6th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)
Bridging Cultures: Education for Global Citizenship and Civic Engagement
Conference Details Available at: http://creducation.org/cre/goto/6th
June 12 – 17, 2013
Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Call for proposals in pdf format available at this link:
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Audience: Those interested in Civic Engagement, Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)/Social and Emotional Learning/SEL/peace education (PE), global education, citizenship education, democracy education, and the role and impact of migrating populations/communities, including policy makers, practitioners, researchers, educators, college and university faculty, staff, and students, K-12 educators, public health officials, gender based violence prevention practitioners, local, national, and international policy makers, and individuals who work with youth serving organizations.

Keynote Speakers (June 14-15, 2013):

Speaker | Theme/Topic
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Organization of American States | Education for Democracy
Pulitzer Center for Crisis Reporting | Promoting Global Awareness through International Journalism and Education
Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict | Inter-cultural Conflict Resolution, Political Processes and Impacts on Minority Groups Including Migrants and Immigrants
United States Institute of Peace | Integrating Conflict Resolution Themes into the Curriculum, Including Conflict and Civic Engagement, and Democracy

Pre-Conference Trainings (June 12-13, 2013, 9:00a.m.-5p.m.):

Kent State University Center for Applied Conflict Management | Integrating Core Theories of Conflict Resolution Across Disciplines
Sustained Dialogue Campus Network | Developing a Sustained Dialogue Campus Student Network
American Red Cross | Integrating Humanitarian Law Concepts Into the Humanities
Ohio Campus Compact | Integrating Service Learning and Opportunities for Civic Engagement Into Courses
International Center on Nonviolent Conflict | People Power and Pedagogy: Methods for Teaching about Nonviolent Struggle

Global Issues Resource Center and Library at Cuyahoga Community College is partnering with colleges and universities, local, state, national, and international non-governmental and governmental organizations to host the 6th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE), Bridging Cultures: Education for Global Citizenship and Civic Engagement in Cleveland, Ohio, USA. Earlier conferences and working group meetings brought together government representatives from among the 50 states, around the globe, and their non-governmental organization partners who have legislation or policies in place to deliver CRE/SEL/PE and Civics Education at the K-12 level and in universities. Conference and meeting publications are available at: http://www.creducation.org/cre/global_cre

The 6th International Conference on CRE is an opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and research. Presentations will focus on innovations in the fields that are making broad impacts in local, state, national, and international communities. Participants will exchange best practices, evaluation methodology, creation of policy implementation structures, consideration of obstacles to success, and new and innovative use of training, resources and technology. Conference participants will be drawn from the local, state, national, and international community. College students and faculty are encouraged to attend and present their findings. On-site events include a meeting of Colleges and Universities developing peace and conflict studies programs, June 13th, 6:30PM – 9:30PM and a capacity building seminar for U.S. Community Colleges developing peace and conflict studies programs on June 16th – 17th, 2013.

Credits offered: Graduate, Social Work (pending), Counselor (pending), and CEUs

Planning Committee:

The American Red Cross | The Democracy Commitment
The Association for Conflict Resolution, Education Section | International Institute for Sustained Dialogue
Austin Community College | International School Psychology Association
Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Science | Kennesaw State University, Master of Science in Conflict Management Program
Cleveland Metropolitan School District, Winning Against Violent Environment Program (WAVE) | University of Maryland, Center for Dispute Resolution
Cleveland State University, College of Education and Human Services | National Peace Academy
Cuyahoga Community College, Peace Club | Organization of American States, Department of Education and Culture
Eastern Mennonite University, Center for Justice and Peacebuilding | Ohio Campus Compact
The Global Partnership for the Prevention of Armed Conflict (GPPAC) | Ohio Domestic Violence Network

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