INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR ETHNO-RELIGIOUS MEDIATION

“Fostering a culture of peace among ethnic and religious groups”

Schedule of Presentations

Date: Tuesday, October 30 – Thursday, November 1, 2018

Venue: Queens College’s Patio Room
Queen College, City University of New York, 65-30 Kissena Blvd, Queens, NY 11367

Arrival of Participants

October 29, 2018

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DAY ONE
Tuesday, October 30, 2018

8:00 AM Registration
Location: Patio Room Main Entrance

8:30 AM Continental Breakfast
Location: President's Lounge

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Opening Session
Location: Patio Room

9:00 AM Opening Remarks
Jacqueline Kulaga, Ph.D. Candidate, ICERM Program Officer & 2018 Conference Coordinator
Sophia McGee, Director, Center for Ethnic, Racial & Religious Understanding, Queens College, New York

9:10 AM The Lenape Welcome

9:20 AM Conference Opening Song

9:30 AM Blessing from the Traditional Kings and Queens
Royal Fathers
His Royal Majesty King Bubaraye Dakolo, Agada IV, Ibenanaowei of Ekpetiama Kingdom, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
His Royal Majesty Nana Boakye Yam Ababio, Divisional Chief of Nkwantakese Traditional Area of Ashanti Kingdom of Ghana

Royal Mother
Nana Kyerew Akenten II, Mamponten Hemaa, Queen Mother of Mamponten Traditional Area of Ashanti Kingdom of Ghana
HRM Queen Timinipre Bubaraye Dakolo Igirigi I of Ekpetiama Kingdom, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

9:40 AM Conference Opening Speech
Basil Ugorji, President and CEO, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York

9:50 AM Keynote Speech
Theme: Traditional Systems of Conflict Resolution
Ernest Uwazie, Ph.D., Professor & Chair, Division of Criminal Justice, and Director, Center for African Peace and Conflict Resolution, California State University, Sacramento

Chair:
Arthur Lerman, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Political Science, History and Conflict Management, Mercy College, New York
10:20 AM Q&A Session with the Keynote Speaker

10:30 AM United Nations and Indigenous Peoples

Issues and Problems that Indigenous Peoples Face around the World, as well as the Roles of Indigenous Peoples in Global Peace, Dispute Resolution and Peacebuilding

11:00 AM - 12:45 PM Distinguished Lectures and Discussion

Beyond Intervention - Reimagining Conflict Resolution as Indigenous Social Institution: Shona Approach
Ismael Muvingi, LLB, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Conflict Resolution and African Studies and Director, Ph.D. Program, Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

The Israeli / Arab Peace Process - An Alternative Approach for Conflict Resolution: The Final Status of Jerusalem and its Holy Sites
Harry H. Moskoff, Canadian-born Investigative Archaeologist/Journalist and Filmmaker and Managing Director of Moskoff-Media, Israel

From the Diary of a Rabbinic Peacemaker: Case Study of a Traditional Jewish Process of Reconciliation and Conflict Resolution
Rabbi Dr. Daniel Roth, Director of the Pardes Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution, based in Jerusalem, Israel & Professor, Religion and Peacebuilding at Bar-Ilan University’s Conflict Resolution, Management and Negotiation Graduate Program, as well as at Tel Aviv University’s International Program in Conflict Resolution and Mediation

Education during Conflicts: Syrian Conflict as an Example
Abdulnaser Kaadan, MD, Ph.D., Former Professor at University of Aleppo, Aleppo, Syria; and Now, International Visiting Professor at Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

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1:00 PM – 2 PM World Elders Forum

ICERM High Level Meeting with Traditional Rulers & Indigenous Leaders
Location: President's Lounge

Lunch on your own & Networking for other Conference Participants
Location: Queens College Cafeteria
## Insights from the Experts and Panel Discussions

**2:00 PM – 5:00 PM**

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<td>Abdel-Halim Berretima, Ph.D., Professor and Accredited Researcher in Sociology, University of Bejaia &amp; Associate Member of the IRIS, EHESS, Paris</td>
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<td>Mohammed Akinola Akomolafe, Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts, Lagos State University, Ojo, Lagos, Nigeria</td>
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**Moderator:**

Basil Ugorji, President and CEO, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York

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**Moderator:**

Rambabu Talluri, MSW, LLB and LLM, Lawyer, Researcher, Fundraiser, Social Worker, Nonprofit Consultant and Research Fellow at Widener Law School and International Graduate Fellow at UN

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Minorities as the Constitutional Category in Kosovo
Bashkim Rrahmani, Ph.D., Associate Professor at AAB College, Prishtina – Kosovo

Moderator:
Basil Ugorji, President and CEO, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York

3:00 PM  Concurrent Panel 4  Location: Q-Side Lounge

Ibn Arabi: The Traditional Mediator: Understanding the Ibn Arabi’s Cultural view of Conflict and Conflict Resolution
Bushra Furqan, Ph.D. Research Scholar in Asian Studies Specializing in Comparative Religions, Quaid-i Azam University Islamabad

Consequences of the Fundamentalism in International Conflicts and the Application of Fraternal Law as a Way of Pacification
Charlise Paula Colet Gimenez, J.D., Law Professor at the Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, URI and
Bruna Escobar Teixeira, LL.M., Master of Law at the Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões – URI

Moderator:
Frances E. Scanlon, Esq., Attorney / Private Practice, Former NGO Observer at the U.N., National Association of Women Lawyers

4:00 PM  Concurrent Panel 5  Location: Patio Room

Mediation and Conciliation in Brazil: Advances and Challenges Aiming the Promotion of a Culture of Peace
Charlise Paula Colet Gimenez, J.D., Law Professor at the Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, URI

and

Giovana Krüger, Law Student at the Law School of the Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões – URI

The Imperative of Traditional Approach of Conflict Resolution in Africa: An Insight
Chinelo Nwokolo, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer & Director, Directorate of General Studies, Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun. Delta State, Nigeria

Moderator:
Genesis Fisher, Esq., Founder of Fisher Law Practice, PC.; Adjunct Professor, New York Law School, New York
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<td>Becky Benes, BBA, MPS, CEO of Oneness of Life, Authentic and Mindful Leadership Development Transformational Speaker and Global Business Coach for Women</td>
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### 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM Insights from the Experts and Panel Discussions

#### 10:00 AM Concurrent Panel 7  
**Location: Patio Room**

**Traditional Systems for Conflict Management and Capacities for Peace in Contemporary Ugbo Kingdom, Ilaje Local Government Area, Ondo State, Nigeria**

Ademola Victor Akinyoade, Ph.D., Peace and Conflict Studies Department, College of Social and Management Sciences, Afe Babalola University, Ado Ekiti, Ekiti State, Nigeria

**Traditional Institutions and Conflict Management: The Case of Ekpeyeland in the Niger Delta Region on Nigeria**

Gift Vincent Ekine, Executive Director, Ekpeye Cultural Heritage Centre, Ekpeye House, Off Abua Road, Ahoada, Rivers State, Nigeria

**Silent Cry of Somali Customary Law ‘Xeer’**

Edwin Ogumbo Odera, Peace and Reconciliation Officer at the Peace & Reconciliation Centre, Moi University, Kenya

Mohamed Maalim Kulow, Senior Researcher at the African Institute for Peace and Development, Kenya

**Moderator:**

Nokukhanya Ntuli, Specialist, Dispute Resolution at the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (part of the World Bank Group)

#### 10:00 AM Concurrent Panel 8  
**Location: Q-Side Lounge**

**The Definition of Terrorism as a Bullet in the War of Words: The Case of Northern Irish Former Political Prisoners Looking for a New Identity**

Elisa Cofini, MA Conflict Transformation and Social Justice Student at Mitchell Institute, Queen’s University of Belfast

**Exploring Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanism in the Settlement of Fulani Herdsmen / Farmers Conflict in Nigeria**

Ferdinand Okonicha Ottoh, Ph.D., Faculty Member, Department of Political Science, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

**Principles, Effectiveness, and Challenges of Traditional Dispute Resolution Mechanisms: A Review of Cases from Kenya, Rwanda, Sudan and Uganda**

Genevieve M. Sabala, MSW, MPA, Assistant Professor at University of Wisconsin-Stout, and Ph.D. Student, Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Moderator:**

Kira Nurieli, Director of the Harmony Strategies Group collaborative of mediators and trainers
11:00 AM  Concurrent Panel 9  Location: Patio Room

**Traditional Society and Conflict Resolution in Nigeria: An Appraisal of Igbo Traditional Method of Conflict Resolution**
Grace Umezurike, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Ebonyi State University, Abakaliki, Nigeria
John-Ptrick A. Ifedi, Ph.D., Department of Political Science, Howard University, Washington, DC

**The Counter-Narratives of Farmers-Pastoralist Conflicts in North Central Nigeria: Implications for Good Governance**
Haruna Ayuba, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, University of Maiduguri, Borno State, Nigeria

**Legal Effect of Conflict Resolution Mechanism in Nimo, Njikoka Local Government Area, Anambra State, Nigeria**
Nwamaka Adaora Iguh, Ph.D., Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria

**Moderator:**
Basil Ugorji, President and CEO, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York

11:00 AM  Concurrent Panel 10  Location: Q-Side Lounge

**Confronting Five Fears: Requisites for Collective Civility, Reconciliation, and Solidarity**
Rev. Dr. Michael D. Royster, Prairie View A&M University, Division of Social Work, Behavioral and Political Sciences

**Modelling of Peaceful Traditional Networking between Religious Followers**
Abbas Tabatabaei, Researcher in Monotheism, Boroujerdi Civil Rights Group
Shirin Moazen Zadeh, President, Boroujerdi Civil Rights Group
Hossein Boroujerdi, Scientist in Metaphysics, Teacher of Monotheism, Boroujerdi Civil Rights Group

**Moderator:**
Priscilla Prutzman, Executive Director, Creative Response To Conflict; Teaches Conflict Resolution in Education at SUNY New Paltz

12:00 PM  Concurrent Panel 11  Location: Patio Room

**Exploring the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict from Religious Perspectives**
Ningxin Li, Ph.D. Student in Conflict Analysis & Resolution at the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies of Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

**Traditional Mechanism of Controlling Violence in Rivers State Nigeria**
Moses Obenade, Ph.D., Senior Research Officer, National Center for Technology Management (NACETEM) South-South Office, Niger Delta University (NDU) Amassoma, Bayelsa State, Nigeria
An Appraisal of the Traditional Systems of Conflict Resolution in Nigeria: A Tool Relevant in Achieving Restorative Justice in Modern Society

Olumide Oludare Shittu, Esq., Managing Partner at Olumide Shittu & Co (Legal Practitioners), Lagos, Nigeria

Moderator:
Susan Podziba, Founder, Podziba Policy Mediation and Director, Sacred Lands Project, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

12:00 PM Concurrent Panel 12 Location: Q-Side Lounge

Conflict Resolution an African Style: Revisited
Pat Mkhize, Director (Expert in ADR and Weinstein JAMS Foundation International ADR Fellow)
Mandulo Foundation

Contributions toward a Typology of Conflict Resolution Systems
Ruel A. Macaraeg, Esq., J.D., Counselor and Attorney at Law, Adjunct Professor of English, Tarrant County College – Northeast

African Way of Doing Justice
Nokukhanya Nax Ntuli, Specialist, Dispute Resolution at the Compliance Advisor Ombudsman (part of the World Bank Group)

Moderator:
Tzofnat Peleg-Baker, MA in Communications, MA & Ph.D. Studies in Psychology, Ph.D. candidate at VUB, Belgium & Taos Institute, U.S.A.; Senior Director of Mediation, Community Mediation Services, Queens, NY; Adjunct Professor, MBA Program, School of Business, Rutgers University

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM ICERM Luncheon Location: Patio Room

Distinguished Lecture

Ghana: The Way Forward for Justice—Blending Traditional and Modern Dispute Resolution
Jacqueline Nolan-Haley, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law

Chair:
Arthur Lerman, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Political Science, History and Conflict Management, Mercy College, New York

Traditional Cultural Musical Performance
CUMBE Center for African and Diaspora Dance, New York
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Shirin Moazen Zadeh, President, Boroujerdi Civil Rights Group | |
| 2:00 PM | **Traditional Divine Fatalism: A Key for Global Peace**  
Maryam Moazen Zadeh, Founder and Vice President of BCR Group, The Netherlands  
Abbas Tabatabaei, Researcher in Monotheism, Boroujerdi Civil Rights Group | |
| 2:00 PM | **Youth Empowerment and Conflict Transformation through Peer Mediation Education in Public High Schools**  
Faith Altman, MS, C.E.L.T. for Peace (501c3), Founder and President, Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, Columbia University | |
| 2:00 PM | **Moderator:**  
Jacqueline Kulaga, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;  
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Howard Kaminsky, Research Fellow at the Pardes Center for Judaism and Conflict Resolution & Mediator at Community Mediation Services in Queens, New York | |
| 2:00 PM | **The Interface Between Traditional and Modern Approaches of Conflict Management and Resolutions: An Exploration from the Kuria Community of Kenya and Tanzania**  
Iddy Ramadhani Magoti, Lecturer at the History Department, University of Dar es Salaam, Tanzania | |
| 2:00 PM | **Moderator:**  
Tzofnat Peleg-Baker, MA in Communications, MA & Ph.D. Studies in Psychology, Ph.D. candidate at VUB, Belgium & Taos Institute, U.S.A.; Senior Director of Mediation, Community Mediation Services, Queens, NY; Adjunct Professor, MBA Program, School of Business, Rutgers University | |

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| 3:00 PM | **Nkambo Approach to the Resolution of Ethno-Tribal and Inter-Religious Conflicts by Community Actors and Religious Leaders**  
Jules claes Nsumbu Mwana-Mputu, Pastor and Conflict Resolution Consultant, Collectif National des Opérateurs Sociaux (CNOS), D.R.Congo | |
| 3:00 PM | **The Intersection Between Anthropology, Drama, and Conflict Transformation: A New Method for Research and Practice**  
Kira Nurieli, Executive Director of Harmony Strategies Group | |
3:00 PM

**Concurrent Panel 16**

**Religious Conflicts in the Caucasus**
Lia Metreveli, Associate Professor of Engineering Economics, Media Technologies and Social Sciences Faculty, Georgian Technical University,

**Moderator:**
Sarah Stevens, Program Officer for Development and Fundraising, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York

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**Mediating Sacred Land Disputes**
Susan Podziba, Public Policy Mediator, Podziba Policy Mediation

**The Transformation of Women in Post-conflict Period (Black Widows Revenge)**
Nino Nishnianidze, Professor, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Georgian Technical University

**Actualization of Religious Problems in Post-Soviet Period of Georgia**
Giorgi Samarganishvili, Ph.D. Student, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Georgian Technical University, Georgia

Manana Darchashvili, Ph.D., Professor, Faculty of Law and International Relations, Georgian Technical University, Georgia

**Moderator:**

4:00 PM

**Concurrent Panel 17**

**Opening in Awareness: Exploring How Mindfulness and Meditation can Enhance the Mediation Experience**
Katharina Mauer, Mediator at Community Mediation Services in Queens, New York

Martin Applebaum, Writer and Mediator with Community Mediation Services in Queens, New York

**The Traditional Systems of Conflict Resolution in Rural India**
Medanki Ananda Rao, Roman Catholic Priest & Doctoral Research Student in Sacred Theology Instituto di Liturgia Pastorale, Abbazia di S. Giustina, Padova, Italy

**The Past and Future: The Use of Truth and Reconciliation Commission**
Meredith Carbonell, Columbia University

**Moderator:**
Jacqueline Kulaga, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Program Officer & 2018 Conference Coordinator, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York
DAY THREE
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Traditional Ways of Settling Disputes in Rwanda: Gacaca Courts and Abunnzi Mediators
Denis Bikesha, Ph.D., Dean of School of Law and Lecturer of Law, University of Rwanda, School of Law, Gikondo Campus
Resolving Perennial Conflicts in the Crude Oil and Gas Rich Ekpetiama Kingdom: A Case Study of the Agudama Ekpetiama Impasse

His Royal Majesty, King Bubaraye Dakolo, Agada IV, Ibenanaowei of Ekpetiama Kingdom, Bayelsa State, Nigeria

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Dialectics of War and Peace: The Pokot Alternate Regimes of War and Peace
Samuel Humphrey Lonikit Kochomay, Lecturer at Mount Kenya University, Nairobi Campus, Kenya
Jackson Akotir, Chairman, Board of Directors, Sikom Peace Network for Development, Kenya

Traditional System of Conflict Resolution Versus Modern Strategies of Conflict Resolution in Nigeria: A Case For Legal Harmonization
Ifemeje Sylvia Chika, Ph.D., Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka, Anambra State, Nigeria

China’s Characteristic Mediation Model
Zhiwei Wang, Ph.D. Student in Conflict Analysis & Resolution at the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies of Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Moderator:
Victor Jordan, JD, Economist, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Africana Studies, Brooklyn College, New York

11:00 AM Panel 20 Location: Patio Room

The Mediation Institute as an Instrument of Peace Resolution of Conflicts in Public Health in Brazil: A Case Study
Charlise Paula Colet Gimenez, J.D., Law Professor at the Universidade Regional Integrada do Alto Uruguai e das Missões, URI

Exceptional Collection of Ottoman Documents of Matenadaran Regarding the Armenian Genocide
Vera Sahakyan, Ph.D. Student, Junior Researcher, "Matenadaran" Mesrop Mashtots Institute of Ancient Manuscripts, Armenia, Yerevan

Effective Measures to Prevent Traditional Conflict in Africa: A Ghanaian Perspective
Moses Jeremies Agyei, Project officer, Centre for Human Healthcare, Ghana

Moderator:
Jacqueline Kulaga, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Conflict Resolution Studies, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida;
Program Officer & 2018 Conference Coordinator, International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation, New York
12:00 PM Panel 21 Location: Patio Room

**Herders and Farmers Violence in Nigeria: The Prospects and Challenges for The Traditional Conflict Resolution Mechanisms in Sub-Saharan Africa**
Victor O. Fakoya, Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Intergroup Conflicts and Psychological Distress: perceived role of redistribution, representation and reconciliation in the resolutions: Lessons from Nigeria**
Wakil Ajibola Asekun, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos, Nigeria

**The Right to Reparation Program for Victims of Conflict: A Case Study of Peace-building Efforts within Post-Conflict Ambon**
Yustina Trihoni Nalesti Dewi, Senior Lecturer, Head of the Center for Urban Studies, Soegijapranan Catholic University, Indonesia

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**Inauguration of World Elders Forum & Pray for Peace Event**

**Location:** Patio Room

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**No Peace Without Justice; No Justice Without Forgiveness (by Pope John Paul II)**

Precisely for this reason, prayer for peace is not an afterthought to the work of peace. It is of the very essence of building the peace of order, justice, and freedom. To pray for peace is to open the human heart to the inroads of God’s power to renew all things. With the life-giving force of his grace, God can create openings for peace where only obstacles and closures are apparent; he can strengthen and enlarge the solidarity of the human family in spite of our endless history of division and conflict. To pray for peace is to pray for justice, for a right-ordering of relations within and among nations and peoples. It is to pray for freedom, especially for the religious freedom that is a basic human and civil right of every individual. To pray for peace is to seek God’s forgiveness, and to implore the courage to forgive those who have trespassed against us.
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