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Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies



HumanDHS

Toward a world that dignifies all – healing and preventing cycles of humiliation

World Dignity University Initiative



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Bringing dignity to learning, globally and locally

Invitation

Dear Friend!

With great gratitude, we look forward to having you with us in our upcoming

20th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict

“The Urgency of Seeding Dignity:

**Honoring 20 Years of Global Collaboration for Transforming Suffering Through Courageous
and Compassionate Action”**

December 8, 2023

hybrid, on Zoom and in person at

Columbia University, Teachers College (TC), Gottesman Libraries, 306 Russell Hall

525 West 120th Street, New York City, NY 10027

subway 1, exit 116th Street

Friday 11.00 am – 4.00 pm New York City Time

(doors opening at 10.00 am)

www.humiliationstudies.org/whoware/annualmeeting/39.php

Due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic, this conference is hybrid, with only a limited number of people gathering in person. Rather than two long days as in the past years, we will be meeting for one day. Please return regularly to the workshop’s website, all relevant information will appear there, it will evolve until after the workshop.

The workshop is convened in collaboration with the Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR) at Columbia University in New York City, as part of the Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) at Columbia University, on behalf of the Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS) network and the World Dignity University initiative.

Late Morton Deutsch has been the honorary convener of this annual workshop series since 2003. He passed away in 2017, and we will honor his memory by continuing this workshop series also in the future. This is the 20th Workshop on Transforming Humiliation and Violent Conflict, and it also represents the 39th Annual Conference of the HumanDHS network.

We very much appreciate your willingness to be an essential part of our workshop. Your participation is of great importance. We are certain that your contribution will have helpful reverberations not only for your work, but also for our network scholars and practitioners working throughout the world.

Sincerely yours,



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- Director, Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS, www.humiliationstudies.org, lhartling@humiliationstudies.org)
- Director of the World Dignity University (WDUi, www.worlddignityuniversity.org) and Dignity Press, with imprint World Dignity University Press (www.dignitypress.org) (all initiatives are not-for-profit)
- Research Scientist and Former Associate Director, Jean Baker Miller Training Institute (www.jbmti.org), Wellesley Centers for Women, Wellesley College (www.wcwoonline.org)
- Several awards, HumanDHS Lifetime Achievement Award 2015, HumanDHS's work was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize (2015, 2016, 2017)

Evelin Gerda Lindner, Medical Doctor, Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Dr. med. (in Psychological Medicine), Dr. psychol. (in Social Psychology), Transdisciplinary Scholar in Social Sciences and Humanities

- Founding President of Human Dignity and Humiliation Studies (HumanDHS, www.humiliationstudies.org), and Co-founder of the World Dignity University Initiative (WDUi, www.worlddignityuniversity.org, see also <https://youtu.be/qGyPwHC5JdU>), including Dignity Press, with imprint World Dignity University Press (www.dignitypress.org) (all initiatives are not-for-profit)
- Affiliated with the Morton Deutsch International Center for Cooperation and Conflict Resolution (MD-ICCCR) as part of the Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4), Columbia University, New York City (<https://iccr.tc.columbia.edu/about-us/meet-our-team/>, egl2109@tc.columbia.edu), and with the Western Institute for Social Research (WISR), Berkeley, California

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- Affiliated with the Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, France, www.msh-paris.fr, and the Royal Institute for Interfaith Studies (RIIFS), Amman, Jordan, <https://riifs.org/en/>
- Publishing and teaching globally, www.humiliationstudies.org/whoweare/evelin.php
- Lectures on dignity and humiliation given at the University of Oslo in Norway (in English and Norwegian) also at www.sv.uio.no/tjenester/kunnskap/podkast/index.html (search for Lindner)
- Several awards, HumanDHS Lifetime Achievement Award 2014, nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize 2015, 2016, 2017