

CALL FOR PAPERS

IARS- WORLD CONFERENCE ON RECONCILIATION, WASHINGTON, DC 2022

**AUGUST 18-21, 2022 – CARTER SCHOOL FOR PEACE AND
CONFLICT RESOLUTION, GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY**

INVITED RESEARCH ARTICLES CATEGORIES:

THE CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE
THE FOLLOWING THEMATIC PANELS:

- THEORIES OF RECONCILIATION
- RECONCILIATION IN RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY
- RECONCILIATION AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS
- RECONCILIATION IN DIVIDED SOCIETIES
- RECONCILIATION AND JUSTICE
- INDIGENOUS APPROACHES TO RECONCILIATION
- RECONCILIATION AND HISTORICAL MEMORIES
- A PANEL OF ACTIVISTS, MEDIA AND CIVIL SOCIETY ORGANIZATIONS
- ISSUES OF RECONCILIATION IN THE US

OTHER THEMES PROPOSED BY THE PARTICIPANTS

DEADLINE

PROSPECTIVE PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT PROPOSALS IN ENGLISH FOR PAPER, PANEL, ROUND TABLE, FILM AND BOOK PRESENTATIONS (YOU MUST SELECT ONE) UNTIL APRIL, 1ST 2022. PROPOSALS SHOULD INDICATE ONE OF THE THEMATIC PANELS TO WHICH THEY INTEND TO CONTRIBUTE. ALL ABSTRACTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A BLIND REVIEW PROCESS. THE PROPOSAL MUST BE SENT TO THE EMAIL: BINYAMIN.GURSTEIN@UNI-JENA.DE

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The International Association for Reconciliation Studies (IARS), in cooperation with Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University, the Jena Center for Reconciliation Studies, the Center for International Reconciliation Studies at Waseda University, seeks paper proposals for the upcoming THIRD WORLD INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECONCILIATION STUDIES

The IARS, which was established on August 10th, 2020, has united members from all five continents. Our mission is to convene activists, academics and politicians from all segments of society regardless of ethnicity, nationality, region, race or gender and to support the advancement of peace and reconciliation.

The International Association for Reconciliation Studies aims at building bridges and promoting dialogue about different approaches to reconciliation to further develop understanding of reconciliation, explore similarities and differences between different reconciliation processes, and to endorse various effective approaches to reconciliation. It recognizes that reconciliation processes play a major role in building long-lasting peace within and across boundaries, restoring and transforming relationships in the aftermath of conflict, and disrupting cycles of violence. The members of the IARS share a vision that reconciliation is much more than a cessation of violence and hostilities; it requires the participation of the parties involved in the conflict to come together to redefine their relationship and create an environment where cooperation and peaceful coexistence are the operative norms within society.

The conference is open to academics and practitioners in various fields of reconciliation and peace research, including activists, media reporters, politicians, and artists. The conference will be conducted both in person and on-line, however each panel will be conducted only in one of the formats. We kindly invite you to attend our conference and join our efforts to promote values of peace and reconciliation around the world.

PAPER PROPOSAL

The proposal includes the applicant's coordinates, paper title, a 500-word abstract and a 100-word biographical statement.

PANEL PROPOSAL

A panel proposal includes three or four presentations based on written papers, and a discussant. The discussant offers a constructive critique of the written papers at the end of all presentations. Proposal includes the panel title, as well as the coordinates, paper titles, 500-word abstracts of each paper and 100-word biographical statements of all panel members.

ROUNDTABLE PROPOSAL

A roundtable proposal includes three-five presentations not based on written papers and addresses discussions over pressing problem, new approaches or methodology. The proposal includes the roundtable title, as well as the coordinates, presentation titles, a 500-word abstract of the roundtable theme and 100-word biographical statements of all panel members.

BOOK PANEL PROPOSAL

A book panel proposal includes the author, and two-three discussants. A book must have been published between 2020-2022. Proposal includes the book title, publishing house and year of publication, a 250-word abstract of the book, as well as the coordinates and 100-word biographical statements of each panel members.