

**48<sup>th</sup> RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE**  
**Fall 2023, September 29<sup>th</sup> -October 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Presentation Synopsis**

*The 48<sup>th</sup> Residential Institute organized by the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies is an in-person event on Nova Southeastern University Campus.*

**Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

**New Student Meeting**

**9:30am-10:50am**

This is a mandatory session for all new students and for other new students who did not attend the new student orientation. At this session, we will review important departmental information that will help you navigate your graduate program and contribute to your success.

**Presenters: Department administrative team**

**Dissertation Boot Camp**

**9:30am-11:50am**

This session aims to comprehensively prepare you for a successful dissertation journey. Emphasizing that it's never too early to begin contemplating your dissertation, we'll equip you with invaluable insights into the dissertation process. This early awareness will put you in an advantageous position to navigate this complex terrain with confidence when the time comes to start writing. During this session, we will delve into crucial topics, including the logistical aspects of the process, necessary paperwork, the significance of your dissertation committee, transitioning from an initial idea to a refined research topic, and crafting a compelling proposal. Beyond these essentials, you'll also make connections with peers and mentors who can provide invaluable support and guidance throughout your dissertation journey, ensuring you maintain your sanity amid the challenges.

**Presenter: Dr. Bastidas**

**MANDATORY Writing Assessment for ALL new DCRS PhD & MS students**

**10:45am-11:45am**

Open ONLY to new PhD students. Required attendance.

**Presenters: Drs. McKay & Duckworth**

**Library Orientation**

**11:45am-12:20pm**

Go beyond the basics by learning advanced search strategies for efficient library research. You'll also learn how to set up database accounts, use various citation tools, and locate research grants. Get answers to your individual questions about library research with a reference librarian!

**Presenter: Ms. Sarah Cisse, Librarian**

**Doctoral Drop-in**

**3:00pm-4:00pm**

All current doctoral students are invited to participate in an optional Doctoral Drop-in during RI. Doctoral Drop-ins are offered periodically during the semester, typically on the weekends. They are in Zoom and are always optional. Come and meet with your fellow doctoral students during RI for an in-person session. For questions, contact Dr. Judith McKay, PhD Program Director.

**Residential Institute Informational Dialogue**

**2:00pm-4:50pm**

**"What is an Ombuds & is it a Career for you? A Conversation between Dr. Neil Katz and Dr. Alicia Booker.**

**The Storytelling Conflict Resolution Professional Series and Human Factors & Communities of Practice Working Group**

**Presenters: Dr. Katz & Dr. Georgakopoulos**

Zoom Meeting: 997 6342 0345

**Halmos SGA Social - Sunset Mixer Cruise**

**7:00pm-10:00pm**

Come and join us at the "Sunset Mixer Cruise" for an evening to relax and enjoy good food and the company of our DCRS students and faculty. Space is limited and RSVP is required. See the attached flyer.

**Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Dissertation Formatting**

**10:45am-11:45am**

The *APA Style Guide for Students* is the current writing standard for the DCRS. It is not only found on rubrics of most term paper assignments, but also an absolute requirement for the submission and acceptance of your dissertation. This session can be informative regardless of where you are in your learning journey at Nova Southeastern.

The session will focus on APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition and the elements of the APA style found most often in the papers that we write. In the session we will discuss:

- ✓ APA 7<sup>th</sup> Edition resources – *how to use them and fast track your understanding of the guidelines.*
- ✓ Microsoft Word 'hacks' for setting up an APA style environment.
- ✓ Frequently missed and misunderstood APA 7<sup>th</sup> guidelines
- ✓ DCRS Dissertation Template
- ✓ Post-dissertation defense formatting review process

**Latin American and The Caribbean WG and Sustainable Development WG**

**12:00-1:20pm**

**Navigating the Dynamic Political Landscape in Latin America and the Caribbean: Implications for Sustainable Development. (Guest Speaker TBA)**

This presentation aims to provide a comprehensive examination of the prevailing volatile political landscape across Latin America and the Caribbean, shedding light on its multifaceted implications for the critical goal of sustainable development within the region. By delving into the intricate web of political dynamics, social unrest, and economic challenges, we will explore how these factors interplay and potentially hinder or foster sustainable development.

**Advisor: Dr. Bastidas**

**Keynote Speaker Workshop**

**1:30pm-2:30pm**

Enjoy Brunch with the Department and our RI Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sara Cobb. Get ready for fruitful and interesting discussions!

**Presenters: Dr. Sara Cobb**

**Social Justice Roundtable**

**4:15pm-5:45pm**

The Social Justice Roundtable (SJR) was started in the Summer of 2008. The SJR provides a means to examine and discuss topics related to human rights and social justice. The roundtable is symbolic of our desire to invite everyone to the table as colleagues, with a respect for differences and diversity and as equal participants for lively discussion and debate. All NSU's Halmos College students are invited to join and all NSU students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend and participate.

On Saturday, September 30, 2023, during RI, the SJR will meet to discuss the state of Social Justice in 2023 and how our field can make a difference. Come and join us! Dr. Judith McKay at [mckayj@nova.edu](mailto:mckayj@nova.edu) with any suggestions.

**Peace Education Working Group**

**4:15pm-5:45pm**

Join us for our re-launch! Bring your ideas for a world in need.

**Faculty Advisor: Dr. Duckworth**

**Keynote Dinner Session**

**6:00pm-9:00pm**

**Presenter: Dr. Sara Cobb**

**Bio: Dr. Sara Cobb**

Dr. Sara Cobb, Ph.D., is Professor Emerita at the Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter School for Peace and Conflict Resolution at George Mason University, where she was also the Director for 8 years. She teaches and conducts research on the relationship between narrative and violent conflicts; she is also the Director of the Center for the Study of Narrative and Conflict Resolution at the Carter School that provides a hub for scholarship on narrative approaches to conflict analysis and resolution. Formerly, she was the Director of the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School and has held positions at a variety of tier one research institutions such as University

of California, Santa Barbara, University of Connecticut, and more recently at the University of Amsterdam. She has also consulted to and/or conducted training for a host of public and private organizations, including UN High Commission on Refugees, UNDP, La Caixa Bank, and Exxon, the American Bar Association, Fox Learning Academy as well as a number of universities in Europe and Latin America.

## Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

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1:30pm-2:30pm

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**Presenter: Librarian: Ms. Sarah Cisse**

### Peer Mentoring Information Session

1:30pm-2:30pm

Come learn how you may help your fellow students by participating as a peer mentor. Students in their second and subsequent years are welcome to attend.

**Presenter: Nascene Grant**

**Zoom ID: 540 632 9136**

## Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Practicum Advising Session: CARM/CARD 6180 – Internship in Training and Practice in Conflict Resolution

1:30pm-2:30pm

This internship course requires students to work with outstanding organizations, agencies, centers, for-profits, non-profit communities, governmental agencies, etc. to gain direct and applicable experiences in training and practice sites within the field. This course engages students to work within real world settings to help prepare them for careers and future employment in areas of training and practice in areas such as mediation, peacebuilding, negotiation, public policy, facilitation, social movements, dispute systems design, arbitration, and other conflict resolution activities.

It enables students to translate theory and research into meaningful impacts in their sites aimed at conflict prevention, conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict transformation, peacebuilding, and social change. Students will develop invaluable skills and abilities within their sites while simultaneously contributing to their sites by applying their theoretical knowledge. Students may work with established partnerships of our department, or they may seek approval for a new site if it meets the criteria and standards of the department in advance of the course.

If you have not taken a practicum course, this is the session for you! This session will cover all the logistics involved with the practicum courses.

**Presenter :** Ms. Nascene Grant

**Zoom Session ID :** 540 632 9136

**Room:** Mailman-Hollywood 235

## Still Have Some Free Time and Looking for Something to Do?

### Visit the Student Welcome Center located in the Horvitz Building

Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 5:00pm

Career Development & Services Office: If you are interested in discussing your career goals and/or how to get to them, feel free to walk in to meet with a counselor.

### Get your NSU ID

Monday-Friday 8:30 am- 6:00pm

The card office is in the Horvitz Building

### Library Services

The Alvin Sherman Library is open every day of Residential Institute. <http://sherman.library.nova.edu/sites/hours>

Librarians provide instruction and orientation to the library and its services. The Ask a Librarian reference service is available in person, by phone, and via email, chat, or texting. Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm; Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm.

Librarians also work one on one with individuals to provide specialized library instruction. Request a 30-to-60-minute appointment with a librarian for in-depth instruction on how to use the library and its resources. Place a request by filling out this online form: <http://lib.nova.edu/appt>

Appointments are available for a variety of areas - receiving a library orientation or tour, finding sources (e.g., books, journal articles, dissertations), discovering landmark studies or primary sources, searching for tests and measurements, learning about citation resources or Endnote, accessing grants and scholarships databases, etc.

Appointments are offered according to the traditional schedule Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm. As a special service option, the Alvin Sherman Library is offering Saturday and Sunday appointments between 12:00-5:00pm during Residential Institute.



# DCRS SUNSET MIXER CRUISE

Join us for an unforgettable sunset cruise for fun and networking  
Enjoy Hors D'Oeuvres, Soda/Juice and Cash Bar Beer/Wine ONLY



Sept 29th, Boarding starts at 6:45 PM and the cruise  
departs at 7:15 PM. Returning to dock at 10:00 PM.

**RSVP REQUIRED BY SEPT  
13TH 11:59PM**



Blue Moon Fish Co, 4405 W Tradewinds Ave,  
Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, FL 33308

**SCAN ME**



*Shuttle provided from Mailman Hollywood Building  
to location and back to campus (leaving 6:30 pm)*

Event available to DCRS Students,  
Faculty and Staff  
Spots are limited (35)



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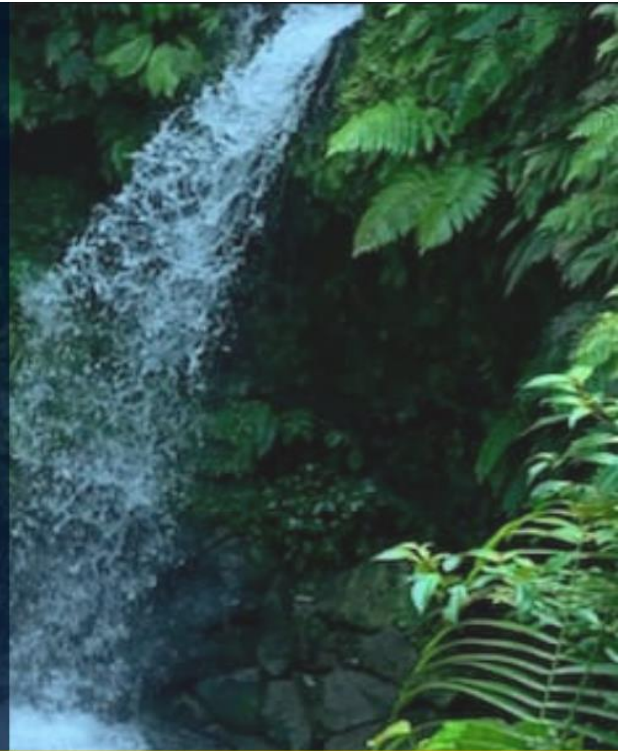


Any Questions Email:  
[charspen@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:charspen@mynsu.nova.edu)

# Global Practicum in Dominica

Winter Semester 2024

*7- 10 days of fieldwork experience  
and weekly online classes*



- Gain experience conducting field research
- Explore successes and challenges related to tourism and environment
- Meet with Dominica's diverse communities, government officials and civil society
- Enjoy weekend excursions exploring "The Nature Island"

## Lodging Options

Guest House | Home Stays |  
Island Hotel

**\$350 - \$700**  
*(Approximately)*

## Airfare (round trip)

From South Florida

**\$700 - \$900**  
*(Approximately)*

## Transportation

**\$350 - \$400**  
*(Approximately)*

## Food

**\$140 - \$210**  
*(Approximately)*

Contact: [mschwoebel@nova.edu](mailto:mschwoebel@nova.edu)

# RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE INFORMATIONAL DIALOGUE

A Conversation Between Dr. Neil Katz and Dr. Alicia Booker  
*"What is an Ombuds & is it a career for you?"*



NEIL H. KATZ, PH.D.

HCAS OMBUDS FOR FACULTY & STAFF  
HEAD RESEARCHER OF 600+ PAGE REPORT  
ON OMBUDS IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
AUTHOR OF SEVERAL PUBLICATIONS ON  
ORGANIZATIONAL OMBUDS

ALICIA BOOKER, PH.D.

OMBUDS AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
& PRESIDENT OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
OMBUDS ASSOCIATION.  
RECENT PH.D GRADUATE OF NSU DCRS  
DISSERTATION: OMBUDS'COMPETENCIES

**GET STARTED**



**DATE**

SEPTEMBER 29, 2023



**TIME** 2:00PM - 3:00PM

Room #: DeSantis Auditorium, 1st floor

JOIN VIA ZOOM: 997 6342 0345

[https://www.canva.com/design/DAFq\\_NChnKU/2TeJ70vds0sACKHJR81wnQ/edit?utm\\_content=DAFq\\_NChnKU&utm\\_campaign=designshare&utm\\_medium=link2&utm\\_source=sharebutton](https://www.canva.com/design/DAFq_NChnKU/2TeJ70vds0sACKHJR81wnQ/edit?utm_content=DAFq_NChnKU&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=link2&utm_source=sharebutton)

# Fall 2023 Residential Institute

## Storytelling Festival of Conflict Resolution Professional Series

Bringing people together from around the world through universal and unifying Conflict Resolution Stories

Free and Open Event to Students from Other Universities and Conflict Resolution Programs



With

Dr. Alexia Georgakopoulos, Faculty & Director of the Community of Practice Student Working Group  
&  
Lizyvette Ramos, PhD student and Student President & Facilitator

Where: Nova Southeastern University (NSU)  
Carl DeSantis Building - Knight Auditorium (1st floor)

Zoom: **997 6342 0345**

Zoom Link: <https://nova.zoom.us/j/99763420345>

When: Friday, September 29th

Time: 2:00 p.m.- 4:50 p.m.

Special Panel Hosted by: Conflict Resolution of Practice Working Group (CRCPWG)

Dr. Alexia Georgakopoulos: [georgako@nova.edu](mailto:georgako@nova.edu)  
Lizyvette Ramos, PhD Student: [lr656@mynsu.nova.edu](mailto:lr656@mynsu.nova.edu)



# Fall 2023 Residential Institute

## Storytelling Festival of Conflict Resolution Professional Series Cont'd

The community of Practice Working Group (CPWG) is excited to announce the launch of a series that will be featured annually at the RI. Please join the Community of Practice Working Group (CPW) as we are hosting the Storytelling Festival of Conflict Resolution Professional Series which will feature notable conflict resolution professionals who will share their stories and experiences that surround the remarkable work that they have been doing in the field of conflict resolution.

Lynn Cole, who is the Past President of Mediators Beyond Borders will be a guest speaker. She will share stories in her career and the work she has done in building a successful mediation firm that delivers domestic and international conflict resolution training programs.

David Noganosh also will share stories about his journey of self-determination, his work with Aboriginal and African Canadian Communities, empowerment, and rebuilding relationships. The session will be open to discussion at the end of the presentation.



**Lynn Cole is an experienced dispute resolution professional with experience in all aspects of ADR, including mediation and arbitration and mediation system-design in four developing Rule of Law countries. As a Harvard-trained and Florida-certified mediator, she also has served as a Special Master, an SEC receiver, a Neutral Evaluator, A Special Magistrate, and Settlement Council. She has served internationally in Bulgaria, Jordan, Kosovo, and Sri Lanka as an ADR and Mediation Specialist with USAID and taught internationally. Ms. Cole is the President and CEO of BRDGES Academy, an online educational platform for training dispute resolution practitioners. Mediators Beyond Borders International, Founding Member; President, and sits on the Board of Directors.**



**David Noganosh is his English name and spirit name is Spotted Hawk. He is a Mediator, Negotiator, and Trainer from Anissinabek Nation, Wolf Clan. He is the Principal and Founder of Red Wolf Mediation, a company he founded in 2012, and it is the only First Nations-owned and operated Mediation Firm in Ontario, Canada. He has actively facilitated violence prevention, conflict resolution, and anger management programs in Aboriginal and African Canadian communities for many years. He joined St. Stephen's Conflict Resolution & Training in 2008, where he was an Associate Mediator and Trainer until 2013.**

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## **A Virtual Practicum Advising Session**

**Let us provide you with information on how to prepare for the courses below:**

- ◆ **Internship in Training and Practice**
- ◆ **Advanced Practicum**
- ◆ **Global Practicum**
- ◆ **Teaching & Training Practicum**

Presenters: Nascene Grant -Internship Coordinator & Dr. Judith McKay - Instructor

**Date: October 02, 2023**

**Time: 1:30PM-2:30PM**

Join us for an engaging session where we will share with you everything you need to know about practicum courses and their requirements. Practicum courses are a requirement in the M.S. and PhD programs. If you will be taking these courses for the 2023-2024 academic year, come let us help you get prepared.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 540 632 9136**

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## PEER MENTORSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service to others. It is for this reason that we are looking for volunteers to participate in the Peer Mentoring Program

Come and learn about how you can make a difference in lives of fellow students by serving as their peer mentor. The benefits can be life-changing and rewarding.

Join me virtually  
on  
Sunday,  
October 1st, 2023  
via  
Zoom ID: 540 632 9136

from

**1:30PM-2:30PM**

**\*\*\*Ph.D students in their 2nd year  
and subsequent years are eligible**

**Presenter: Nascene Grant**  
Academic Program Coordinator

# DISSERTATION FORMATTING

- THE FINAL PIECE -  
ON  
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH  
FROM  
10:45 AM - 11:45 AM  
AT  
THE CARL DESANTIS BUILDING, ROOM # 3044  
WITH  
JACQUELINE ENNIS, DISSERTATION FORMATTING GRADUATE ASSISTANT



It is never too soon to become familiar with the formatting requirements of a dissertation. This session will be informative regardless of where you are in your learning journey at Nova Southeastern university.

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