

**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES**  
**2024 Annual Spring Conference at Edgewood College, Madison**  
“Resource Wars: Conflict & Peacebuilding in a World of Environmental  
Challenge”

**SCHEDULE of EVENTS**

- 8:00-9:00      **REGISTRATION** (Continues through day) | PREDOLIN HUMANITIES CENTER (rotunda)  
**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM
- 9:00-9:15      Welcome from President and Outline of Day’s Events | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM
- 9:20-10:30     **FIRST SERIES**
- Session 1 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM 207
    - **Maren Hawkins, Hannah Martin, Victor Florez Garcia, Edwin Garcia, Grace Perret, Lance Weinhardt** | Assessing Environmental Health Hazards among Migrant Communities: Applying Epidemiological and Community-Based Design
  - Session 2 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L3
    - **David Barry** | From Reparations to the Sacred: Popular Perceptions of Public Parks, Nature, and Wilderness
    - **Kalli Mikkonen** | What is the Bridgetown Initiative and How is it Changing the way we Fight Climate Change?
  - Session 3 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L4
    - **Kendall Anderson** | Poverty Among Plenty: Why Panama’s Indigenous Population Continues to Suffer in a Nation of Growing Social and Political Development
    - **Zoe Nicolette Boyd** | Food Sovereignty Movements Across the Globe
    - **Hailey Rehman** | Tragedy to Triumph: Women’s Progress in Post-Genocide Rwanda
- 10:40-11:50    **SECOND SERIES**
- Session 1 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L3
    - **Sabaa Abdulrazzaq** | Addressing Mental Health Challenges in War and Displacement Contexts
    - **Matthew Barton** | A Cross-National Study of Gun Control Legislation
    - **Lynne Woehrle** | Intersections of Peacebuilding, Systems Mapping and Environmental Education
  - Session 2 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM 207
    - **Sumana Chattopadhyay** | Exploiting Lives for Politics: Analyzing the US Migrant Busing Crisis from the Perspective of Local Media in a Blue State
    - **Maren Hawkins, Jessica Brown, Grace Perret, Lance Weinhardt** | Stewardship and Survivorship: Where is the Middle Ground? Combining the Skills of Off-Grid Living and Tax-Incentive Programs from the Inflation Reduction Act
  - Session 3 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L4

- **Mala Nan Leth, Cynthia Chirinda, Segun Daniel Okeowo, Amy Horst, Silvia Gelvez** | Conflict Analysis in Three Stories: Rwanda, Burma, and Columbia
- **Brian Mueller** | Guerillas Without Borders: El Salvador, Transnational Anti-Imperialism, and the Late Cold War

12:00-12:30  
12:30-1:20

**LUNCHEON** | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM

**KEYNOTE PANEL PRESENTATION** | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM

- **Fr. Oscar Nduri, S.J., Irfan A. Omar, Grace Alvarez, Sumana Chattopadhyay** | *Laudato Si*: Interfaith Perspectives

1:30-2:40

**THIRD SERIES**

- Session 1 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM 207
  - **Maren Hawkins, Patrick Grayshaw, Barbara Beck, Anne Dressel** | Course Design for Environmental Considerations
  - **David Cordie** | Shifting from Climate Change Denial to Acceptance: A Mixed-Method, Semester-Long Case Study in an Undergraduate First-Year Experience Course
  - **Ann Pleiss Morris** | Hmong *Paj Ntaub* (Story Cloths): Needlework to Articulate and Resist Oppression
- Session 2 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L3
  - **Gino Grivetti** | Cultivating Integral Ecology: An Introduction to Laudato Si and Laudate Deum
  - **Beth Piggush** | Mending Relations through Laudato Si: How the Ho Chunk and the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration Strive for Truth and Healing
  - **Ifeoluwapo Tolorunju** | Ubuntu Ethics as a Tool for Catholic Charities Milwaukee Refugee Integration in Wisconsin
- Session 3 | LIBRARY CLASSROOM L4
  - **Michael Olson** | First-Hand Experience and the Representation of Racial Difference in Enlightenment Anthropology
  - **Irfan A. Omar** | Sikh-Muslim Dialogue: Comparative Theology and Interreligious Peacemaking
  - **Aaron Schutz** | An Organic Approach to Peacebuilding in Local Communities: Community Organizing Strategies in the Northwest Community Organization

2:50-4:00

**FOURTH SERIES**

- Final Session | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM
  - **Amy Horst, Segun Daniel Okeowo, Zarifa Saadat, Silvia Gelvez** | Climate Migration Systems Analysis
  - **Maren Hawkins, Lauren Pollock, Sarah Koeberl, Patrick Grayshaw, Lance Weinhardt** | Climate-Change and Mass Migration – Where Do You Go When You Cannot Stay? Implications for Mental and Physical Population Health
- **STUDENT AWARDS CEREMONY** | WASHBURN HERITAGE ROOM