



YMI News - March 2018

While YMI supports you to increase your mediation experience and to expand your professional networks, it is up to you to actively participate and contribute to the Young Mediators' Initiative. We follow a "Give and Take" philosophy, and encourage you all to be part of the most brilliant givers rather than simple takers.

YMI, PACT and IIADR join forces to deliver workshop in Pune, India



IIADR ([Indian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)), PACT ([Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution Team](#)) and YMI recently held a 2-day workshop on "Basic Principles of Negotiation and Mediation" at the Bharati Vidyapeeth Deemed-to-be- University, in Pune, India.

The trainers were not 1, not 2, but three YMI members:

- Jonathan Rodrigues (Mumbai, India)
- Shraddha Boshale (Pune, India)
- Angela Herberholz (Paris, France)

After the workshop, Jonathan shared: "It's been a realisation of a dream in many ways that key members of PACT and YMI finally came together to curate a workshop for young law students. It was a pleasure working together, synchronising our thoughts and effectively delivering knowledge to the students. This was PACT's 20th such workshop and Angela managed to grab the attention of the students within seconds. The delivery was informative and practical and tailored perfectly to the intellectual capacity of the students. It seems like we have been successful in teasing them with the concept and imparting basic skills which will motivate them to explore more within the subject. Can't wait for a PACT-YMI encore soon."



The workshop attracted 60 highly motivated law students and was a great pleasure for everyone involved. The feedback from students has been both encouraging and accomplishing. Key words that stood out from their feedback included "new learnings", "unaware", "career choices", "alternative to court", "more training" and "mediator in daily life".

The workshop was made possible due to the joint efforts of IIADR, PACT and YMI.

"A step towards mediation is a thousand miles of litigation. The workshop has been enriching for these aspiring legal professionals and it has directly impacted their outlook towards dispute resolution. The students of BVDU got the opportunity to get the best of international experience and practice." - Sudhir Reddy (Co-founder IIADR).



Angela shared: "One week after the workshop, I am still overwhelmed with the wonderful experience that I had with the trainers, supporters, the university students, the law faculty staff, and of course India!! I can join Jonathan in saying that IIADR, PACT and YMI will surely continue to combine efforts to advocate mediation to students and professionals alike as we truly believe that mediation is THE Alternative Dispute Resolution that lawyers and business men/women alike must be familiar with."

For a detailed report, please view the article [on LinkedIn](#).

YMI member becomes IMI certified



We are very happy to share with you the success story of Enda Young, YMI member, who recently became IMI Certified!

into, regardless of how long and complex a case may be as there is always something to be learned from each case you are involved with. Pay attention to the small details of those mediators you work with along the way and mirror their best aspects, i.e. how they prepare for a case, the tone of voice they use when things get difficult and the particular turn of phrases they may use to de-escalate a situation, etc. Above all, though, never forget that it's a genuine privilege to be invited to spend time with people when they are hurt, angry or in pain due to a conflict."

Read the full Interview at: <http://globalpound.org/blog/>

YMI on Social Media



We recently welcomed our 500th member to the [YMI Facebook community](#) and the number is growing every day. The group is open to mediation fans and anyone interested in learning about the profession.

The [YMI Facebook group](#) is growing on a weekly basis and the meaningful exchange is outstanding. This newsletter goes out on a bi-monthly basis but the Facebook group allows us to keep you up-to-date at all times. In addition to sharing job opportunities, news articles, blog posts and events, the group embraces mediation mentors and mentees alike.

YMI member publications



[The Power of Feedback](#) by Angela Herberholz, YMI Founding Member, Trainer and Mediator.

We encourage YMI members to share their mediation stories. If you are interested to become a guest blogger, please send us an email.

Suggested Reading

- [Dirty Tricks in Mediation](#) by Martin Svatoš
- [Separate the People from the Problem – or the Person from the Action. Strategy or Compassion? In Theory and in Practice](#) by Greg Bond.
- [Encouraging Greater Use of Mediation in International Commercial Arbitration](#) by Jonathan Greenblatt, Henry Weisburg, Christopher Ryan and Anna Stockamore
- [Be a Glass Half-full Mediator](#) by Sandeep Bhalothia and Achintya Sharma
- [Turkey: Mandatory Mediation Is The New Game In Town](#) by Idil Elveris
- [How to Establish and Grow Your New \(and even old\) Mediation Practice?](#) by Mediator Select

Upcoming Mediation Events

- **2018 CPR International Mediation Competition:** April [17 & 18, 2018](#), São Paulo, Brazil
- **Free lecture on mediation developments:** April 27 in Cyprus-Nicosia, Greece
- **NLSIU Negotiation, Mediation and Client counselling competition:** [May 10-13, 2018](#), Bangalore, India
- **Negotiation & Mediation Week:** [May 21 - 25, 2018](#) in Prague, Czech Republic
- **Global Academy for Advocacy in Dispute Resolution:** [June 11 - 16, 2018](#), Goa, India
- **CDRC Vienna,** [July 17-20, 2018](#), Vienna, Austria
- **13th Colloquium:** July [20 & 21, 2018](#) in Karlsruhe, Germany

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With our kindest regards,
The YMI Team
Angela (France) and Emma (New Zealand)

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