

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

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CONFLICT RESOLUTION NETWORK

## Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies



**HumanDHS**

*Toward a world that dignifies all – healing and preventing cycles of humiliation*

## World Dignity University Initiative



**WDU**

*Bringing dignity to learning, globally and locally*

### **Invitation**

**Dear Friend!**

With great gratitude, we look forward to having you with us in our upcoming

#### **Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict**

**December 10 – 12, 2020**

**(Thursday, Friday, Thursday 11.00 am – 3.30 pm New York City Time)**

**[www.humiliationstudies.org/howeare/annualmeeting/35.php](http://www.humiliationstudies.org/howeare/annualmeeting/35.php)**

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, this conference takes place online. Rather than two long days as in the past years, we will be meeting for three shorter days. Please return regularly to its website, all relevant information will appear there, it will evolve until after the workshop.

The workshop is convened in collaboration with the Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR) at Columbia University in New York City, as part of the Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) at Columbia University, on behalf of the Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS) network and the World Dignity University initiative.

Late Morton Deutsch has been the honorary convener of this annual workshop series since 2003. He passed away in 2017, and we will honor his memory by continuing this workshop series also in the future. This is the 17th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict, and it also represents the 35th Annual Conference of the HumanDHS network.

We very much appreciate your willingness to be an essential part of our workshop. Your participation is of great importance. We are certain that your contribution will have helpful reverberations not only for your work, but also for our network scholars and practitioners working throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,



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Founding President



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  - Director of the World Dignity University (WDUi, [www.worlddignityuniversity.org](http://www.worlddignityuniversity.org)) and Dignity Press, with imprint World Dignity University Press ([www.dignitypress.org](http://www.dignitypress.org)) (all initiatives are not-for-profit)
  - Research Scientist and Former Associate Director, Jean Baker Miller Training Institute ([www.jbmti.org](http://www.jbmti.org)), Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College ([www.wcwonline.org](http://www.wcwonline.org))
  - Several awards, HumanDHS Lifetime Achievement Award 2015, HumanDHS's work was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize (2015, 2016, 2017)
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- Founding President of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS, [www.humiliationstudies.org](http://www.humiliationstudies.org)), and Co-founder of the World Dignity University Initiative (WDUi, [www.worlddignityuniversity.org](http://www.worlddignityuniversity.org), see also <https://youtu.be/qGyPwHC5JdU>), including Dignity Press, with imprint World Dignity University Press ([www.dignitypress.org](http://www.dignitypress.org)) (all initiatives are not-for-profit)
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- Teaching globally, [www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/evelin.php](http://www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/evelin.php)
- See lectures on dignity and humiliation given at the University of Oslo in Norway since 2009 (in English and Norwegian) at [www.sv.uio.no/tjenester/kunnskap/podkast/index.html](http://www.sv.uio.no/tjenester/kunnskap/podkast/index.html) (search for Lindner)
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