

# ACR 2021 CONFERENCE: CONDENSED PROGRAM



**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 10:45 AM – 12:15 PM EASTERN**

- **Introduction to Teacher-Student Mediation;** presented by Ondine Gross  
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- **Let's Get Emotional;** presented by Toran Hansen  
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- **Diversity Circles for Girls: Engaging Minority Youth in Conversations About Their Experiences;** presented by Charlene Berquist, Heather Blades, and Tina Pham  
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- **Launching Your Career in the Field: Looking at Trends in Conflict Resolution Work;** presented by David Smith  
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- **Youth Conflict Resolution and Creative Approaches to Conflict Transformation;** presented by Madhawa Palihapitiya  
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- **Overcoming Challenges in Virtual Mediations;** presented by Lisa Renee Pomerantz  
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**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM EASTERN**

- **Community Day**  
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**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM EASTERN**

- **Accountability and Neutrality;** Sara Omar, Moderator; Omar Muhammad, Speaker; Stephanie Lucero, Speaker; Cici Vu, Speaker; Charles H. Tucker, Speaker

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- **Mirrors and Lights: The Art of Supporting Self-Determination;** presented by Dan Simon and Tara West

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- **Research Panel:**

1. **Increasing Access to Justice: Engaging Marginalized populations through the PSG Diversity Project to Diversity the Homogeneous Mediation Field;** presented by Shino Yokotsuka
2. **Recent Research into the Longer-Term Effectiveness of Community Mediation;** presented by Peter Bruer and Catherine Feldman Axford

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- **Mediating the COVID-19 Housing Crisis;** presented by Brad Palmore

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- **Unconscious Bias: Creating a More Conscious Mediation;** presented by Dionne King

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- **Youth Dialogue Institute: Empowering Students in Media-Based Dialogue;** presented by Tricia Jones, Trisha Swed, and Sreedhar Nemmani

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**WEDNESDAY, September 29, 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM EASTERN**

- **Dialogues of Understanding in Faith Communities;** presented by Quaiser Abdullah and Abby Stamelman Hicky

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- **A Fresh Take on Debriefing Mediations: A Reflective Approach for Practitioners, Teachers, and Trainers;** presented by Michael Lang and Susan Terry  
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- **Violence Interrupters and Multidimensional Work in NYC: Supporting Neighborhoods with Disproportionate Exposure to Gun Violence;** presented by Rachel Goldberg, Almitra Gasper, and Keith Davis  
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- **Are We Still Neutral? Or is that a Cop-Out? What does Equity Look Like Now in Environmental and Public Policy Practice;** presented by Laura Bachle, Frank Dukes, and Calvin Gladney  
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- **Building a Socially Just Community: Community Dialogues, Planning, and Partnerships;** presented by Judith McKay, Michelle Cromwell, and Courtney Connor  
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- **Marketing Dispute Resolution to Build your Practice (In a Post-Pandemic World);** presented by Lynn Zingraf  
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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EASTERN**

- **Voices: In Our Own Voice** – *A plenary session featuring five presenters inviting and challenging us to voice view field of conflict work through their eyes. Speaking from their personal and professional experience as Conflict Practitioners of Color, they will share their perspective on the realities and opportunities for change and growth in our field of endeavor. At the 2016 annual conference, we heard New Voices, the first of the “Voices” series, followed by, Voices of Excellence in 2017, and Voices of Justice in 2019. This year we welcome: Hasshan Batts, Cherise Hairston, Pushpa Iyer, Cheryl Jamison, and Barbara Jones. We encourage you to join them as they speak In Our Own Voice.*  
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- **Developing and Cultivating Trust;** presented by D.G. Mawn  
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- **The Power of Communication Coaches and Mediators Working Together;** presented by Rachel Goldman  
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- **Mind, Body and Heart Integration in Conflict Resolution;** presented by Jill Sarah Moscovitz, Dara Rossi, and Stuart Baker; moderated by Kira Nurieli  
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- **Finding the Highest Common Denominator: Organizational Decision Making and Conflict Resolution – A Quaker-Inspired Approach;** presented by Tom Rothschild  
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- **Trauma Informed Peer Mediation Training: Preparing Future Peacebuilders;** Cynthia Morton and Darby Calm  
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- **Ghosts at the Table: Who Else Is at Your Mediation;** presented by Moira Kelly and Michael Rust  
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- **Learning from Responses to Covid-19 in Washington State;** presented by Michael Kern, Phyllis Shulman, and Michael Brown  
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- **Journeys Toward Cohesion: Tread Lightly, There are Bumps in the Dialogue;** presented by Melinda Burrell, Kabrina Bass, and Rae Kyritsi  
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- **Growing Resilience in Coal Communities – Solutions from Appalachia;** presented by Christine Gyovai  
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- **How to Train Students Online: Virtual Training for Peer Mediation and Social Media-tors!**; presented by Tara Fishler and Priscilla Prutzman  
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- **Want to be Published? Meet the Editors! With Roman & Littlefield, editor and publisher, and ACR Guide Series Editors, Susan Terry and Michael Lang**  
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- **Creating Conflict Competent Journalists**; presented by Tricia Jones, Basak Kavakli, Sreedhar Nemmani  
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- **Tools for Coercion (in all forms)**; presented by Dan Berstein  
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- **Virtual Restorative Dialogues – Advantages and Adaptations**; presented by Scott Smith, Sophia Solano, and Lindsay Stebbins  
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- **Cross Cultural Communication for Mediation Professionals**; presented by Michael Llorenz and Lynn Williams  
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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 9:00 AM – 10:30 AM EASTERN**

- **ACR Member Meeting; JAMS/ACR Grant Announcement; Award Presentations**  
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- **Reflecting on What it Means to be a Culturally Competent Mediator;** presented by Sharon Press and Terry Wheeler  
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- **Beyond Brick & Mortar: Addressing the Challenges in ADR Higher Education, Theory, and Practice;** presented by Neil Katz, Eileen Petzold-Bradley, M. Brad Palmore, and Peter Kent  
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- **Restorative Justice in Juvenile Court;** presented by Nzashi Seya Lumeya  
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- **Engaging Youth to Inspire an Understanding of Crime’s Impact: An Exploration of Face-to-Face and Virtual Restorative Victim Impact Programs for Youth;** presented by Charlene Berquist, Heather Blades, and Kaitlyn Killingsworth  
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- **Family Wars and Battling Behaviors: Finding the Force Within to Generate Positive Change;** presented by Sue Bronson and Linda Fieldstone  
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- **Conversation Before Crisis: Let's Get Proactive in Conflict Resolution/Ombuds Programs;** presented by Sandi Moore and Jennifer Higgins  
**RECORDED VIDEO TO BE WATCHED PRIOR TO THE SESSION:** <https://vimeo.com/610187035>  
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- **Brazilian Judicial Center for Conflict Resolution and Citizenship: A Fast Track to Social Justice;** presented by Alexandre Augusto Fiori de Tella  
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- **Why Do People Leave?;** presented by Ashley Elliott and Chuck Elliott  
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- **Moving Forward: Incorporating Conflict Resolution into our Society;** presented by Kimberly Horndeski, Marina Pisolish, and Caroline Mellor  
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- **Integrating Restorative Practices and Social Emotional Learning to Support Youth and Those who Work With Them;** presented by Jeff Newcomer Miller and Adriana Kerr  
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- **Justice and Forgiveness: Moving Beyond Mediation;** presented by Daniel Njoroge Karanja  
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- **Launching a Restorative Justice Project in the Elementary School Setting;** presented by Jenny Schulz, Negebe Sheronick, and Nicole Brighton  
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- **Creative Responses to Re-Entry: Virtual Circle Processes with People Recently Released from Prison;** presented by Priscilla Prutzman, Tricia Jones, and Jennifer Mancuso  
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- **Inquire Within: Restorative Dialogue in Self-Talk;** presented by Scott Smith  
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- **\*\*CANCELLED\*\* Resilience and Leading through and after Trauma;** presented by Mary Dumas and Shana Hormann

- **Workplace Conflict – in a Conflict Resolution Workplace;** presented by Leslie Funk  
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- **Peace and Conflict Studies Introductory Textbooks;** presented by Lois Edmund  
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- **Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution George Mason University Graduate Research Panel**  
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