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# Conference Agenda

*All events will take place in the Conference Center of Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management, housed in the Joy Burns Building*

## Wednesday, October 12

8:30 10:00 Registration open

9:30 5:00 Pre-Conference Workshop (additional registration required)  
*Room 211*

Bob Williams, author of *Wicked Solutions: A Systems Approach to Complex Problems*, and *Systems Concepts in Action*

## Thursday, October 13

7:30 8:30 Registration & coffee

8:30 10:30 Opening plenary - *Dining Room*

Welcome and Introductions

Rebecca Chopp, University of Denver Chancellor

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The Meanings of Justice to Trauma Survivors (downlink)

Judith Herman, Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University Medical School

Author of *Trauma and Recovery: The Aftermath of Violence from Domestic Abuse to Political Terror; Father-Daughter Incest* Justice from the victim's perspective; *Violence Against Women*, and *Posttraumatic stress disorder as a shame disorder* in Dearing & Tangney (Eds), *Shame in the Therapy Hour*.

10:45 12:15 Session A

Panel A.1: Dimensions, Constructs and Approaches to Trauma Room 229

Chair: Judith Fox, University of Denver

Maryan Rokhideh, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. Constructing violent experiences: Towards a systemic approach of trauma.

Zachary Moon, Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. The moral dimensions of trauma and pathways to recovery.

Discussants: Anne DePrince and Judith Fox, University of Denver

Panel A.2: Peacebuilding, Reconciliation and Unintended Consequences - **Room 231**

Chair: Suzanne Ghais, American University, Washington, DC, and Denver, Colorado.

Holly Guthrey, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden. Expectations and promises in the quest of  
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trauma and identity as an impediment to the Nigeria of our dreams.

Marie Berry, University of Denver. Women's Contributions to Innovations in Peacebuilding in  
Nepal, Bosnia, and Rwanda.

Discussant: Suzanne Ghais, American University, Washington, DC, and Denver, Colorado.

12:30 - 2:00 Luncheon plenary - *Dining Room*

Understanding Race-Based Stress and Trauma

Monnica Williams, PhD, clinical psychologist and Associate Professor at the University of  
Connecticut in Psychological Sciences and director of the Laboratory for Culture and Mental  
Health Disparities

2:15 - 3:45 Session B

Plenary Roundtable B.1:

- **Room 229**

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Sami Adwan, Hebron University and PRIME, Palestine/PNA

Chesleigh Keene, University of Denver

Friederike Bubenzer, Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa

Monnica Williams, University of Connecticut

4:00 - 5:15 Session C

Afternoon Tea

An opportunity for refreshments with new ideas and networking. Please visit our poster and  
photo exhibitors.

Photo Exhibit C.1 - **Room 211**

Negative Exposures: When the flash of a camera sheds more darkness than light: Reflections on  
*Photovoice* from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Laura Feehs and Rose Corbett, University of Denver

Poster Session & Photo Exhibit C.2 - **Room 229**

Poster/Photo Exhibit: Personal impact statements: how participation in Sharing Circles  
improved the functioning of women in Myanmar. Gwen Vogel Mitchell and Elaine Hanson,  
SalusWorld.

Poster: Preliminary Quantitative Outcomes of Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience—the STAR Training in Minnesota. Donna L. Minter, Minnesota Peacebuilding Leadership Institute.

Poster: Examining Peacebuilding Through a Trauma Lens: Practitioner Reflections on Programs for Youth Exposed to Traumatic Stressors in Intergroup Conflict. Liza Hester, One Earth Future, Broomfield, Colorado.

Poster: Behavioral Health in the Philippines: Development of Psychosocial Support Post-Disaster. Reed Haight, Michelle Fagan, and Tim Nesbitt

Panel E.2: Native American Trauma in Modern US Communities: Impacts and Responses - **Room 231**

Chair: Chris Nelson, University of Denver

Chesleigh Keene and Angel Hinzo, University of Denver.

Gracie Redshirt Tyon, University of Colorado, Denver. Perspectives and Manifestations of Trauma in the Denver Indian Community.

Stevie Lee, University of Denver. Examining the Historical, Political and Social Context of Native Faculty Pedagogical Impacts at Tribal Colleges and Universities.

Vicki Eagle, Sicangu, University of Denver.

Discussant: Chris Nelson, University of Denver

12:15 2:15 Luncheon plenary - *Dining Room*

"How system thinking and evaluation practice can help peacebuilding and trauma interventions

Bob Williams, author of *Wicked Solutions: A Systems Approach to Complex Problems, and Systems Concepts in Action*

Introduction, Shelly Smith-Acuna, GSPP Dean

2:30 4:45 Session F

Workshop F.1: Strategies for Trauma Awareness and Resilience (STAR) - **Room 211**

Aimee Voth Siebert, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia, and Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Denver, Colorado

Workshop F.2: Trauma and Moral Integration - **Room 231**

Zachary Moon, Chicago Theological Seminary, and Carrie Doehring, Iliff School of Theology, Denver, Colorado.

6:30 Cocktails (cash bar) - *Dining Room*

7:00 Evening Banquet Plenary - *Dining Room*

Formation of RADICL Identities - Reconciliation in the Context of Irreparable Harms

David Anderson Hooker, Professor of the Practice of Conflict Transformation and Peacebuilding at the Kroc Institute for International Peace Studies, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana, and President & Principal Consultant of CounterStories Consulting

Author of *The Little Book of Transformative Community Conferencing: A Hopeful, Practical Approach to Dialogue*

Introduction, Liliana Rodriguez, Vice Chancellor for Student Life and Inclusive Excellence, University of Denver TBC

Saturday, October 15

9:00 10:30 Session G

Panel G.1: Trauma and Community Healing/Lessons Learned - **Room 229**  
Chair: Elaine Hanson, SalusWorld

Hali Nurnberg, Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver. A trauma-informed approach to supporting communities affected by gang violence in Denver.

Sara Nadelman, Denver Anti-Human Trafficking Initiative. A trauma-informed approach to supporting communities affected by human trafficking in Denver.  
of lessons learned: Residential Care Administration in Cambodia.

Elaine Hanson, SalusWorld. Working for Social Change in Ruptured Systems: Lessons Learned from Myanmar and Beyond.

Discussant: Barry Hart, Center for

Sami Adwan, Hebron University and PRIME, Palestine/PNA, and Robert Vogel, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Empowering Voices of Israeli and Palestinian Teens through Writing.

David Anderson Hooker, Notre Dame University. CounterStories É Building Community Narratives to Align with Preferred Futures.

Discussant: Edward Antonio, Iliff School of Theology

12:30 - 2:15 Closing Luncheon plenary - *Dining Room*

Trauma and Mental Health in the Lives of Youth: Pathways to Building Peace in Sierra Leone

Theresa Betancourt,

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