Preliminary Conference Agenda

*Subject to Change*

All events will take place in the Conference Center of the Fritz Knoebel School of Hospitality Management at the University of Denver

**Wednesday, October 12**

*8:30 – 10:00* Registration open

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

“Applying Systems Thinking to the Design and Evaluation of Peacebuilding and Trauma Interventions”

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

Conference Co-Sponsors

“The Meanings of Justice to Trauma Survivors” (downlink)

Judith Herman, Professor of clinical psychiatry at Harvard University Medical School and Director of Training at the Victims of Violence Program in the Department of Psychiatry at the Cambridge Health Alliance in Cambridge, Massachusetts

Author of *Trauma and Recovery*, [expand]

*10:45 – 12:15* Session A

**Panel A.1: Dimensions [or Construction] of Trauma – Room 229**

Chair: Anne DePrince, 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: Susan St. Ville, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, and Anne DePrince, University of Denver
Panel A.2: Peacebuilding, Reconciliation and Unintended Consequences - Room 231
Chair: Marie Berry, University of Denver


Aviva Silburt, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Leverage points and path dependence: System-wide impacts of peacebuilding in post-genocide Rwanda.

Gina Donoso, Ghent University Ghent, Belgium. Subjective encounters with victims and survivors in Ecuador: Reflexivity, trust and countertransference in researching political trauma.

Discussant: Marie Berry, University of Denver

12:30 – 2:15 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

2:30 – 4:00 Session B

Plenary Roundtable B.1: What is ‘Historical Trauma’? - Room 229
Chair:

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

4:15 – 5:15 Session C

Afternoon Tea
An opportunity for refreshments with new ideas and networking

Presentation/Photo Exhibit C.1: Negative Exposures: When the flash of a camera sheds more darkness than light: Reflections on Photovoice from Bosnia and Herzegovina - Room 211

Laura Feehs and Rose Corbett, University of Denver

Poster Session C.2 - Room 229

[list under consideration]

Dinner on your own [optional dinner groups will be organized]
**Friday, October 14**

**8:45 – 10:15  Session D**

**Panel D.1: Systemic Police-Community Violence in the USA: Impacts and Responses - Room 229**
Chair: Dave Ragland, Juniata College [or Gwen Vogel Mitchell]

Josh Correll, University of Colorado- Boulder. Implicit Bias and Police Judgments TBC
David Ragland, Juniata College. “Intergenerational Trauma and Re-envisioning justice: Restorative Approaches and the Movement”
Denver Black Lives Matter and community speakers
Other Denver reps

Discussant: Erica Chenoweth, University of Denver

**Panel D.2: Identity, Marginalization & Stigma - Room 231**
Chair: Judith Fox, University of Denver

Beinyetua Otrofanowei, University of Ottawa/St. Paul University, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada. “Are the war drums sounding?” Nigeria and the search for a nation: A critical analysis of the role of trauma and identity as an impediment to the Nigeria of our dreams.

Susan St. Ville, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana. Approaching Lynndie England: Queering trauma systems.

Discussant: Judith Fox, University of Denver

**10:30 – 12:00  Session E**

**Panel E.1: Bridging the frameworks: Narrowing the gap between psycho-social needs, practice and peacebuilding (sister conference reports) - Room 229**
Chair: Samantha Haas, University of Denver

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

Barry Hart, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Discussants: Elaine Hanson, SalusWorld, Denver, Colorado

**Panel E.2: Native American Trauma in Modern US Communities: Impacts and Responses - Room 231**
Chair: Chris Nelson, University of Denver TBC

Chesleigh Keene, University of Denver. The Psychology of Current Socio-political Events: Considerations for Native Americans in light of DAPL, the American election, and a suicide epidemic.
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. [Institutional acknowledgement and institutional change: the University of Denver response.]

Discussant: Chris Nelson, University of Denver TBC

**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 – 4:30 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, Amb. Christopher Hill, JKSIS Dean

**Saturday, October 15**

**9:00 – 10:30 Session G**
Panel G.1: Trauma and Community Healing/Lessons Learned - Room 229
Chair: Elaine Hanson, SalusWorld


Sara Nadelman, Denver Anti-Trafficking Alliance, Denver District Attorney’s Office. A lifetime of lessons learned: Residential Care Administration in Cambodia.

Discussant: Barry Hart, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding, Eastern Mennonite University, Harrisonburg, Virginia

Panel G.2: System Responses to Gender-Based Violence - Room 231
Chair:
Anne DePrince, University of Denver. Perceptions of institutional responses to intimate violence.

Emma Wood, Baylor University, Waco, Texas. A space for lament, silence, anger, and hope.

Discussants: Jean McAllister, University of Denver TBC

10:45 – 12:15 Session H

Panel H.1: Migration & Resilience - Room 229
Chair: Gwen Vogel Mitchell, University of Denver and SalusWorld


Vanja Pejic, Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts. The importance of family-focused interventions in supporting refugee families’ transition, wellbeing and community integration.

Brieanne Kohrt, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. Maternal and child well-being in urban migrant communities in Peru.

Discussant: Rebecca Galemba, University of Denver

Panel H.2: Narratives & Stories - Room 231
Chair:

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

Karina Korostelina, George Mason University. TBC

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

12:30 – 2:45  Closing luncheon plenary - Dining Room

"Working with systems to promote pathways to recovery and resilience"

Theresa Betancourt, Director of the Research Program on Children and Global Adversity (RPCGA) and Associate Professor of Child Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH).