

*You are cordially invited
to the*

ICAR ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM
SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2007





ICAR ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2007

Saturday, September 15, 2007

10:00 Welcome (breakfast provided)

10:30- 12:30 Methodology of Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Small panels (1-3 alumni) moderated by a faculty member on how CA&R methodologies are being put in to practice by our alumni.

Methodology Panels:

Facilitating: When does facilitating work best? Examples of facilitation structures that work well. Issues to consider when planning and implement facilitation.

Teaching: Tools and Modules for Teaching CA&R. Training adults in Conflict Resolution techniques. Current state of education in CA&R. Challenges in creating CA&R curriculum.

Consulting: Market for CA&R consulting. Frameworks for establishing a consulting practice. Innovative structures and programs.

Mediating: Where has mediation taken hold, where is it just beginning, where is it lacking? Innovation in mediation. Developing a mediation practice or joining a mediation organization.

Research: Organizations involved in CA&R research. Innovation in research methodology. Resources and tools for research.

12:30-2:00 Lunch (provided)

1:00- 1:30 ICAR Update "State of the Institute"

Sara Cobb, Director

Introduce ICAR Faculty and Staff

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Saturday agenda continued.

2:00- 4:00 Sectors in Conflict Analysis and Resolution

Small panels (1-3 alumni) moderated by a faculty member on how CA&R is being applied or integrated in to particular sectors and industries. Included here is a starting point for the types of topics that may be covered, additional topics identified by alumni may be added.

Sector Panels:

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Development

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Security and Intelligence

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Civic or Community Planning and Participation Processes

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Public Policy and Government

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Organizational Development

Conflict Analysis and Resolution in Education

4:00-5:30 Career Development for Conflict Resolution Workshop

Tours of the Arlington Campus and ICAR Facility

Networking Time

5:30 Reception Begins for Welcome Dinner

6:30- Welcome Dinner

* Cost: \$30/\$50. Please fill out the RSVP form attached.

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Sunday, September 16, 2007

10:30- 12:00 Brunch with Topic Panels

Small panels (1-3 alumni) moderated by a faculty member on particular conflicts or topics alumni are involved with. Included here is a starting point for the types of topics that may be covered, additional topics identified by alumni may be added.

Topics Panels:

- Immigration
- Water Conflict/ Environmental Conflict
- Middle East
- Community Organization- Local DC Issues
- Collaborative Technology

12:00-2:00 Working Together, Moving Forward

Small group discussion with a report out on ideas for collaborating between alumni, faculty, students and ICAR.

Collaboration Discussions:

- Collaborating across space- connecting alumni across the globe and helping international alumni maintain connections
- How can ICAR better support our alumni
- What should next year's symposium look like
- How can alumni help our students
- ICAR Alumni Chapter Goals

End of Symposium



ICAR ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2007

Name	Mailing Address	Phone #	Email	Degree	Graduation Year
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* List of attendees will be posted online. Check here if you do **not** want your name listed

Please indicate which panels you would most likely attend during the symposium:

Methodology Panels: Saturday 10:30-12:30pm

- Facilitating
- Teaching
- Consulting
- Mediating
- Research

Sector Panels: Saturday 2:00-4:00pm

- CAR in Development
- CAR in Security and Intelligence
- CAR in Civic or Community Planning and Participation Processes
- CAR in Public Policy and Government
- CAR in Organizational Development
- CAR in Education

I would be interested in presenting.

If so, please indicate which panels: _____

Topic Panels: Sunday 10:30-12:00pm

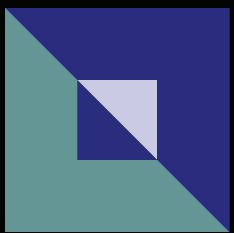
- Water Conflict/Environmental Conflict
- Immigration
- Middle East
- Community Organization (Local D.C. Issues)
- Collaborative Technology

Symposium Cost: Registration is free.

- I will be attending the Welcome Dinner.
Welcome Dinner cost: \$30/\$50. Please RSVP separately. A Welcome Dinner RSVP form is attached.

Travel Information:

- I will need financial assistance for travel to the symposium.
If so, please fill out the travel fund application form.
- I would like to donate to the ICAR alumni travel fund.
If so, please mail your donation along with this registration form.
Checks should be made out to the ICAR Alumni Chapter.
- I would like to donate frequent flyer miles to an alum who needs travel assistance.
- I am willing to host an alum at my house during the symposium.
- I would like to stay with a host alum during the symposium.



ICAR ALUMNI SYMPOSIUM TRAVEL FUND APPLICATION
SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2007

Name	Mailing Address	Phone #	Email	Degree	Graduation Year
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Location traveling from: _____

Estimated transportation cost: _____

Lodging:

- I would like to stay with a host alum.
- I would require hotel accommodation.

Amount Requested: _____

** Based on travel fund limitations, you may be contacted to see if a lesser amount would still allow you to attend.

Other information we would need to know:

CELEBRATING COMMUNITY
ICAR WELCOME DINNER RSVP
SEPTEMBER 15, 2007

Welcome Dinner 2007

**The Institute for Conflict Analysis
and Resolution
George Mason University**

cordially invites you to join us in
welcoming our new students, faculty and
staff, and presenting student scholarships.

Saturday, September 15, 2007
George Mason University
Arlington Campus
The Atrium, GMU Law School
3301 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA

Cash Bar Opens - 5:30 pm
Dinner - 7:00 pm

RSVP by September 1st, via email to
jlock1@gmu.edu
or by phone to 703-993-1300

Dress is Business Casual

Name of Attendee: _____

Name of Guest: _____

Please indicate number and type of tickets needed:

___ New Student (no charge)
___ Guest (\$20/person)

___ Current Student (\$20/person)
___ Guest (\$20/person)

___ Recent ICAR Grad (2006/2007) (\$30/person)
___ Guest (\$30/person)

___ Faculty/Staff/Alumni/Advisory Board/Benefactor (\$50)
___ Guest (\$50/person)

Additional Contributions to Welcome Dinner are warmly accepted \$ _____

Contributions to Student Scholarships are also warmly accepted \$ _____
(Please make scholarship checks payable to GMU Foundation)

My check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
(Please make Welcome Dinner checks payable to GMU/ICAR)

Please charge my ___ MasterCard ___ Visa \$ _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Please RSVP by September 1st to jlock1@gmu.edu

Or by mail: ICAR Welcome Dinner, 3401 Fairfax Drive, MS 4D3

Arlington, VA 22201