ACR’s 2020 Virtual Conference Programming
2020 Vision: Focusing Resolutions in an Imperfect Time

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- 2020 Vision: Seeing Our World, Our Work, and Ourselves Clearly; presented by Susan Raines

COMMUNITY DAY

- Mediation Centers Answer the Call; presented by Jody Suhrbier, S.R. Martin, and Kabrina Bass
- Nothing About Us Without Us: Integrating Community Members into Community Mediation Program Development; presented by Rae Kyritsi and Missy Greathouse
- Transformative Justice Dialogues – Building Accountable Communities; presented by Renata Valree

GENERAL SESSIONS

- The Advantages of Transparency in Mediation; presented by Lisa Pomerantz
- Best Practices in Humanitarian Education in Times of Global Change; presented by David Smith
- Beyond the Food Fair: Improving Our Recipes for Building Multicultural Societies; presented by Tamra Pearson d'Estrie, Caitlin Sheridan, and Raisa Wells
- A Brand New Narrative: Inefficiencies in Marketing and Branding of Conflict Resolution; presented by Emily Skinner
- Building a Spectrum Approach to Conflict Resolution in Educational and Business Environments; presented by Léna Crain (Recording not yet available)
- Building Peace Amidst Conflict: Evidence from Around the World; presented by Nell Bolton and Melinda Burrell
- Bystander Intervention Training; presented by Kit Bronson and Doug Brookman
- A Call to Arms for Peaceful Warriors: Elevate the Common Good!; facilitated by Environmental and Public Policy (EPP) Section
- Combined Research Panel: Building peace and community cohesion to prevent violent extremism: examining a case of Iraq Hogr Tarkhani and Sum-Dynamics: A Generalizable Theory of Conflict; led by Jameson Lingl
- Community Mediation is Connectedness; presented by Rae Kyritsi, Cassie Lively, and D.G. Mawn
- The Covid Aftermath: Crisis, Change, and Return to Work; Presented by Lauren Edelstein, Sandra Moore, and Rebecca Sparks
• Creating a Culture of Forgiveness in Virtual Teams; presented by Melody Rawlings and Stephanie Menefee
• Developing Conflict Literacy in Political and Social Organizations; presented by Duncan Autry, Wendy Wood, and Dianne Williams
• Environmental Justice Communities and Pandemics – Our Stories; presented Laura Bachle and Jason Gershowitz
• Facilitate Dialogue to Reach Agreement During Multiparty Conflicts; presented by Synthia Taylor and James William III
• First Time Mediator Study: Implications for Training and Practice; presented by Cathia Moon and Susan Raines
• Fit the Family Needs: Comparing Elder Mediation and Eldercaring Coordination; presented by Sue Bronson and Linda Fieldstone
• How Online Conflict Management and Mediation Promotes Non-violent Outcomes; presented by Christopher Smithmyer
• Intimate Partner Violence and the Impact on Conflict Resolution Practice; presented by Judith McKay and Michele Finneran
• Leadership Enhancement for All: Using Multi-Frame Thinking in Turbulent Times; presented by Neil Katz, Eileen Petzoid-Bradley, Peter Kent, Stacy Smith, and Brad Palmore
• Meet the Editors! With Rowman and Littlefield, editor and publisher, and ACR Guide Series Editors, Susan Terry and Michael Lang
• Online Dispute Resolution: Best Practices and Exceptional Outcomes; presented by Michael Wolf
• Participatory Action Research with Restorative Justice Practitioners in New York and Guatemala; presented by Nicole Lavonne Smith, William M. Evans, Skye Roper-Moses, Flor Garcia Mencos, Lucia Estacuy, and Rochelle Arms Almengor
• Reducing Violence in Schools and Communities – Where Do We Start and How Do We Fix It?; presented by Cynthia Morton and Monica Seeley
• Restorative Circles as a Proactive Institutional Conflict Measure; presented by Jeremy Rinker, Michael Hemphill, Omari Dyson, and Yongsun Lee
• Social Media-tors! A Creative Response to Cyber-bullying and Pro-Social Behavior; presented by Tara Fishler, Priscilla Prutzman, Jeff Ervine, and Tricia Jones
• The Story Behind the Story; presented by Richard Barbieri
• Systemic Racism in Conflict and Practice: Let’s Really Talk; presented by Jacqueline Font-Guzman, Cheryl Jamison, and Susanne Terry
• Talking about Politics: Conflict, Polarization and the Upcoming Election – A Facilitated Discussion; presented by Bernie Mayer and Susan Terry
• The Uncertainty Factor: Analyzing Intrapersonal Conflict Frameworks; presented by Yuhuda Silverman
• Understanding Trauma and Trauma Healing Tools for Conflict Resolvers and Peacebuilders; presented by Rachel Goldberg
• The Value of E-Mediation in High Conflict Disputes; presented by Christy Foley
• Virtual Dispute Resolution for Families: Best Practices for Mediators, GALs, Coordinators, Coaches and Courts; presented by Charlotte Parsons and Marya Kolman
• Writing the Final Chapter: Mediating End of Life Conversations; presented by Kimberly Best