Welcome to the 2011 (8th Annual) Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict December 8– 9, 2011

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

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:
 - □ ICCCR (Coleman)
 - □ CICR (Guehenno; Bartoli)
 - M.S. Program on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution at Columbia's School of Continuing Education (Fisher-Yoshida)
 - Center for Institutional and Social Change (Sturm)
 - Mediation Clinic at Columbia Law School (Liebman; Carter)

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AC4:

- Chaired by Peter T. Coleman, Ph.D. & Beth Fisher-Yoshida, Ph.D.
- Housed at the Earth Institute
- Committed to advancing knowledge and best practices in the areas of conflict, violence prevention, peace and sustainable development
- www.ac4.ei.columbia.edu/

Morton Deutsch's Ongoing Legacy

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



International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (ICCCR)

- Vigorous, leading-edge research program
 (e.g., dynamical systems & intractable
 conflict; moral emotions & conflict; culture &
 collaboration/negotiation; social justice in
 conflict)
- Certificate Program in Cooperation & Conflict Resolution with ~200 graduates
- Projects linking theory & research and practice applications
- New PAR project with social justice implications



ICCCR & Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies

- Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies embodies ICCCR's Social Justice commitment
- Highlights link between (moral) emotions and conflict escalation & intractability



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

- Annual Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict
 - Learning Community Gathering to Reflect on Conflict and Emotion and Consider the Role of Humiliation
- Emphasis on interdisciplinary understanding and collaboration