



## *Conference At A Glance*

### *3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)* **Building Infrastructures for Change: Innovations in Conflict Resolution Education (CRE) and Justice Initiatives**

**March 26 – 27, 2010, (Pre-Conference March 24 – 25, 2010)**  
**Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

#### **Pre-Conference Trainings (March 24 – 25, 2010, 9AM – 5PM)**

- **Wednesday, March 24, 2010 Exploring Humanitarian Law** Facilitated by: *The American Red Cross*
- **Wednesday - Thursday, March 24-25, 2010 (Must attend two-full days) Sustained Dialogue—Transforming Relationships...Designing Change** Facilitated by: *The International Institute for Sustained Dialogue*
- **Thursday, March 25, 2010 Empowering Youth to Make Positive Change: Project Citizen & Youth for Justice Programs Train-the-Trainer** Facilitated by: *The Ohio Center for Law Related Education*
- **Thursday, March 25, 2010 Restorative Measures for School Connectedness and Alternatives to Suspension** Facilitated by: *The Minnesota Department of Education*
- **Thursday, March 25, 2010 Challenging Prejudice, Values-based Approaches, Quality Teaching and Positive School Cultures (Lessons from the Philippines and Australia)** Facilitated by: *The Melbourne Department of Education and Miriam College, Philippines*

#### ***Special Event - March 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30PM – 9:30PM***

***Reception and Working Group for Ohio Colleges and Universities that currently have and/or are developing Peace and Conflict Studies Related Courses, Degrees, Certificates, and Related Programming***

Hosted by Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College; College of Education and Human Services, Cleveland State University; The Inamori Center and the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University; Office of the President, Wilmington College; Antioch University McGregor, and the National Peace Academy.

## **Main Conference (March 26 – 27, 2010)**

**Friday, March 26, 2010 (8:45 AM – 5PM)**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Registration**

**8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Morning Keynote**

***Collaboration Across Fields: Implementation and Sustainability of Conflict Resolution Education, Social and Emotional Learning, and Restorative Justice***

- Kevin Jennings, Assistant Deputy Secretary, Office of Safe & Drug Free Schools, United States Department of Education
- Panelists: Association for Supervision Curriculum Development, Minnesota Department of Education, New York Department of Education, Ohio Department of Education and The University of Maryland School of Law

**10:15 – 10:30AM Break**

**10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Session 1: Workshops or Mini-Plenary (*Transforming Racial and Ethnic Conflict: Lessons from the Field*)** Hal Saunders, Former Assistant Secretary of State, a principal drafter of the Camp David accords (1978) and a mediator of the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Treaty (1979), President of the International Institute for Sustained Dialogue

**11:30 – 11:45 Break**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Afternoon Keynote**

**The Power of Media to Promote Conflict Resolution**

John Marks, President and Founder, Search for Common Ground

Ms. Charlotte Cole, VP International Education, Research, and Outreach, Sesame Workshop

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session 2: 1.5 hour workshops**

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Break**

**3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Session 3: 1.5 hour workshops**

***Special Event: Closed for government representatives only***

**2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Policy Meeting: Implementation and Sustainability of CRE, Social and Emotional Learning (SEL), Peace Education (PE), and Civics Education (CE) Policies and Legislation**

*Special Event: Film and Panel Discussion with Director Bryan Single*

**6:30PM – 9:30PM Children of War: A Journey of Healing and Homecoming**

Film Synopsis: Filmed inside the war zone of northern Uganda over a period of three years, CHILDREN OF WAR is a unique and incandescent documentary which captures the story of a group of former child soldiers as they undergo a process of emotional and spiritual healing while in a rehabilitation center.

Having been abducted from their homes and schools and forced to become fighters by the Lord's Resistance Army -- a quasi-religious militia led by self-proclaimed prophet and war criminal Joseph Kony -- the children struggle to confront and break through years of brutal abuse, extreme religious ideology, and participation in war crimes with the help of a heroic team of trauma counselors.

As these fearless allies guide the children forward into new lives, CHILDREN OF WAR illuminates a powerful and cathartic story of forgiveness and hope in the aftermath of war. **Registration for Conference is required to attend.**

**Saturday, March 27, 2010 (8:30 AM – 5:15PM)**

**8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration**

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Morning Keynote**

**Rerouting the Education-to-Prison Pipeline: Innovative Court/School Collaboration**

Judge Linda Tucci Teodosio, Summit County Juvenile Court

Panelists: MacArthur Foundation Models of Change Site and School District Panel

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break**

**10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Session 1: 1.5 hour workshops or Mini-Plenary (University Responses to Violence: Virginia Tech and Kent State University)**

**11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. Lunch**

**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Afternoon Keynote**

**Preventing and Addressing Sexual Violence Against Children: Global Challenges – Local Strategies**

Jimmie Briggs, Author of *Innocents Lost: When Child Soldiers Go to War*, UN Special Envoy for Children in Armed Conflict

Panelists: Ohio Sexual Assault Prevention Task Force, Ohio Domestic Violence Network and Ohio Department of Health, International School Psychologists Association

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Session 2: 1.5 hour workshops**

**3:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Session Three: 1.5 hour workshops**

*Special Event: Open to All Community College Faculty and Staff*

**2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Special Interest Group Meeting of Community Colleges developing peace and conflict studies programs in partnership with the United States Institute of Peace and Global Issues Resource Center, Cuyahoga Community College**