ACR Conference Preliminary Schedule

Schedule Subject to Change
All Times Eastern Daylight Time

“In-Person and Virtual Sessions” will be presented “live” at the Omni and will also be available virtually on Zoom.

“Virtual only” sessions will be presented virtually and available in a session room at the Omni and virtually on Zoom.

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  Opening Plenary
20 Years of Life in Crisis, Conflicts, and Disputes: A New York Police Department Detective’s Reflection
   Jeff Thompson
   In-Person and Virtual

10:30 am  Break

11:00 am  Conference Workshops

Workplace Culture and the Role of the Ombuds
   Kira Nurieli
   In-Person and Virtual

Protecting Mediation Data
   Clare Fowler
   Colin Rule
   In-Person and Virtual
Developing Mediation Programs to Cultivate Creative Collaborative Conversations to Transform and Democratize Policing in Communities
   Rodney Jacobs
   Tracee Ford
   Alison McCrary
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Strangers in the Classroom: A Study of Black Males, Curriculum Bias, and Protracted Identify Conflict in Public Schools
   Adrian Carter
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Cancel Culture as Alternative Dispute Resolution
   Madeline Kane
   Samantha Meyshon
   Caitlin Sheridan
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Ten Paradigm Shifts for High Conflict Mediation.
   Bill Eddy
   *Virtual Only*

Panel:
Third Party interventions in contexts of political asymmetric conflicts
   Helena Desivilya Syna
Conflict in Ukraine
   Robert (Todd) Becker
   *Virtual Only*

12:30 pm  **Lunch and Section Meetings**

12:45 pm  Information Session:
Interested in Getting Published?
   Susanne Terry
   *In-Person and Virtual*

2:00 pm  **Conference Workshops**

Public & Private Workplace Leaders: The Importance of Investing Time in Knowing Group Communications and Learning Styles
   Pamela Whitmore
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Mental Health & Conflict
   Clare Fowler
   *In-Person and Virtual*
Youth Conflict Specialists – Empowering Homeless Youth through Conflict Education – The First Year
   Tricia Jones, 
   Trisha Swed 
   Colleen Tolan  
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Panel:
Supporting Self Determination in Challenging Situations
   Dan Simon 
   Tara West
Impact of Conflict Transformation in Sports
   Sana Farid  
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Panel:
Syria in Crisis: The Devastation on the Human and Environmental Landscape Continue Into its 11th Year
   Peter Kent
Conflict Management with Crypto
   Christopher Smithmyer  
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Lessons from Wounded Healers: Resilience, Trauma Healing, Violence Interruption and Aikido
   Brian Blancke, 
   Keith Davis 
   Almitra Gasper 
   Rachel Goldberg  
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Responding to the Risk and Benefits of Technology in Dispute Resolution Practice: Online Dispute Resolution Ethics and Standards
   Leah Wing  
   *Virtual Only*

3:30 pm  Break

4:00 pm  **Conference Workshops**

It’s Not the “What: It’s the “Why”: 5 Creative Approaches to Get to the Root of Conflict
   Sandi Moore 
   Jennifer Higgins  
   *In-Person and Virtual*
Remote Mediation and Online Dispute Resolution
   Cynthia Jurrius
   Nick White
   In-Person and Virtual

Colonial Conflict, Transnational Solidarity, and a Radically Just Future
   Wemimo Ayannubi
   Brittany Banna,
   Sophia Solano
   In-Person and Virtual

Finding Awe: Building Personal Resilience and Supporting Others in
Conflicts
   Jeff Thompson
   In-Person and Virtual

Panel:
“At-Risk” Youth and the Enigma of Conflict
   John Martin

Rules of Engagement: Increasing the Involvement of Traditionally
Underrepresented Populations in Community Mediation
   Jarling Ho
   Madhawa Palihapitiya
   Shino Yokotsuka
   In-Person and Virtual

Holistic Approaches to Intimate Partner Violence: Prevention and
Intervention
   Michelle Cromwell
   Judith McKay
   Virtual Only

Panel:
What Do You Expect? Assessing Whether a Situation is “Ripe” for
Collaborative Governance
   Michael Kern
   Amanda Murphy

Non-Violent Communication as a Central Force of Peer Mediation: An
Exploration
   Vedabhyas Kundu
   Virtual Only

6:00 pm Welcome Reception
Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:00 am  **Continental Breakfast**

8:15 am  **Informational Session**
Writing for Conflict Resolution Quarterly  
Helena Desivilya Syna  
Lucy Towers  
*Virtual Only*

9:00 am  **Plenary**
Restorative Practices  
Kabrina Bass  
Cynthia Prosek  
*In-Person and Virtual*

10:30 am  Break

11:00 am  **Conference Workshops**

The Evolution Technology is No Longer on the Horizon – It’s Here!  
Gary Doernhoefer,  
Chika Ezeonyebuchi  
Amy Schmitz  
*In-Person and Virtual*

Create to Collaborate – Using Media and Art as a Vehicle for Collaboration and Conflict Resolution  
Sarah Grimes  
Lisa Shaw,  
*In-Person and Virtual*

Introducing Reflective Practice to the Beginning Mediation Student / Learner  
Michael Lang  
Susanne Terry,  
Ellen Waldorf  
*In-Person and Virtual*

The Vital Role of Women in Peacebuilding  
Thomas Valenti  
*In-Person and Virtual*
Conflict Coaching . . . A Highly Effective Leadership Tool
Leslie Mizerak
Sheryle Woodruff
In-Person and Virtual

Age-Focused Dispute Resolution Processes: Elder Mediation and Eldercaring Coordination
Sue Bronson
Linda Fieldstone
In-Person and Virtual

Panel:
Peer Mediation Playoffs: Keep School Programs on Top of Their Game
Darby Calm
Cynthia Morton
Reading, Writing, Arithmetic & Peace
Cynthia Morton
Priscilla Prutzman
Darcy Thompson
Virtual Only

12:30 pm  Lunch and Dialogue Discussion
2:00 pm  Conference Workshops

Co-Parent Coaching as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Tool
Amy Armstrong
Randall Fuller
Wendi Stern
In-Person and Virtual

Know Better to Do Better – How Learning about Cultural Differences Towards Conflict and Conflict Resolution is a Mediator’s Obligation
Quaiser Abdullah
Sara Campos,
Sharon Eckstein
Christopher Mendez
DG Mawn, Moderator
In-Person and Virtual

Introducing Prison Re-entry Mediation to the Most Incarcerated Place on Earth
Veronica Bard
Lorig Charkoudian
In-Person and Virtual
Reparations and Conflict Transformation: Restorative Justice as a Vehicle for Healing-centered Agreement Building
   Laura Diamond
   Langston Mayo
   Sophia Solano
   In-Person and Virtual

Creating a Culture of Conflict Competence
   Betsy (Becky) Bell
   In-Person and Virtual

Galvanizing Children’s Conflict Resolution Skills in Schools: Empathy and Prosocial Actions Made Possible
   Marie-Nathalie Beaudoin
   Virtual Only

Conflict Coaching: Using Neuroscience and Self-care as Accessible and Affordable Ways to Prevent and Reduce Conflict
   Darby Calm
   Virtual Only

Up-Rooted: A Practitioners Climb Through Family Chaos Before and During COVID
   Tara Fishler
   In-Person and Virtual

3:30 pm  Break

4:00 pm  Conference Workshops

When Attorneys Serve as Mediators: Observing Two Sets of Ethics Standards
   McGavock (Mac) Reed, Jr.
   Ken Rosenbaum
   In-Person and Virtual

Do All Lives Matter ADR? An In-Depth Conversation about Racism and Classism
   Errika Bridgeford
   Laura Jeffords
   Taylor Kinniburgh
   In-Person and Virtual
Be Your Best Version: Embracing Emotional Intelligence and Wellness
   Art Jackson
   Kenneth Nixon, Jr.
   Trinity Perkins
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Panel:
Career Exploration: Lessons from the Pandemic and Positive Psychology
   David Smith
Democracy’s Colleges at the Frontline of Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding: Examining Community Colleges Contributions to the Field
   David Smith
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Panel:
Diversify Your Practice
   Danette Ross Watson
Uncustomary Connections: Mainstreaming Indigenous Conflict Resolution Practices
   Kimberly Hamilton-Wright
   Ismael Muvingi
   *In-Person and Virtual*

Intergenerational Inclusivity in Mediation
   Emily Dame
   Tracee Ford
   Elizabeth Franz
   Magaux Trexler
   Rachel Wohl
   *Virtual Only*

Panel:
South Africa’s Code of Good Practice on the Prevention and Elimination of Harassment in the Workplace
   Hilary Mofsowitz
Tools to Respond to Microaggressions and Discrimination
   Dan Berstein
   *Virtual Only*

6:00 pm  **Exhibitors’ Reception**
Friday, September 16, 2022

8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 am  Conference Workshops

Using Mediation to Navigate Family Business Disputes
Lisa Pomerantz
In-Person and Virtual

Creative Response to International Restorative Circle Practices
Tara Fishler
Priscilla Prutzman
In-Person and Virtual

Frames and Reframing: Tools for Enhancing Organizational Consulting Effectiveness
Neil Katz
Michael Wahlgren
In-Person and Virtual

Spiritual Intelligence: The Next Intelligence Tool for Conflict Resolution Practitioners?
Peter Toker
In-Person and Virtual

Panel: Moving from Problem Solving to Empowerment in the Delivery of Conflict Resolution Services
Henry Yampolsky
ADR and Sustainable Development
Mohamed Abdul Halim
In-Person and Virtual

Panel: The She-session: A Qualitative Study of Gender Inequality in the Workplace and the 2020 COVID Pandemic’s Impact on Career Progression Opportunities for Working Mothers in Corporate America
Brandi Munoz
Beyond Equity and Inclusion in Conflict Resolution
Hasshan Batts
Beth Roy
Mary Adams Trujillo
Virtual Only
Mediation “Mind Setting” – Combative to Collaborative in 4 Steps
Teresa Harlow
Virtual Only

10:30 am  Break

11:00 am  Conference Workshops

Organizational Conflict Management Systems: Toward Design, Innovation, Creativity, and Inclusion
   Barb Allen
   Alexia Georgakopoulos
   Eileen Petzold-Bradley
   In-Person and Virtual

Disillusionment’s Role in High Conflict Divorce
   Arthur Leonoff
   In-Person and Virtual

Barriers and Bridges to Solutions
   Sharon Press
   Terry Wheeler
   In-Person and Virtual

Panel:
Problem Setting Trauma and Emotions in Conflict Transformation Processes: Trauma, Identity and Victimhood
   Jeremy Rinker
Do We Walk It Like We Talk It?
   Gloria Rhodes
   In-Person and Virtual

Panel:
Care as Relational Action
   Miranda Campbell
Future of Ethics: Conflict Resolution as a Form of Discourse Ethics
   Jessica Roisen
   In-Person and Virtual

Maryland Conflict Coaching Continuing Education Project
   Tricia Jones
   Georgia Noon-Sherrod
   Marie Schell
   In-Person and Virtual
Panel:
Youth as Conflict Transformers: Engaging Students in Multinational Dialogue for Improved Relations Across Difference
   Rafael Tyszblat
Professors Without Borders: Advancing Collaborative Learning Spaces
   Sharon McIntyre
   Yehuda Silverman
   Virtual Only

12:30 pm  Presidential Lunch and ACR Annual Meeting

2:00 pm  Plenary
 Working with Different Perspectives of Reality: How Implicit Biases and Cognitive Barriers Create Resistance to Settlement
   Nina Meierding
   Virtual Only

3:30 pm  Conference Concludes