Welcome to the 2015 Human DHS Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict

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*Convened by the* Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR) *at Teachers College and the* Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict and Complexity (AC4), *Earth Institute, Columbia University*
This year’s theme:

"Honoring Alfred Nobel's Message"

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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:
• MD–ICCCR
• Center for Intl Conflict Resolution – at School of Intl. and Public Affairs
• NECR – M.S. Program on Negotiation and Conflict Resolution at Columbia’s School of Continuing Education
• Mediation Clinic at Columbia Law School
AC4:

- Josh Fisher, Director
- Housed at the Earth Institute
- Committed to advancing knowledge and best practices in the areas of conflict, violence prevention, sustainable peace and development
- www.ac4.ei.columbia.edu/
- AC4 Link connects user to programs, departments and individual conflict scholars
- Offers grants and fellowships to graduate students, post-docs and faculty; IACM graduate student fellowships
Morton Deutsch’s Ongoing Legacy

- Highly respected social–psychologist and scholar for 60 years (cooperation & competition, conflict resolution, group dynamics and social justice)
- Student of Kurt Lewin
- Founded ICCCR in 1986 with commitment to the “Four Legged Stool” of:
  - Theory & Research
  - Practice & Application
  - Education
  - Social Justice
Morton Deutsch Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD–ICCCCR)

- Vigorous, leading-edge dynamical systems research program (intractable conflict; culture & conflict; power & conflict; justice and conflict; environmental conflict; mediation and sustainable peace)

- Certificate Program in Cooperation & Conflict Resolution with ~200 graduates

- Projects linking theory & research and practice applications (e.g., PAR project with Fortune Society; World Bank consulting)
MD–ICCCCR & Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies

- Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies embodies MD–ICCCCR’s commitment to social justice

- Highlights link between moral emotions, conflict escalation & intractability

- Dignity is essential for sustainable peace
A Powerful Partnership: Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS) and Conflict Resolution at Columbia (AC4)

Annual Workshop – Human DHS Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict

• A Learning Community gathers to reflect on conflict and emotion and the role of dignity and humiliation

AC4 is built upon trans-disciplinary learning and collaboration