

## ***Call for papers and presentation proposals***

### ***“Building Cultures of Peace” Conference***

***Organized by the Peace and Conflict Studies Consortium***

**At University of Oregon Law School  
in Eugene, Oregon: April 28, 2007.**

Scholars, students, peace professionals, and peace activists are invited to offer proposals for paper presentations, panel discussions, film screenings or workshops on any topic related to the conference theme, with subtopics organized under the three categories listed as follows (note: the possible subtopics need not to be limited to the suggestions listed below):

#### **Promoting Peace Studies Programs:**

- Variations in Peace and Conflict Studies Programs
- Teaching the Core Course(s): Peace and Conflict Studies
- Experiential Learning: Cooperative Education & Doing Service
- Blending Academics and Activism: Exploring Paths to Peace
- Teaching Conflict Resolution to Children and Parents
- Peace: Organize and Educate Online

#### **Peace Building, Media, and the Arts:**

- Building a Peace Campaign using the Mass Media
- Journalistic Ethics & Effective Communication Styles
- Building Alternative Press and Broadcasting Options
- Deconstructing Media Bias in Favoring War & Militarism
- Using Resources to Promote a Consciousness of Nonviolence
- Promoting Peace through Music: Empathy & Spirituality
- Unlearning Hatred: Artistic Strategies for a Better World
- Nurturing Family Values: Building Relationships thru Art
- Uncovering Hidden Talents: Promoting Self Esteem
- Artistic Options: Promoting Compassion for Creation
- Peace Race: Building a Multi-Ethnic Movement
- Women's Leadership Models

#### **Human Rights, Global Citizenship, and Responses to Terrorism:**

- Towards an Ecology of Peace: Including Externalities
- Visions of a Peace and Justice Economy
- Globalization and the Clashing of Cultures
- Responding to Hunger: Human Rights and Charity
- Class Conflict, Capitalism, and Economic Development
- Nonviolence: Strategic or Philosophical?
- Peaceful Communities
- International Law: Hope or Dead Letter?

Please send abstracts and proposals (100-300 words), by February 21, 2007 to:

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or:

Building Cultures of Peace 2007 Conference  
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724 SW Harrison NH239  
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- For conference registration information, please go to:  
<http://www.peaceandconflictstudies.org/conference.htm>
- Be sure to note technology needs for your presentation (PowerPoint, overhead, Internet, DVD, video, etc.).
- Upon acceptance of your proposal you will be asked to submit a short description of yourself and your professional endeavors, along with a small photo. We will notify you by February 28, 2007 of your acceptance.

**Be sure to get your proposal in by February 21, 2007!**