

Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

Fulton School of Liberal Arts

MAJOR

- Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

MINOR

- Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

GRADUATE

- M.A. Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution

About the Department

The Department of Conflict Analysis and Dispute Resolution (CADR) offers a major and minor in conflict analysis and dispute resolution, as well as a Master of Arts program.

The Bachelor of Arts in conflict analysis and dispute resolution has been named a Maryland 'Program of Distinction.' The department offers students a multidisciplinary, practical and applied approach to teaching and

training. The CADR program balances theories and research in conflict with real-world, practical applications. Students can focus on various types of conflict, including interpersonal, group, international, environmental and cross-cultural conflicts.

Bosserman Center for Conflict Resolution

The Bosserman Center for Conflict Resolution and the CADR Department form a 'teaching hospital' consisting of three wings: teaching, research and practice. Via faculty and staff mentors, students are fully engaged in all three activities. The Center excels in providing students with unique mentored extracurricular activities, programs and projects. Through its commitment to student learning, the Center has sent students around the world to study and conduct research.

Under Executive Director Brian D. Polkinghorn, Ph.D., the synergistic impact of the teaching hospital model has led graduates of this program to undertake impressive post-graduate careers in the field and to be accepted into leading graduate programs.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CADR majors are equipped for careers in a wide variety of fields including, but not limited to:

- private-sector ADR
- organizational management
- human-resource management
- law enforcement and work with courts
- both domestic and international NGOs
- nonprofit societies
- governmental agencies



Ellie Adelman spent five months in India working in a local community on women's issues, child development and economic programs.

Conflict Scholar in Residence

Dr. Arun Gandhi, one of the program's occasional Scholar's in Residence, is the grandson of Mahatma Gandhi and a leading expert on nonviolence.

Dr. Gandhi's presence on Salisbury's campus provides students a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet, listen to and speak with a unique resource in the field of conflict resolution.

Global Peacemakers Lecture Series

In April 2016, the CADR Department began the Global Peacemaker Lecture Series. The idea behind the series is to bring renowned peacemakers and practitioners to SU and introduce their work to students and the community. Since its conception, the department has hosted several key speakers.

Notable speakers include Dr. Christopher Mitchell, the former director of the George Mason University School on Conflict Analysis and Resolution; Oge Onubogu from the U.S. Institute for Peace; Andy Gitow, the acting deputy director for the United Nations Information Center; and Dr. Barfuor Adjei-Baruwah, Ghanaian ambassador to the United States. The department prides itself on bringing exceptional guests to campus to speak on key issues in the field of conflict resolution.

FACULTY

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- Jacques Koko, Ph.D.
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- Thomas E. Boudreau, Ph.D.
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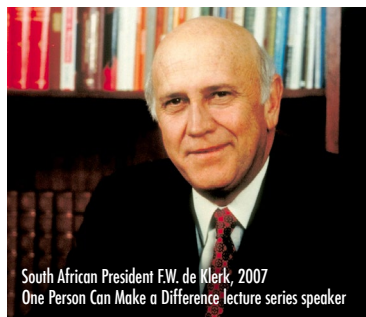
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- Ambassador Robert (Todd) Becker, M.A.
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South African President F.W. de Klerk, 2007
One Person Can Make a Difference lecture series speaker

"The essence of leadership is the ability to persuade people to change direction."

—South African President F.W. de Klerk

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