



# Multidimensionale Risks in the XXI Century

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## **Topics**

Human relations and strength of social capital; Ethnic, linguistic and religious marginalization

### **From refugee women to security and peace builders: implementation of a training model.**

Migratory phenomenon is part of the public debate in Western countries and, often, this theme is used for political propaganda purposes; in most cases encouraging a 'moral panic' around the issue of migration. The contribution presents a research project carried out between Italy and Jordan. The project concerns the training of refugee women and asylum seekers in Italy. They come from the Middle East and from different war areas and, in Italy, they attended training courses as cultural mediators. In this perspective, the University of Perugia contributes to integration and to intercultural dialogue. Dialogue is, in this sense, the privileged form of encounter between different cultures and religions. A Jordanian NGO also participated in the project. The NGO 'Society for protecting family violence victims' trained asylum seekers women and victims of violence in Jordan. Thus, the project makes it possible to sow ideas of peace and tolerance between different countries and cultural and religious contexts. Thanks to human and formative relationship between asylum seekers, refugees and scholars, in Italy and Jordan, the project makes it possible to avoid marginalization, through the creation of trust and knowledge.

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