

**WISCONSIN INSTITUTE FOR PEACE AND CONFLICT STUDIES
40TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY**

**“A More Peaceful and Just Future is Possible: Charting Paths from
Failed Institutions to Collective Liberation”**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 8:00-9:00 Registration (continues throughout the day) | Alumni Memorial Union
Second Floor Lobby
- 9:00-9:20 Welcome from Marquette University Arts and Sciences Dean **Heidi Bostic**
and WIPCS Executive Director **Jennifer Collins** as well as Outline of Day’s
Events | Lunda Room
- 9:20-9:30 Break
- 9:30-10:50 Series 1 (3 panels)
- Session 1 | AMU 157
 - Refugee for 75 Minutes
 - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
 - Session 2 | AMU 163
 - Panel: Inclusion and Exclusion
 - **Dr. Amira Albagshi**, *Exploring Disproportionality in Special Education: A Comparative Study of Oshkosh and Ripon School Districts*, Ripon College
 - **Jacob Michael Hicks**, *American Islamophobia: What Does the History of American Nativism Teach Us?*, UW-Eau Claire
 - **Kingsley Chidimma Ezeuwa**, *Mohammed V, Anti-Semitism and the Moroccan Homefront during the Second World War*, Marquette University
 - **Felix Akinboyewa**, *The Roles of Ethnicity and Procedural Justice in Peace Intervention Programs*, Kent State University
 - Session 3 | AMU 227
 - Panel: Migration and Refugees
 - **Dr. Sumana Chattopadhyay**, *Purple Perspectives -- How the Wisconsin and Georgia Media Covered the Migrant Busing Crisis*, Marquette University

- **Dr. Miao David Chunyu and Dalia Glatt, U.S.** *Refugee Policies Over Time and Their Impact on Central Wisconsin Communities*, UW-Steven's Point
 - **Angeline Valentina Morgado Romero, The Venezuelan Diaspora Across the Continent: Narratives for Protection, Integration, and Representation, UW-Madison**
 - **Kayla Lewis, Resettlement of Rohingya Refugees in the Midwest United States: Beginning of a Healing Process, Marquette University**
 - Session 4 | AMU 137
 - Panel: Building Resilience Among Change Agents
 - **Dr. Gabriel Velez and Malysa MacFarland, Community-Led Healing: Scaling Wellness in Milwaukee's (SWIM) Trauma-Informed Approach to Peacebuilding, Marquette University**
 - **Jolynn Woehrer, Justice Keepers and Mental Health: Centering Trauma Awareness, Resilience, and Well-Being in Legal and Advocacy Work, UW-Milwaukee**
 - **Amy Horst, Afrocentric Principles for Liberatory Social Service, UW-Milwaukee**

10:50-11:00 Break

11:00-12:20 Series 2 (2 panels)

- Session 1 | AMU 157
 - Refugee for 75 Minutes
 - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby, UW-Superior**
- Session 2 | AMU 163
 - Panel: Resistance and Enforcement
 - **Dr. Mark Berlin, Why Human Rights Violations Persist in Liberal Democracies: The Case of the Chicago Police Torture Scandal, Marquette University**
 - **Eric Rorholm, "Blue Cities" or Cop City? Exploring the Role of Policing in Mayoral Elections in Major US Cities Post-George Floyd, Marquette University**
 - **Emma Sarazin, Crowd, Riot or Mob: Conceptualizing Mob Violence as Distinct, Marquette University**
 - **Dr. Gerry Canavan, Dune at 60, Marquette University**
- Session 3 | AMU 227
 - Dialogue Workshops

- **Dr. Alexandra Crampton**, *Peacemaking through Conflict and Dialogue: 3 Approaches*, Marquette University
 - **Sabaa Abdulrazzaq**, *How “Listen Only Listen” is Important for Middle School Students*, UW-Milwaukee
 - Session 4 | AMU 137
 - Panel: Campus Scholarship and Activism
 - **Dr. Christine Schindler**, *Empowering Youth to Combat Gun Violence: Establishing a Chapter of Team ENOUGH in the Marquette University College of Nursing*, Marquette University
 - **Dr. Freesia McKee**, *Teaching Ecopoetics*, UW-Steven's Point
 - **Joshua Moore**, *Leveraging the Co-Curriculum to Address Human Rights Across Disciplines*, Beloit College
 - **Emilieanna Maus, Rosie Stone, Carmen Litzau, and Amani Dalieh**, *Creating a Culture of Active Nonviolence: The Center for Peacemaking Student Activism Projects*, Marquette University

12:20-1:20 Lunch & Main Plenary | Lunda Room

- WIPCS Anniversary Panel: Peacemaking and Activism in the 1980s and Today
 - **Dr. Deborah Buffton**, Professor Emerita, History, UW-La Crosse, and former Executive Director, WIPCS
 - **Dr. Jennifer Collins**, Professor and Chair, Political Science, UW-Stevens Point, and current Executive Director, WIPCS
 - **Dr. Ax DeLessio-Parson**, Professor, Peace Studies, Marquette University
 - **Dr. Lynne Woehrle**, Associate Professor and Director of Peacebuilding Programs, UW-Milwaukee, and former Executive Director, WIPCS
 - **Dr. Eric Yonke**, Professor Emeritus, History, UW-Stevens Point, and former Executive Director, WIPCS

1:20-1:30 Break

1:30-2:50 Series 3 (3 panels)

- Session 1 | AMU 157
 - Refugee for 75 Minutes
 - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior

- Session 2 | AMU 163
 - Panel: Local Level Activism
 - **Dr. Aaron Schutz**, *Creating Transformative Experiences for the Development of Social Justice Leadership: The Practice of the Northwest Community Organization*, UW-Milwaukee
 - **Dr. David Nowacek**, *Marquette Can Decarbonize and Save Money: Here's How*, Marquette University
 - **Zarifa Saadat**, *Educate Afghan Women: Pathways to Collective Liberation Through Education*, UW-Milwaukee
 - **Marissa Cudworth**, *With, Not For: Weaving Engineering and Peacebuilding into Water System Co-Design*, UW-Milwaukee
- Session 3 | AMU 227
 - Panel: Global Violence and Peacemaking
 - **Dr. Sedef Topal**, *Rebel Group Mergers: A Marriage of Convenience or Enforcement?*, Ripon College
 - **Camille Carlson**, *Temporality of Militarism: Refusing Foreclosed Futures in Oceania and Globally*, Marquette University
 - **Rosemary Akpan**, *Women's Portrayals in War and its Implications for Peacebuilding: A Case Study of the Nigeria-Biafra War, 1967-1970*, Marquette University
 - **Claudia Liverseed**, *Women as Peacemakers: Rwanda as a Case Study for Women's Leadership in Reconciliation Processes*, UW-Madison
- Session 4 | Lunda Room
 - Envisioning Peace Through Restorative Practices: Discussing Ongoing Developments in Milwaukee Public Schools
 - **Dr. Gardner Seawright**, UW-Whitewater
 - **Moriah Weingrod**, Milwaukee Public Schools, Department of Restorative Practices
 - **Joanna Rizzotto**, Milwaukee Public Schools, Department of Restorative Practices
 - **Dr. Gabriel Velez**, Marquette University
 - **Dr. Heather Sattler**, Restorative Practices Facilitator and Teacher
 - **Dorian Tellis**, Medical College of Wisconsin, 414 Life
 - **Maurice Newton Jr.**, UW-Milwaukee/Cudahy School District

2:50-3:00

Break

- 3:00-4:20 Series 4
- Session 1 | AMU 157
 - Refugee for 75 Minutes
 - **Dr. Khalil Dokhanchi, Sophia Schwartz, Ella Hill, Kidest Mitiku, Emmet Appleby**, UW-Superior
 - Session 2 | AMU 163
 - Sudan Workshop
 - **Nagwa Ahmed, Lojain Gamar, Nada Ahmed, Amani Gamar, and Dan Elhour**i, Marquette University
 - Session 3 | AMU 227
 - Cultivating Resistance: How Food Sovereignty Fuels the Fight for Justice
 - **Zoe Boyd**, UW-Steven's Point
 - Session 4 | Lunda Room
 - Panel: Methodologies of Transformation
 - **Dr. Marc Eaton**, *Reparative Genealogy as a Means of Restorative Justice*, Ripon College
 - **Dr. George Dalbo**, *Unsettling Narratives: The Possibilities and Limitations for Justice in Settler Colonial Nation-States*, Beloit College
 - **Dr. Matheus Cruz**, *Choral Music and Social Issues*, UW-Steven's Point
 - **Isabelle Holmes**, *Shaping a More Just World Through Spiritual Reflection and Transformation*, Marquette University
- 4:20-4:30 Break
- 4:30-5:00 Closing Remarks | Lunda Room
- 40th Anniversary Celebration with cake!
 - Student and Leadership Awards
 - Dick Ringler Distinguished Peace Educator Award
 - WIPCS Student Scholar Award
 - WIPCS Student Activist Award
 - Graduate Paper Award
 - Undergraduate Paper Award
 - Closing Remarks