

HumanDHS' Work: Objectives and Evidence of Success

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In order to help HumanDHS in their work, the following objectives have been identified in cooperation between ABSF and HumanDHS::

- Bring together scholars from the fields of conflict resolution and psychology to discuss topics at the intersection of humiliation, violent conflict, and coexistence;
- Create opportunities for scholars to develop their own research projects;
- Bring the issues associated with the intersection of humiliation and coexistence into the mainstream of public policy discussion.
- Increase articles published on the network's website, www.humiliationstudies.org.

HumanDHS should expect to see the following evidence of success or evidence of a trajectory toward success:

- The conference is held at Columbia in the winter of 2006, with approximately 40-60 scholars in attendance;
- At least one research project/collaboration which grows out of the conference;
- At least one of the scholars at the conference publishes a topically related paper in a mainstream academic journal;
- At least five new articles are published on the network's website.