

**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES  
40<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

**“A More Peaceful and Just Future is Possible: Charting Paths from  
Failed Institutions to Collective Liberation”**

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

- 8:00-9:00 Registration (continues throughout the day) | Alumni Memorial Union  
Second Floor Lobby
- 9:00-9:20 Welcome from Marquette University Arts and Sciences Dean **Heidi Bostic**  
and WIPCS Executive Director **Jennifer Collins** as well as Outline of Day’s  
Events | Lunda Room
- 9:20-9:30 Break
- 9:30-10:50 Series 1 (3 panels)
- Session 1 | AMU 157
    - Refugee for 75 Minutes
      - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
  - Session 2 | AMU 163
    - Panel: Inclusion and Exclusion
      - **Dr. Amira Albagshi**, *Exploring Disproportionality in Special Education: A Comparative Study of Oshkosh and Ripon School Districts*, Ripon College
      - **Jacob Michael Hicks**, *American Islamophobia: What Does the History of American Nativism Teach Us?*, UW-Eau Claire
      - **Kingsley Chidimma Ezeuwa**, *Mohammed V, Anti-Semitism and the Moroccan Homefront during the Second World War*, Marquette University
      - **Felix Akinboyewa**, *The Roles of Ethnicity and Procedural Justice in Peace Intervention Programs*, Kent State University
  - Session 3 | AMU 227
    - Panel: Migration and Refugees
      - **Dr. Sumana Chattopadhyay**, *Purple Perspectives -- How the Wisconsin and Georgia Media Covered the Migrant Busing Crisis*, Marquette University

- **Dr. Miao David Chunyu and Dalia Glatt, U.S.** *Refugee Policies Over Time and Their Impact on Central Wisconsin Communities*, UW-Steven's Point
    - **Angeline Valentina Morgado Romero, The Venezuelan Diaspora Across the Continent: Narratives for Protection, Integration, and Representation, UW-Madison**
    - **Kayla Lewis, Resettlement of Rohingya Refugees in the Midwest United States: Beginning of a Healing Process, Marquette University**
  - Session 4 | AMU 137
    - Panel: Building Resilience Among Change Agents
      - **Dr. Gabriel Velez and Malysa MacFarland, Community-Led Healing: Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee's (SWIM) Trauma-Informed Approach to Peacebuilding, Marquette University**
      - **Jolynn Woehrer, Justice Keepers and Mental Health: Centering Trauma Awareness, Resilience, and Well-Being in Legal and Advocacy Work, UW-Milwaukee**
      - **Amy Horst, Afrocentric Principles for Liberatory Social Service, UW-Milwaukee**

10:50-11:00 Break

11:00-12:20 Series 2 (2 panels)

- Session 1 | AMU 157
  - Refugee for 75 Minutes
    - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
- Session 2 | AMU 163
  - Panel: Resistance and Enforcement
    - **Dr. Mark Berlin, Why Human Rights Violations Persist in Liberal Democracies: The Case of the Chicago Police Torture Scandal, Marquette University**
    - **Eric Rorholm, "Blue Cities" or Cop City? Exploring the Role of Policing in Mayoral Elections in Major US Cities Post-George Floyd, Marquette University**
    - **Emma Sarazin, Crowd, Riot or Mob: Conceptualizing Mob Violence as Distinct, Marquette University**
    - **Dr. Gerry Canavan, Dune at 60, Marquette University**
- Session 3 | AMU 227
  - Dialogue Workshops

- **Dr. Alexandra Crampton**, *Peacemaking through Conflict and Dialogue: 3 Approaches*, Marquette University
    - **Sabaa Abdulrazzaq**, *How “Listen Only Listen” is Important for Middle School Students*, UW-Milwaukee
  - Session 4 | AMU 137
    - Panel: Campus Scholarship and Activism
      - **Dr. Christine Schindler**, *Empowering Youth to Combat Gun Violence: Establishing a Chapter of Team ENOUGH in the Marquette University College of Nursing*, Marquette University
      - **Dr. Freesia McKee**, *Teaching Ecopoetics*, UW-Steven's Point
      - **Joshua Moore**, *Leveraging the Co-Curriculum to Address Human Rights Across Disciplines*, Beloit College
      - **Emilieanna Maus, Rosie Stone, Carmen Litzau, and Amani Dalieh**, *Creating a Culture of Active Nonviolence: The Center for Peacemaking Student Activism Projects*, Marquette University

12:20-1:20 Lunch & Main Plenary | Lunda Room

- WIPCS Anniversary Panel: Peacemaking and Activism in the 1980s and Today
  - **Dr. Deborah Buffton**, WIPCS Executive Director, UW-La Crosse, *retired*
  - **Dr. Jennifer Collins**, Current WIPCS Executive Director, UW-Stevens Point
  - **Dr. Lynne Woehrle**, Former WIPCS Executive Director, UW-Milwaukee Masters of Sustainable Peacemaking
  - **Dr. Eric Yonke**, UW-Stevens Point, *retired*
  - **Dr. Ax DeLessio-Parson**, Marquette University Peace Studies

1:20-1:30 Break

1:30-2:50 Series 3 (3 panels)

- Session 1 | AMU 157
  - Refugee for 75 Minutes
    - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
- Session 2 | AMU 163
  - Panel: Local Level Activism

- **Dr. Aaron Schutz**, *Creating Transformative Experiences for the Development of Social Justice Leadership: The Practice of the Northwest Community Organization*, UW-Milwaukee
  - **Dr. David Nowacek**, *Marquette Can Decarbonize and Save Money: Here's How*, Marquette University
  - **Zarifa Saadat**, *Educate Afghan Women: Pathways to Collective Liberation Through Education*, UW-Milwaukee
  - **Marissa Cudworth**, *With, Not For: Weaving Engineering and Peacebuilding into Water System Co-Design*, UW-Milwaukee
- Session 3 | AMU 227
  - Panel: Global Violence and Peacemaking
    - **Dr. Sedef Topal**, *Rebel Group Mergers: A Marriage of Convenience or Enforcement?*, Ripon College
    - **Camille Carlson**, *Temporality of Militarism: Refusing Foreclosed Futures in Oceania and Globally*, Marquette University
    - **Rosemary Akpan**, *Women's Portrayals in War and its Implications for Peacebuilding: A Case Study of the Nigeria-Biafra War, 1967-1970*, Marquette University
    - **Claudia Liverseed**, *Women as Peacemakers: Rwanda as a Case Study for Women's Leadership in Reconciliation Processes*, UW-Madison
- Session 4 | Lunda Room
  - Envisioning Peace Through Restorative Practices: Discussing Ongoing Developments in Milwaukee Public Schools
    - **Dr. Gardner Seawright**, UW-Whitewater
    - **Moriah Weingrod**, Milwaukee Public Schools, Department of Restorative Practices
    - **Joanna Rizzotto**, Marquette University
    - **Dr. Gabriel Velez**, Marquette University
    - **Heather Sattler**, Restorative Practices Facilitator and Teacher
    - **Dorian Tellis**, Medical College of Wisconsin, 414 Life
    - **Dr. Maurice Newton Jr.**, UW-Milwaukee/Cudahy School District

2:50-3:00

Break

- 3:00-4:20      Series 4
- Session 1 | AMU 157
    - Refugee for 75 Minutes
      - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kideest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
  - Session 2 | AMU 163
    - Sudan Workshop
      - **Nagwa Ahmed, Lojain Gamar, Nada Ahmed, Amani Gamar, and Dan Elhour**i, Marquette University
  - Session 3 | AMU 227
    - Cultivating Resistance: How Food Sovereignty Fuels the Fight for Justice
      - **Zoe Boyd**, UW-Steven's Point
  - Session 4 | Lunda Room
    - Panel: Methodologies of Transformation
      - **Dr. Marc Eaton**, *Reparative Genealogy as a Means of Restorative Justice*, Ripon College
      - **Dr. George Dalbo**, *Unsettling Narratives: The Possibilities and Limitations for Justice in Settler Colonial Nation-States*, Beloit College
      - **Dr. Matheus Cruz**, *Choral Music and Social Issues*, UW-Steven's Point
      - **Isabelle Holmes**, *Shaping a More Just World Through Spiritual Reflection and Transformation*, Marquette University
- 4:20-4:30      Break
- 4:30-5:00      Closing Remarks | Lunda Room
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration with cake!
  - Student and Leadership Awards
    - Dick Ringler Distinguished Peace Educator Award
    - WIPCS Student Scholar Award
    - WIPCS Student Activist Award
    - Graduate Paper Award
    - Undergraduate Paper Award
  - Closing Remarks