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Theme

**Ethnic, Racial and Religious Conflicts Globally:
Analysis, Research and Resolution**

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Call for Papers

To increase our understanding of ethnic, racial and religious conflicts in countries around the world, the 2022 International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding will consider submissions from multidisciplinary fields of study and practice. Qualitative, quantitative or mixed methods research studies from university scholars and researchers are accepted. Case studies, lessons learned, success stories, policy analysis or design, and best practices from policy makers, practitioners, religious leaders and indigenous peoples are also accepted.

Successful abstracts or full papers shall not only bridge theory, method and practice, but must include findings and recommendations designed to further understanding and inform practical application.

To send your abstract or paper for consideration, read the Guidelines for Paper Submission.

Guidelines for Paper Submission

- All abstracts or papers for presentation at the 2022 International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding must focus on the theme of the conference: Ethnic, Racial and Religious Conflicts Globally: Analysis, Research and Resolution.
- Proposal for a Panel: University scholars, researchers, policy makers, practitioners, religious leaders, representatives from think tank organizations as well as representatives of indigenous peoples, religious groups or other organizations can submit joint proposals for a special panel discussion on any topic that explores the theme of the conference.
- Papers for presentation must be between 3,500 and 4,000 words, submitted with 300-350 word abstracts, and a biography of no more than 50 words. Authors can send their 300-350 word abstracts before submitting their full papers.
- Abstract Submission Deadline: December 18, 2021. International presenters who need a visa to come to the United States must submit their abstracts before December 18, 2021 for early processing of travel documents.
- Selected abstracts for presentation notified on or before December 31, 2021.
- Full paper and PowerPoint submission deadline: June 31, 2022.
- If English is not your native language, please have a native English speaker review your paper before submission.
- All submissions to the 2022 International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding must be typed double-spaced in MS Word using Times New Roman, 12 pt.
- Please use the APA Style for your citations and references if possible. If not, other academic writing traditions or styles are accepted.
- Please identify a minimum of 4, and a maximum of 7, keywords reflecting the title of your paper.

- Authors should include their names on the cover sheet only for purposes of blind review.
- Authors should also include the title of the paper on the header of each page as well as page numbers for ease of organization and identification.
- Email graphic materials: photo images, diagrams, figures, maps and others as attachment in a jpeg format and indicate by use of numbers preferred placement areas in the manuscript.
- All abstracts, full papers, graphic materials and inquiries should be sent by email to: conference@icermediation.org. Please indicate “2022 Annual International Conference” in the subject line.

Selection Process

All abstracts and full papers will be carefully reviewed by a Peer Review Panel and Editorial Board made up of highly diverse group of scholars, specialists and practitioners in the fields of ethnic, racial and religious conflicts and conflict resolution. Each author shall then be notified by email about the outcome of the review process.

Evaluation Criteria

- The paper makes original contribution
- The literature review is adequate
- The paper is based on a sound theoretical framework and/or research methodology
- The analysis and findings are germane to the objective(s) of the paper
- The conclusions match the findings
- The paper is well organized
- The Guidelines for Paper Submission have been followed properly in preparing the paper

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- 1 Participation in the conference is free for active members of ICERM. If you are not an active member of ICERM and you wish to attend the conference as a presenter or participant, you must become an active member.

Membership Registration Process

- A Download, complete and submit the ICERM Membership Application Form available on our website at: <https://www.icermediation.org/become-a-member/>
- B Your completed form will be reviewed by our administrators. After the review you will be notified if your membership application is accepted or not. If accepted, you will be invited to pay your annual membership dues. There are three categories of membership to select from:
 - Executive Membership
 - Corporate Membership
 - Individual Membership
- 2 In addition to the membership dues, participants are responsible for the cost of transportation, accommodation, and feeding before and during the conference.
- 3 International participants (i.e., those living outside the United States) who want to attend our conference should be aware that official invitation letters for visa application are sent to active members ONLY (that is, those who have paid their annual membership dues and are in good standing). This is an unchangeable policy for international participants who need a visa to attend our conference. You must be an active member of ICERM and in good standing before we can send you an official invitation letter to participate in the conference.

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- 1 Your full names as they appear in your passport
- 2 Your date of birth
- 3 Your current address
- 4 The name of your current organization or university and your current position.

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