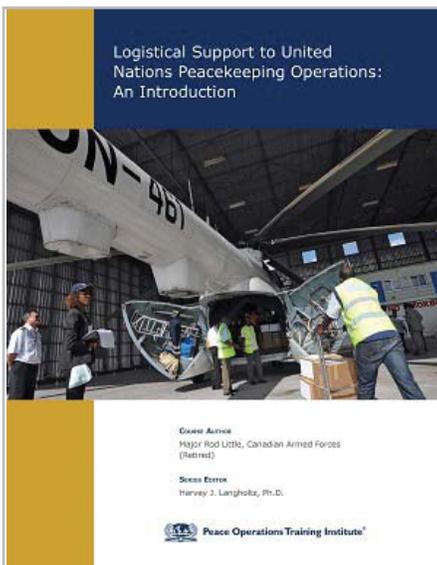
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## Newly Revised Courses:

### *Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution and Logistical Support to UN Peacekeeping Operations: An Introduction*

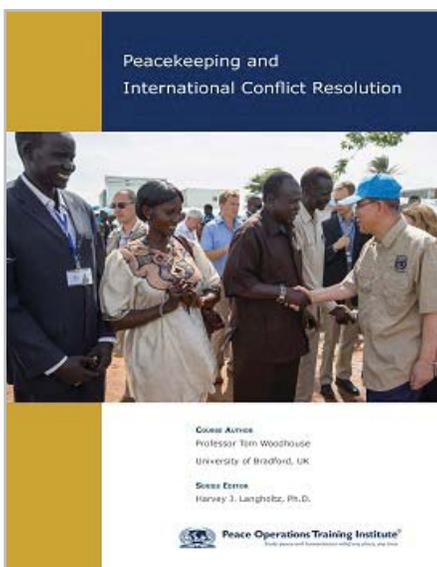


The Peace Operations Training Institute (POTI) has launched two updated course editions with new information on peacekeeping operations in the twenty-first century.

*Logistical Support to United Nations Peacekeeping Operations: An Introduction* explores logistics operations in United Nations peace operations. Course author Major Rod Little (retired) of the Canadian Armed Forces provides the background and rationale behind UN peacekeeping logistics, the key organizations responsible for providing logistical support, the strategies employed in the field and at Headquarters, the UN Global Field Support Strategy, management of contingent-owned equipment, logistics activities during the life-cycle of a UN mission, how missions gain financial support, and the mission medical system. The updated edition provides contemporary information on UN peace operations as the Organization begins a new era with the celebration of its 70th anniversary.

In *Peacekeeping and International Conflict Resolution*, course author Tom Woodhouse, Ph.D., provides the student with a basic understanding of the field of Conflict Resolution and its theoretical and practical application to peacekeeping intervention in contemporary international conflicts. The course examines the emergence and development of Conflict Resolution and its relation to the evolution of peacekeeping. The nature of conflict and the dynamics of contemporary conflict are defined, along with the key concepts and techniques for resolving conflict. The course explores the significant areas that will improve responses to today's complex emergencies, including conflict analysis and mapping, early warning and conflict prevention, contingency and complementarity approaches, interagency coordination, post-conflict peacebuilding and reconciliation, cultural understanding, and gender awareness. The 2015 update includes new information on the reform and growth of peacekeeping after the Brahimi Report from 2000-2014.

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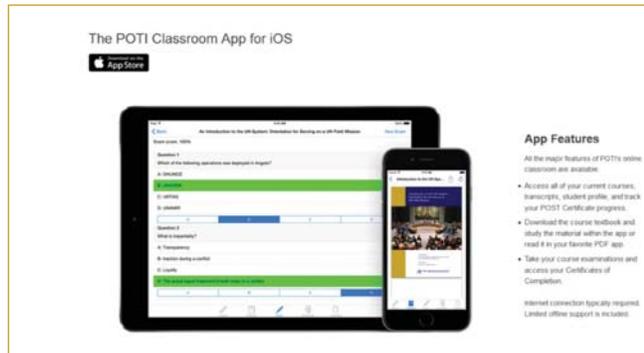
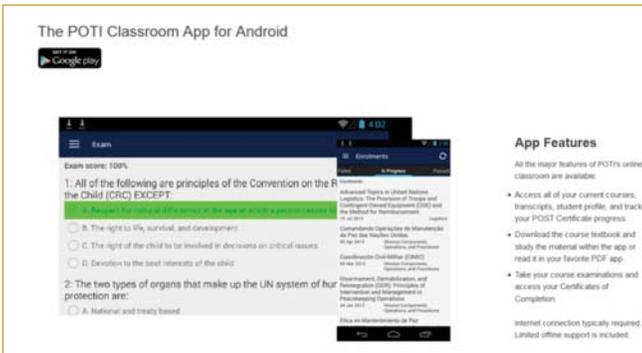


*Lym Hassan (Nigeria)*

*“POTI courses are highly recommended for peacekeepers or anybody that wants to have theoretical and virtual knowledge on Peace Support Operations. It is worth it.”*

# New App for Android and Apple users provides easier access and use of POTI accounts

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## POTI personnel join peacekeeping trainers from around the world in Brasilia for the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) Conference



Mark Pederson, Chief of DPKO ITS (above left), and Harvey Langholtz, Executive Director of POTI (above right), discuss peacekeeping training programmes in plenary session.

Peacekeeping trainers from around the world gathered in Brasilia 28 September to 2 October to exchange ideas at the 21st annual meeting of the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC). Top leadership from the United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Integrated Training Service (DPKO ITS), national peacekeeping training centres, governments, POTI, and other NGOs attended to discuss current issues in peacekeeping training. Representing POTI were Executive Director Harvey Langholtz, Chief of Course Content Ramona Taheri, Registrar Vanessa Anderson, course author Ximena Jimenez of Chile, and Board of Directors members Julie Sanda of Nigeria and Alexandra Novosseloff of France.

One of the featured sessions in plenary consisted of presentations by the Chief of DPKO ITS, Mark Pederson, and the Executive Director of POTI, Harvey Langholtz. Dr. Langholtz reported that for the previous calendar year, POTI provided more than 100,000 course enrolments, but his main focus was the National Training Centre E-Learning Programme (NTCELP). This programme is now used by national peacekeeping training centres in Africa, Asia, Australia, Europe, and the Americas. Visit the [POTI website for more information about NTCELP](#).



Picture: The Ideas Bazaar at IAPTC was a busy hour for POTI representatives. Personnel from national peacekeeping training centres visited the POTI display table to view textbooks and pick up informational brochures. POTI Course Author Ximena Jimenez discusses e-learning with Major Pierpaolo Sinconi of Italy's Center of Excellence For Stability Police Units in the picture at the left. Looking through other POTI material (far left) is General Farooque Choudhury of Bangladesh.