

## Department of Conflict Resolution Studies

### 46<sup>th</sup> RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE - VIRTUAL EDITION

Winter 2022, February 11<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>

#### Event Overview

The 46<sup>th</sup> Residential Institute will feature virtual extracurricular sessions open to ALL DCRS Students as well as Mediation Class sessions open to DCRS students registered for the course.

The Event Schedule on the next page outlines our program.

Please note the focus of each session to help decide which sessions to attend:

*A* These sessions are open to All Students from all programs, residential as well as online students. Check your email for the circulating event flyers.

*Class* These sessions are open to Students taking a particular course and complement the course interactions. For details about your course session, speak with your course instructor. If you are registered for a course that offers an RI session, your attendance in the RI sessions is mandatory.

*MS & C* This Session is of particular interest to all Students in the Certificate Programs and in the Master's Program. Dr. Bastidas, Program Director, invites all Certificate and Master's Students to attend.

*PhD* These Sessions are of particular interest to all Students in the Doctoral Program. Join to discuss issues related to the dissertation process or to connect with Dr. McKay, Program Director.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DCRS FACULTY AND STAFF WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH STUDENTS.

We look forward to seeing you!

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**Event Schedule**

**Session focus:**

**A** Sessions open to All Students (residential and online)

**MS & C** Sessions of particular interest to all Certificate and Master's Students

**PhD** Sessions of particular interest to all PhD Students

**Class** Sessions open to Students taking a particular course

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FRIDAY, February 11			Meeting ID
9:00am - 9:30am	A	<b>Coffee with DCRS</b> <b>RI Welcome</b> (DCRS Faculty & Staff)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97216709808">972 1670 9808</a>
9:30am - 11:30am	A	<b>Qualitative Research Open House</b> (Dr. Robin Cooper)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97041330488">970 4133 0488</a>
11:30am - 12:00pm	A	<b>Sustainable Development WG. Get to know us and join the group!</b> WG President Peter Kent; Advisor Dr. Elena Bastidas	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/92042807232">920 4280 7232</a>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	A	<b>Sustainable Development Series Seminar: Counterpoint, Cornerstone or Catalyst? Role(s) for Conflict Transformation in Sustainable Development.</b> (Dr. Terry Savage)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97555204101">975 5520 4101</a>
1:30pm - 3:30pm	PhD	<b>PhD Students - Open House with Program Director</b> (Dr. Judith McKay)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/98332145360">983 3214 5360</a>
3:30pm - 5:30pm	PhD	<b>Dissertation Working Group: The Darkest Hour is Just Before the Dawn: Thoughts on Navigating the Orphan Stage of the Dissertation Writing Process.</b> (Dr. Henry-Campbell) WG President Genevieve Sabala; Advisor Dr. Urszula Strawinska-Zanko	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/95935815714">959 3581 5714</a>
5:30pm - 7:30pm	A	<b>Africa Working Group: Round Table Discussion on Critical Race Theory: Fact vs. Fiction</b> WG President Colina Cole; Advisor Dr. Ismael Muvingi	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/95673045839">956 7304 5839</a>
7:30pm - 9:00pm	A	<b>Peace Studies and Black History Month</b> SGA (Online Representative, Edwina Ward) Register in advance at <a href="https://nova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwod0-qqDkvGNRFGeY--fG5BUlpDz0oS_v7">https://nova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tjwod0-qqDkvGNRFGeY--fG5BUlpDz0oS_v7</a>	
SATURDAY, February 12			
9:00am - 9:30am	A	<b>Coffee with DCRS</b> Say Hello and connect with fellow Students, DCRS Faculty & Staff	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/97216709808">972 1670 9808</a>
9:30am - 11:30am	PhD	<b>Dissertation Boot Camp</b> (Dr. Elena Bastidas & Dr. Judith McKay)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/91345356727">913 4535 6727</a>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	A	<b>Lunch Seminar LACWG: Structural Violence and Popular Protest in Latin America.</b> (Dr. Glodel Mezilas) LACWG President Roland Joseph; Advisor Dr. Elena Bastidas	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99023035096">990 2303 5096</a>
1:30pm - 3:00pm	MS & C	<b>Master's and Certificate Students - Open House with Program Director</b> (Dr. Elena Bastidas)	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/93010716981">930 1071 6981</a>
4:00pm - 5:30pm	A	<b>Social Justice Roundtable: The Neutrality Trap: Disrupting and Connecting for Social Change.</b> (Dr. Jackie Font-Guzman) SJR Advisor Dr. Judith McKay	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99242901419">992 4290 1419</a>
6:00pm - 8:00pm	A	<b>Guest Speaker: En-ROADS Climate Change Simulation</b> Elaine Franklin, Ph.D., Sustainability Director for City of Hollywood.	<a href="https://zoom.us/j/99395450887">993 9545 0887</a>

SUNDAY, February 13			
8:30am – 9:00am	A	<b>Coffee with DCRS</b> Say Hello and connect with fellow Students, DCRS Faculty & Staff	<a href="tel:97216709808">972 1670 9808</a>
9:00am – 4:30pm	Class	<b>CARM/D 5140: Negotiation class</b> (Dr. Ismael Muvingi)	<a href="#">Link in Canvas Course</a>
9:00am – 12:00pm	Class	<b>CARM/D 6644 Consulting with Leaders class</b> (Dr. Neil Katz)	<a href="#">Link in Canvas Course</a>
9:00am – 12:00pm	PhD	<b>Dissertation Format Training</b> (Peter Kent)	<a href="tel:95400173060">954 0017 3060</a>
12:00pm – 1:30pm	A	<b>DCRS Success Seminar Series Presents: Conflict Resolution for Diplomats (Otto F. von Feigenblatt, Ed.D., Ph. D.)</b> DCRS SSS Jessica Arriola, Advisor Dr. Elena Bastidas	<a href="tel:94258421379">942 5842 1379</a>
1:30pm – 2:30pm	A	<b>Global Practicum - Ecuador Summer 2022: Sustainable Development and Conflict Transformation. Join us for an information session!</b> (Dr. Elena Bastidas and Peter Kent)	<a href="tel:91993549187">919 9354 9187</a>
MONDAY, February 14			
9:00am – 11:00am	Class	<b>CARM/D Mediation class</b> (Dr. Alexia Georgakopoulos) Part 1 of 2	<a href="#">Link in Canvas Course</a>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	Class	<b>CARM/D Mediation class</b> (Dr. Alexia Georgakopoulos) Part 2 of 2	<a href="#">Link in Canvas Course</a>
1:00pm – 3:00pm	PhD MS & C	<b>Degree Planning Sessions.</b> Students with last names A – L contact Ms. Lee Shazier for appointment. Students with last names M – Z contact Ms. Nascene Grant for appointment.	<a href="tel:93662672542">936 6267 2542</a>
3:00pm – 4:00pm	PhD MS	<b>Practicum Course Advising Session</b> (Ms. Nascene Grant)	<a href="tel:93721887421">937 2188 7421</a>

## Tech tips

### How to join our RI Zoom sessions

Each RI session has an 11-digit number called a **Meeting ID** that will be required to join. Find the number on the RI schedule under Zoom Meeting ID.

See below for quick tips on joining the meeting from a computer, your mobile app, or telephonically.

**Important:** For participation confirmation purposes, when you join the meeting, make sure the display name is your actual first and last name. The Zoom sessions may have a waiting room function and your name is important so the session organizer can let you into the meeting.

### On your computer or on your mobile device using the Zoom application:

To join a Zoom meeting on a computer or mobile device, download the Zoom app from Zoom download center:

<https://zoom.us/download>

- Open the Zoom desktop (or mobile) application
- Click **Join a Meeting**
- Enter the **Meeting ID** from the RI schedule
- Please make sure the display name is your actual first and last name. Rename if needed.
- Select if you would like to connect audio and/or video
- Click **Join**

### Telephonically, from a landline or mobile phone:

To join via telephone, you will need the teleconferencing number. Find the best number to call based on your location: <https://zoom.us/zoomconference>, e.g.

- United States of America
  - +1 929 205 6099 (New York)
  - +1 312 626 6799 (Chicago)
  - +1 669 900 6833 (San Jose)
  - +1 346 248 7799 (Houston)
- On your phone, dial the [teleconferencing](#) number.
- Enter the **Meeting ID** from the RI schedule when prompted using your dial pad.

### On your computer, from the browser:

- Open your browser, e.g., Chrome, and go to <https://zoom.us/join>
- Enter the **Meeting ID** from the RI schedule
- Make sure the display name is your actual First and Last name. Rename if needed.
- Select if you would like to connect audio and/or video
- Click **Join**. Note: If this is your first time joining from a browser, you may be asked to open Zoom or the Zoom installer package. Follow prompts to open/install.

**Bonus tip:** Notice that you can just swap the digits in this URL with the **Meeting ID** to join a meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/MeetingID>

For example, Coffee Break URL is: <https://zoom.us/j/97216709808>

### More help:

For more detailed instructions and troubleshooting, visit:

<https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-meeting>

**With questions regarding joining a session please contact:**

Jessica Arriola ([ja1863@mysnu.nova.edu](mailto:ja1863@mysnu.nova.edu))

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**Synopsis**

*The 46<sup>th</sup> Residential Institute organized by the Department of Conflict Resolution Studies is a virtual event facilitated via Zoom. Join the meeting from your computer, mobile app, or telephonically.*

**Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Coffee with DCRS Session**

**RI Welcome**

**9:00-9:30 am**

**Presenters:** Department administrative team

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 972 1670 9808

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/97216709808>

**Qualitative Research Open House**

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

**Presenter:** Dr. Robin Cooper

Hello qualitative researchers, are you trying to decide which methodology to use for your study? Would you like some support in developing research questions or interview questions? Are you looking for guidance on how to analyze your data? Would you like feedback on how you are writing up your research findings? If any of these questions speak to you, please join me at the Qualitative Research Open House during the Winter R.I. This will be an unstructured session, in which your questions will drive the focus of the discussion. I look forward to talking with you about your research!

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 970 4133 0488

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/97041330488>

**Sustainable Development WG. *Get to know us and join the group!***

**11:30-12:00 pm**

**Presenters:** WG President, Peter Kent; Advisor, Dr. Elena Bastidas

The Sustainable Development WG. objective is to raise awareness and take collective action toward social, economic, and environmental sustainability. SDWG provides its members with the opportunity to engage in high-level discussions on sustainable development. We encourage and facilitate the participation of students in conferences and forums to represent DCRS's SD scholarship of engagement work with field experts in sustainable development and apply these experiences in their academic and professional work. SDWG members are seeking to network with other student organizations at NSU working on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and increase cross-departmental collaboration. SDWG D is open to all members of the DCRS community.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 920 4280 7232

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/92042807232>

**Sustainable Development Series Seminar:**

**12:00-1:30 pm**

***Counterpoint, Cornerstone or Catalyst? Role(s) for Conflict Transformation in Sustainable Development.***

**Presenters:** Dr. Terry Savage

The SDSS is an initiative led by DCRS. The seminars feature HCAS faculty and highlight their academic work and research in sustainable development/sustainability, focusing on the 17 SDGs. This series aims to develop an awareness of potential areas for interdisciplinary collaboration around sustainability issues.

**Presenter's Bio:** Dr. Savage brings a wealth of experience both inside and outside the Academy to this role, embodying research, teaching, and practice. He holds a PhD from the University of Leuven in Social Science, with a Master of Public Administration and an MA in International Relations from the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs in Syracuse, NY, and a Master of Social Sciences and a BSocSci from University of Cape Town, South Africa.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 975 5520 4101

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/97555204101>

**PhD Students - Open House with Program Director**

**1:30-3:30 pm**

**Presenters:** Dr. Judith McKay

This is a Doctoral Drop-in opportunity for doctoral students to come and join discussions with the director of the doctoral program and other doctoral students. Feel free to drop-in and stay as long as you like.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 983 3214 5360

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/98332145360>

**PhD Students - Dissertation Working Group:**

**3:30-5:30 pm**

***The Darkest Hour is just Before the Dawn: Thoughts on navigating the orphan stage of dissertation writing process.***

**Presenter:** Dr. Suzette Henry-Campbell

WG President, Genevieve Sabala; Advisor Dr. Urszula Strawinska-Zanko. See flyer for detail information on this WG group.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 959 3581 5714

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/95935815714>

**Bio: Dr. Suzette Henry-Campbell**

Asked to describe herself, Suzette Henry-Campbell would often pause for a bit to reflect. As she tells her story, her journey is one of continuous improvement and in a sense, a recalibration of the mind to address opportunities and challenges in a dynamic environment. Her commitment to her personal growth has formed part of the bedrock of values that she calls upon to support the learning agenda of others. Suzette has had the benefit of working in the public and private sector. She has honed invaluable competencies that are needed to succeed in the 21st century and is inspired to join many others who are using their platform to create positive change. She has held senior executive roles locally and regionally and her varied experiences triggered an interest in, and subsequent research agenda that focused on the expatriate experience of the Jamaican female senior executive in multinational corporations. With invaluable insight gained from her research, she builds into her workshops and learning development programs, applicable themes that center local cultural and indigenous practices within the larger imperatives of international business. As a Lecturer in the Department of Management Studies, at the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica Campus. Suzette cultivates a co-creative space to help students contest ideas, problem-solve and arrive at solutions that emerge through dialogue.

**Africa Working Group: Round Table Discussion on Critical Race Theory: Fact vs. Fiction.**

**5:30-7:30 pm**

**Presenters:** Colina Cole, Yola Menard-Saint Clair & Angela Hamann

Critical Race Theory (CRT) is a theoretical framework that examines the impact of race on U.S. institutions and how the legal system established, maintained, and proactively disadvantaged people of color economically and socially while simultaneously protecting white majority ideology. How do we reconcile our past in a way that heals and transforms race relations in the U.S.? So misunderstood and feared, CRT has become so controversial elected officials in nine states, including Florida, have created legislation prohibiting its teachings in public schools from K-12. However, not all the laws explicitly state CRT. Instead, some bans prohibit training that focuses on cultural awareness and unconscious bias education to dismantle privilege, oppression, and various forms of discrimination. Today, Africa Working Group (AWG) hosts a student panel to confront misinformation, disinformation, and alternative facts associated with CRT discourse. Furthermore, AWG will explore the theory through the lens of collective memories, education, and social inequality in historic preservation in Jacksonville, Florida.

WG President, Colina Cole; Advisor, Dr. Ismael Muvingi

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 956 7304 5839

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/95673045839>

**SGA Presents: Peace Studies and Black History Month**

**7:30-9:00 pm**

SGA Online Representative, Edwina Ward

**Zoom Meeting:** Register in advance for this meeting at

[https://nova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwodO-qgDkvGNRFGeY--fG5BUlpDzOoS\\_v7](https://nova.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwodO-qgDkvGNRFGeY--fG5BUlpDzOoS_v7)

## Saturday, February 12<sup>th</sup>

### Coffee with DCRS Session

9:00-9:30am

Say Hello and connect with fellow Students, DCRS Faculty & Staff

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 972 1670 9808

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/97216709808>

### Dissertation Boot Camp

9:30-11:30 am

**Presenters:** Dr. Elena Bastidas & Dr. Judith McKay

"It takes a village to finish your dissertation." The DWG invites all ABD (All But Dissertation) students to be part of an inclusive community dedicated to helping students maintain regular progress on their dissertations. Students will find diverse resources from dissertation guides to faculty presentations on dissertation-related topics. Most importantly, we would like to create a support system in what can be a time of great isolation.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 913 4535 6727

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/91345356727>

### Lunch Seminar Latin American and Caribbean WG

12:00-1:30 pm

**Structural Violence and Popular Protest in Latin America.**

**Presenter:** Dr. Mezilas; moderated by Roland Joseph

In this seminar, *Structural Violence and Popular Protest in Latin America*, Dr. Mezilas will analyze the different forms of popular protest against structural violence in this region, using the critical social thought of Latin America. Contrary to the mainstream Western tradition, the social conflict and the popular protest in Latin America are intrinsically related to the mode of political institutionalization of Latin America, where the state apparatus is at the service of some oligarchic and hegemonic groups. This presentation is threefold. First, it will clarify and analyze the relationship between structural violence and political protest throughout Latin American history. First, will highlight some aspects of Latin American social thought regarding social domination and inequalities. The third will focus on some concrete popular protests and their impacts on the political change since the beginning of the 21st century.

WG President, Roland Joseph ; Advisor, Dr. Bastidas

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 990 2303 5096

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/99023035096>

### **Bio: Dr. Mezilas**

Dr. Glodel Mezilas is a researcher and professor at the State University of Haiti and the University Institute of Sciences. His research focuses on Latin American and Caribbean studies, especially international politics, populism, democracy, and social movements. He is also deputy director of the master's program at the Diplomatic Academy of the Haitian Chancellery. He presented at conferences locally and internationally, including the United States, Spain, Argentina, Mexico, and France. He has published 18 academic articles and 12 books. Most of them are related to Latin American and Caribbean studies. Dr. Mezilas holds a Ph.D. in Latin American studies from the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), a master's degree in International Studies from the Complutense Universidad de Madrid, and two bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Modern Letters from Haitian Universities, a specialization in International Public Function from the National School of Administration of Paris (ENA), and a postgraduate degree in Diplomacy in International Politics of Academic School of Madrid.

### Master's and Certificate Students – Open House with Program Director

1:30-3:00 pm

**Presenter:** Dr. Elena Bastidas

This session is for Master and Certificate Students. This is a Drop-in opportunity for master's and certificate students to come and join discussions with the director of the program and other students. Feel free to drop-in and stay as long as you like.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 930 1071 6981

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/93010716981>

**Social Justice Roundtable: *The Neutrality Trap: Disrupting and Connecting for Social Change.***

**4:00-5:30 pm**

**Presenter:** Dr. Jackie Font-Guzman

In this session of the SJR, Dr. Jacqueline Font-Guzmán will discuss her recent book, *The Neutrality Trap: Disrupting and Connecting for Social Change*. She will talk about issues such as challenging the status quo in effective ways, choosing the battles worth fighting, and using strategic approaches to social change.

**Bio: Dr. Jacqueline N. Font-Guzmán**

Jacqueline N. Font-Guzmán, J.D., Ph.D., is a Fulbright scholar with vast experience in conflict, healthcare, academia, and the legal system. Her work has been internationally recognized. She serves as the inaugural Executive Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion at Eastern Mennonite University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. She is also a professor in their Center for Justice and Peacebuilding. Her last solely authored book is *Experiencing Puerto Rican Citizenship and Cultural Nationalism*. Her most current work, co-authored with Bernie Mayer is *The Neutrality Trap: Disrupting and Connecting for Social Change*.

SJR Advisor: Dr. Judith McKay [mckayj@nova.edu](mailto:mckayj@nova.edu)

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 992 4290 1419

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/99242901419>

**Guest Speaker: En-ROADS Simulation**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

**Presenter:** Elaine Franklin

This event will involve an interactive discussion and exercise looking at the role of conflict transformation in addressing climate change. Multiple stakeholders and actions are involved in causing climate change and will be required to prevent further warming (as well as to mitigate the consequences of warming). In this online simulation we will look at the range of potential interventions and their potential impacts on global temperatures. Then we will then discuss the ways that individuals, organizations, and institutions can contribute to sustainability.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 993 9545 0887

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/99395450887>

**Bio: Elaine Franklin's**

Elaine Franklin is the City of Hollywood's Environmental Sustainability Coordinator. She facilitates elected officials, government staff, residents, and businesses to take bold, proactive action together to create a resilient, healthy, and prosperous future for all. Prior to her life in Florida, Elaine developed and delivered an environmental sustainability curriculum to the youths in Eswatini, Southern Africa, through her company. Participants learned about reducing greenhouse gas emissions and other critical issues. She earned her Permaculture Design Certification in South Africa and guided low-income suburban residents in establishing abundant, diverse, and sustainable food gardens in their own yards. She has studied the impacts of human activities on a wide variety of birds throughout the world, including Canada, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Equatorial Guinea, the United States, and Vietnam. Elaine is a CLEO Climate Speaker and a facilitator of the En-ROADS climate simulator.

**Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Coffee with DCRS Session**

**8:30-9:00 am**

Say hello and connect with fellow Students, DCRS Faculty & Staff

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**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/97216709808>

**Dissertation Format Training**

**9:00-12:00 pm**

**Presenter:** Peter Kent

This session will introduce the student to the DCRS dissertation template. We will review some of the basics of the template structure. Additionally, a high-level review will be conducted on APA 7th Ed., highlighting some of the major changes from 6th Ed. This is only an introductory APA Q&A session; the student is expected to become more familiar with this writing style on their own or with the assistance from NSU library personnel. The bulk of the session will then be spent on formatting and Q&A for papers in general and the dissertation specifically.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 954 0017 3060

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/95400173060>



**DCRS Success Seminar Series Presents: Conflict Resolution for Diplomats.**

**12:00-1:30 pm**

**Presenter:** Otto F. von Feigenblatt, Ed.D., Ph.D.

The presentation will deal with the application of conflict analysis and resolution to the field of diplomacy with a special emphasis on the role of representatives of small developing countries.

DCRSSSS Jessica Arriola; Dr. Bastidas &

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 942 5842 1379

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/94258421379>

**Bio: Dr. Otto F. von Feigenblatt**

Ambassador Otto F. von Feigenblatt is an academician of the Royal Academy of Doctors of Spain, the Royal Academy of Economics and Financial Sciences of Spain, and the Royal Spanish Academy of the Sea. He was knighted by King Phillip VI of Spain with the Royal Order of Isabella the Catholic for his contributions to the social sciences and to the study of leadership in Spain and in Latin America. Ambassador von Feigenblatt received the title of "Honorary Ambassador of the Republic of Kosovo" from the President of Kosovo for his contributions to the fields of development studies and peace studies. His research is interdisciplinary, and he holds multiple earned doctorates and has received nine honorary doctorates for his research and service. He is currently serving as a Visiting Fellow at the International College of Mahidol University (Thailand). His research focuses on the nexus between management and international development with a focus on applied anthropology.

**Global Practicum: Ecuador Summer 2022: Sustainable Development and Conflict Transformation.**

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

**Presenter:** Dr. Bastidas & Peter Kent

The course provides the theoretical and practical skills to understand the interaction between sustainable development and conflict transformation. As part of the course, students travel to Ecuador. The journey starts in the capital, Quito, where they interact with researchers and policymakers and gain an understanding of the historical, socioeconomic, and ecological background of the country. Then, they travel to the Amazon region, one of the most bio-diverse regions in the world. Students interact with indigenous communities and experience the cultural and ecological biodiversity of the area. Finally, students travel through the Andes to the South of the country, to the Valley of Longevity, Vilcabamba. For five days, students engage in a live case study, researching the impact of immigration in the area. The data gathered is processed in the final project.

Join us for an information session on the amazing global practicum!

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 91993549187

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/91993549187>

**Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Degree Planning Sessions**

**1:00-3:00 pm**

**Presenters:** Ms. Lee Shazier & Ms. Nascence Grant

This session is for all new students. Students with last names A – L contact Ms. Lee Shazier for an appointment. Students with last names M – Z contact Ms. Nascence Grant for an appointment.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 936 6267 2542

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/93662672542>

**Practicum Course Advising Session**

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

**Presenter:** Ms. Nascence Grant

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.

**Zoom Meeting ID:** 937 2188 7421

**URL:** <https://nova.zoom.us/j/93721887421>