



DEPARTMENT OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION STUDIES

51st Residential Institute

Winter 2026, February 19th – 22nd

SCHEDULE

Thursday, 19th February, 2026

Time	Details	Room/Point Faculty
6:00 pm to 6:30 pm	Registration, Meet and Greet, Dinner	Rosenthal Bldg. Faculty Club
6:30 pm to 6:45 pm	Opening address: Dr. Pushpa Iyer, Chair DCRS.	Rosenthal Bldg. Faculty Club
6:45 pm to 8:00 pm	All DCRS Faculty Panel: <i>Reimagining the Field of Conflict Resolution: Challenges, Approaches, and Pathways Forward.</i>	Rosenthal Bldg. Faculty Club

Friday, 20th February, 2026

Time	Details	Room
8:30 am onwards	Breakfast	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
9:00 am to 9:15 am	Welcome Address – Dr. Robin Cooper, Dean of the Halmos College of Arts and Sciences.	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
9:30 am to 10:50 am	Simulation using <i>The Branch Rickey High School Case: Framing and Reframing in Action.</i> Facilitated by Dr. Neil Katz.	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
11:00 to 12:20 pm	Simulation applying different models of mediation: <i>Narrative, Problem-solving, and Transformative Mediation.</i> Facilitated by Dr. Alexia Georgakopoulos.	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
12:20 am to 1:30 pm	Lunch at Food Court	
1:30 pm to 2:45 pm	Alumni Panel: Dr. Jennifer Lawer, Dr. Nakeisha Bascombe, Dr. Crystal Chavis, and Dr. Yehuda Silverman. Facilitated by Dr. Elena Bastidas and Dr. Neil Katz.	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm	Panel Discussion: <i>Education and the Future of Conflict Resolution: Challenges, Approaches, and Opportunities for Change</i> Panelists: Linda Medvin (Director, FAU Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center), Shavonda Mitchum (Broward Co. Public Schools), Kille Summers, Ph.D. (Hernando Co. Schools). Facilitated by Dr. Cheryl Duckworth and Dr. Judith McKay.	Alvin Sherman Library Room 4024
5:00 pm to 5:15 pm	Pizza Dinner	Faculty Club
5:15 pm to 7:30 pm	Film Screening and Discussion with Connie Royster, Executive Producer and Perri McCary, Artist and Activist: <i>My Father's Name.</i> Facilitated by Dr. Pushpa Iyer	Faculty Club

Saturday, 21 st February, 2025		
Time	Details	Room
	Breakfast on your own	
9:00 am to 9:45 am	Career Services Presentation by Esther Jean-Louis, Career Advisor	DeSantis Bldg. 3000
10:00 am to 11:30 am	<i>AI and Peacebuilding</i> : A talk by Adam Becker, Founder, HeadOn	DeSantis Bldg. 3000
11:30 am to 12:00 pm	Break	DeSantis Bldg. 3000
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Field Trip: Palm Beach Drama Work with Boxed Sandwich Lunch	Palm Beach Drama Work
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Play: Driving Miss Daisy by Alfred Uhry	Palm Beach Drama Work
3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	Play discussion. Facilitated by DCRS Faculty	Palm Beach Drama Work
4:30 pm	Return to Campus. Free Time -On your own	

Sunday, 22 nd February, 2025		
Time	Details	Room
	Breakfast on your own	
10:00 am to 11:30 am	Publishing Open Forum: Publications/ Dissertation Writing with Dr. Elena Bastidas and Dr. Pushpa Iyer	Mailman-Hollywood Auditorium
11:30 am to 11:45 am	Break	
11:45 am to 1:00 pm	<i>The Role of DCRS in the Field of Conflict Resolution</i> : A discussion with Dr. Pushpa Iyer, Dr. Cheryl Duckworth, and Dr. Judith McKay	Mailman-Hollywood Auditorium
1:00 pm	Closing	