

Welcome to the 2014

Human DHS Workshop on Transforming
Humiliation and Violent Conflict

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*Convened by the Morton Deutsch International Center
for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR) at
Teachers College and the Advanced Consortium on
Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity (AC4), Earth
Institute, Columbia University*

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This year's theme:

Work that Dignifies the Lives of All People

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Conflict Resolution at Columbia University

AC4 = Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity

- Brings together people and institutions from various disciplines at Columbia to tackle complex problems with integrated solutions, understandings and methodologies

Some AC4 Participant Organizations:

- MD-ICCCR
- CICR – at School of Intl. and Public Affairs
- NECR - M.S. Program on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution at Columbia's School of Continuing Education
- Mediation Clinic at Columbia Law School

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AC4 :

- Josh Fisher, Director
- Housed at the Earth Institute
- Committed to advancing knowledge and best practices in the areas of conflict, violence prevention, sustainable peace and development

www.ac4.ei.columbia.edu/

- AC4 Link connects user to programs, departments and individual conflict scholars
- Offers grants and fellowships to graduate students, post-docs and faculty; IACM graduate student fellowships

Morton Deutsch's Ongoing Legacy

- Highly respected social-psychologist and scholar for 60 years (cooperation & competition, conflict resolution, group dynamics and social justice)
- Student of Kurt Lewin
- Founded ICCCR in 1986 with commitment to the “Four Legged Stool” of :
 - Theory & Research
 - Practice & Application
 - Education
 - Social Justice



Morton Deutsch Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR)

- Vigorous, leading-edge dynamical systems research program (intractable conflict; culture & conflict; power & conflict; justice and conflict; environmental conflict; mediation and sustainable peace)
- Certificate Program in Cooperation & Conflict Resolution with ~200 graduates
- Projects linking theory & research and practice applications (e.g., PAR project with Fortune Society; World Bank consulting)



MD-ICCCR & Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies

- Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies embodies MD-ICCCR's commitment to social justice
- Highlights link between moral emotions, conflict escalation & intractability
- Dignity is essential for sustainable peace

A Powerful Partnership: Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS) and Conflict Resolution at Columbia (AC4)

- Annual Workshop - Human DHS Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict
 - A Learning Community gathers reflect to on conflict and emotion and the role of dignity and humiliation
- AC4 is built upon trans-disciplinary learning and collaboration