

**Department of Conflict Resolution Studies
Department of Multidisciplinary Studies**

**39th Residential Institute – Fall 2018
September 21 – September 25**

The following is the schedule for the Fall 2018 Residential Institute (RI) for all online Ph.D., M.S., and Graduate Certificate students. There are many activities, so please read the schedule carefully.

Students must attend **ALL** sessions of the courses in which they are registered unless otherwise instructed by the professor. We try to minimize conflicts in the schedule, but they cannot be completely avoided. If a student is scheduled to attend two classes at the same time, please contact your professors immediately to discuss your options.

Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from campus or the airport. Please check with your hotel for shuttle services that they may offer. Note that there is free shuttle service available between Fort Lauderdale International Airport and NSU. Please consult <http://www.sfec.org> for more information. For other shuttle information please refer to the various airport websites.

Residential Institute unless otherwise indicated will take place on NSU's main campus located at: 3301 College Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

The following meals will be provided:

Every morning: Coffee/Tea/Juice/full breakfast
Lunch: Everyday
Dinner: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday

**PLEASE NOTE THAT DCRS AND DMS FACULTY WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET WITH STUDENTS.
FOR CONTACT INFORMATION, PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED LIST.**

Announcements:

- **The most current schedule will always be posted on the RI website.**
- **Please remember to RSVP for events you plan to attend, including the Keynote Speaker Dinner on Saturday night. The RSVP form can be found on the RI website.**
- **If you need a Conflicting Class form, the forms are on the RI website also.**
- **If you are interested in attending a religious or spiritual service while you are in South Florida, please see the RI website for information.**
- **Information on how to register your wireless card for access to the NSU wireless network can be found on the RI website.**
- **In our continuing effort to Go Green, we will have a poster of the daily RI Schedule displayed rather than having a supply of printed schedules.**

RI Website: <http://cahss.nova.edu/ri/index.html>

Looking forward to seeing you soon!

Claire Michèle Rice, Ph.D.
Interim Chair, DCRS

Shanti Bruce, Ph.D.
Interim Chair, DMS

FALL 2018 RESIDENTIAL INSTITUTE SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 21-September 25

TIME	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21	LOCATION
8:00am - 8:45am	Check-in & Breakfast	Maltz 2055-57-58
8:45am - 9:20am	Welcome & Announcements: Dr. Rice and Dr. Bruce	Maltz 2055-57-58
9:30am - 10:50am	DCRS New Student Meeting for all new students (department administrative team)	Maltz 2052
	DMS New Student Meeting Students who entered in May & August 2018 (Dr. Bruce)	Maltz 2044
9:30am - 12:20pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 6140: Facilitation Part 1 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	Dissertation Working Group: Dissertation Boot Camp CARD 7901 and open to ALL students (Dr. Bastidas)	Maltz 2050
11:00am - 12:20pm	MANDATORY Writing Assessment for ALL new DCRS PhD students (Dr. Mvingi)	Carl DeSantis 3029
	On Becoming a Graduate Student Part I - "Entering Graduate School and Bridging the Gap Between Academics and the Real World" (Dr. McKay & Stacy Allsop)	Maltz 2044
12:30 pm - 1:45pm	Luncheon with Faculty	Maltz 2055-57-58
2:00 pm - 4:50 pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 6140: Facilitation Part 2 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	CARM/CARD/MACS/CSPA 5040: Human Factors (Dr. Strawinska-Zanko)	Maltz 2051
	Dissertation Working Group: Dissertation Boot Camp CARD 7901 and open to ALL students (Dr. Bastidas and Dr. Mvingi)	Maltz 2050
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Career Development Presentation: "Graduate Job Placement Opportunities" Presenter: Emilio Lorenzo, Associate Director of Employer Relations, NSU Career Development	Maltz 2052
5:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Peer Mentoring Group (DCRS Team and Peer Mentors)	Maltz 2061
5:00 pm-6:30 pm	Africa Working Group (Dr. Mvingi)	Maltz 2047
6:00pm - 10:00pm	SGA Event—Fall 2018 Social	Grande Oaks Golf Club

TIME	SATURDAY, September 22	LOCATION
8:30am - 9:00am	Check-in & Breakfast	Maltz 2055-57-58
9:00am - 11:50am	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 6140: Facilitation Part 3 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 5040: Human Factors (Dr. Cooper)	Maltz 2047
	CARD 7110: Qualitative Research I (Dr. Mvingi)	Maltz 2061
	CARM/CARD/MACS 6663: Introduction to Peace Studies (Dr. Amisi)	Maltz 2044
	CSPA 5004 - Admin in College Student Personnel Work (Dr. Kowpak)	Maltz 2050
12:00pm - 1:15pm	Lunch	Maltz 2055-57-58
12:00pm - 2:30pm	SGA Interdepartmental Symposium (Lunch will be provided in Room) (Dean Honggang Yang)	Carl DeSantis 3000
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	NSA Presents: "Ethics and National Security: One, or the Other, or Both?" (Dr. Mulvey)	Maltz 2052

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1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 6140: Facilitation Part 4 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	CARD 6120: Culture and Conflict (Dr. Amisi)	Maltz 2047
	CARD 7500: Teaching and Training (Dr. Berna)	Maltz 2061
	CARM 6450: Capstone (Dr. McKay)	Maltz 2044
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	CSPA 5001: The 21 st Century Student (Dr. B. Williams)	ASA 104
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm	Latin American Working Group (Dr. Bastidas)	Maltz 2047
	Peace Education Working Group (Dr. Duckworth)	Maltz 2044
	College Student Affairs Association (CSAA) Meeting (Dr. Camp & Dr. Bruce)	Maltz 2061
	Social Justice Roundtable (Dr. McKay)	Maltz 2050
6:00pm-9:00pm	Keynote Dinner Speaker: Ms. Giselle Huamani Ober, Conflict Transformation Specialist & Ombudsman Topic: "Developing Infrastructure for Peace in Societies with Deep Dividers"	Maltz 2055-57-58

TIME	SUNDAY, September 23	LOCATION
8:30am -9:00am	Check-in & Breakfast	Maltz 2055-57-58
9:00 am - 11:50 am	Dissertation Format Training (Mr. Robert Teachenor)	Maltz 2045
9:00 am - 11:50 am	CARD/CARM/MACS 5000: Foundations (Dr. Duckworth)	Maltz 2047
	CARD 7090: Quantitative Research I (Dr. Strawinska-Zanko)	Computer Lab
	CARM/CARD/MACS/NSAM 6170: Violence Prevention (Dr. Campbell)	Maltz 2061
	MACS/CSPA 6130: Practicum I (Dr. Kapela)	Maltz 2044
	CARM/CARD/MACS 6648: Researching Conflict (Dr. Berna)	Maltz 2050
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch with the Dean & Chairs	University Center- Meal Tickets
1:30 pm - 4:20 pm	CARD 7001: Doctoral Seminar (Dr. Mvingi)	Maltz 2052
	CARD 6652: History, Memory and Conflict (Dr. Duckworth)	Maltz 2044
	CARM/CARD 6130: Practicum I (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	MACS/CSPA 6160: Practicum II (Dr. Kapela)	Maltz 2047
	"On Becoming a Graduate Student Part II - Critical Thinking & Researching in the Social Sciences" (Dr. Berna)	Maltz 2055-57-58
3:45 pm - 5:00 pm	DMS Practicum Advising Session and Career Development (TBA)	Maltz 2053
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner	Meal Tickets

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TIME	MONDAY, September 24	LOCATION
8:30am - 9:00am	Check-in & Breakfast	Maltz 2055-57-58
9:00am - 11:50am	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 5100: Mediation Part 1 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
10:30am - 12:00pm	Dissertation Advising Session (Dr. McKay)	TBA
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch with the Dean & Chairs	University Center - Meal Tickets
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Comprehensive Exam Advising for CSA	Mailman-Hollywood TBA
1:30pm - 4:20pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 5100: Mediation Part 2 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
	CSPA 6300: Applied Research & Assessment (Dr. Camp)	TBA
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner	Meal Tickets

TIME	TUESDAY, September 25	LOCATION
8:30am - 9:00am	Breakfast	Maltz 2055-57-58
9:00am - 11:50pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 5100: Mediation Part 3 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Meal Tickets
1:30pm - 4:30pm	CARM/CARD/CSPA/MACS 5100: Mediation Part 4 of 4 (Dr. Georgakopoulos)	Maltz 2045

TIME	HYBRID COURSE September 24-26	LOCATION
All Day	Organizational Conflict Intervention (Dr. Katz)	9/24-Maltz 2047 9/25-Maltz 2047 9/26- TBA
All Day	Workshop & Development (Dr. Bastidas)	9/24-Maltz 2061 9/25-Maltz 2061 9/26- TBA

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Suggested Hotel Information

The Office of Business Services provides a variety of services to support campus life for students, faculty, staff, alumni and guests of the university. They work closely with hotels to offer NSU community members discounted rates. For a list of hotels in the area that provide these discounted rates, please visit [NSU's Hotel Discounts/Rates](#) Web page.

The Office of Residential Life and Housing works directly with the following hotels and short term stay resorts.

<p>Homestead Studio Suites 7550 State Road 84 Davie, FL 33317 (954) 476-1211 PTN@extendedstay.com</p>	<p>Extended Stay America 7755 SW 6th St. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33324 (954) 382-8888 Email:FPL@extendedstay.com</p>
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Driving Directions to NSU'S Main Campus

From I-95 or Florida's Turnpike

Exit at I-595; proceed west to University Drive exit. Turn left (south) onto University Drive. Proceed approximately 1 ½ miles to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn left (east). NSU's main campus will be on the right side.

From University Drive

From North of I-595

Take University Drive south 1 ½ miles past I-595 to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd). Turn left (east). NSU's main campus will be on the right side.

From south of Griffin Road

Take University Drive north approximately 2 miles past Griffin Road to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.). Turn right (east). NSU's main campus will be on the right side.

From I-75

From Miami heading north or west coast/Naples heading east

Merge onto I-595 eastbound (towards Fort Lauderdale). Exit at University Drive exit, turn right (south). Proceed approximately 1 ½ miles on University Drive to SW 30 Street (Abe Fischler Blvd.), turn left (east). NSU's main campus will be on the right side.

Public Transportation:

Broward County Transit buses does serve the NSU campus. For fares, maps, schedules and additional details, see the Broward County Transit webpage:

<http://www.broward.org/BCT/SCHEДУLES/Pages/default.aspx>

SFEC/Tri-Rail Express

Free SFEC/Tri-Rail Express shuttles are available from the Fort Lauderdale Airport Tri-Rail Station to the SFEC campus in Davie and back. The SFEC (South Florida Education Center) includes the Davie campuses of NSU, BCC, FAU, McFatter, and UF. Stops at NSU are located near the parking garage, at the Shepherd Broad Law Center, and the Health Professions Division Center. For more details, see the [SFEC/Tri-Rail Express](#) webpage.

Access the Maltz Building

Upon turning onto SW 30 Street, travel east (You will pass the Miami Dolphins Training Camp on your right hand side). You will notice several entrances into the main campus on your right hand side. The entrance for the Maltz building is the last entrance before College Avenue. Make your first right after passing the "End of School Zone Sign" into the entrance for the Maltz Building. At the stop sign, turn left and make a right into the parking lot.



**Keynote Speaker: Ms. Giselle Huamani Ober
Conflict Transformation Specialist & Ombudsman**

Topic: “Developing Infrastructure for Peace in Societies with Deep Dividers”

Giselle Huamani Ober is a conflict analysis and resolution specialist and a mediator with over 25 years of experience. She has lived and worked in Guatemala, Bolivia, Peru and the United States and has developed programs in Eastern Europe, South Asia and Northern Ireland. Her work focuses on system and process design for dispute resolution; conflict resolution program development; training in conflict analysis, negotiation and mediation; design and facilitation of multi stakeholder processes; and evaluation of program and processes for peace building and conflict resolution. Her main work has been done for organizations such as the Ombuds Office of Peru, SPDA (Peruvian Society of Environmental Law), CEAS (Catholic Conference for Social Action), World Bank –Ombudsman Compliance Office, Pro-Dialogo, Alliance for Conflict Transformation, GIZ (German International Cooperation), SNV (Dutch Development Organizations), CHF (Cooperative Housing Foundation), NDI (National Democratic Institute), OXFAM (GB), OAS (Organization of American States), IDB (Inter American Development Bank), the Carter Center among others, on projects about community and multiparty reconciliation and mediation, social conflicts, natural resources and environmental conflicts, and public processes of negotiation over natural resources.



**Fall 2018 Residential Institute
Presentation Synopsis**

Friday, September 21

MANDATORY Writing Assessment for ALL new DCRS PhD students

9:30 am-10:50 am

Open ONLY to new PhD students. Required attendance.

Presenter: Dr. Muvingi

DCRS New Student Meeting

9:30 am-10:50 am

This is a mandatory session for all new MS and Certificate students and for other new students who did not attend the residential new student orientation. At this session, we will review important departmental information that will help you navigate your graduate program and contribute to your success. Doctoral students will complete a writing assessment.

Presenters: Dr. Cooper & Department administrative team

DMS New Student Meeting

9:30 am-10:50 am

This is a mandatory session for all new students who did not attend the residential new student orientation. This includes DMS students who entered the program in Fall 2018. At this session, we will review important departmental information that will help you navigate your graduate program and contribute to your success.

Presenters: Dr. McKay & Tammy Graham

Dissertation Boot Camp

2:00 pm-4:50 pm

9:30 am-12:20 pm and

These 2 sessions will cover all you need to know for a successful dissertation process. It is never too early to start thinking about your dissertation. It is to your advantage to get an idea of the dissertation process and all that it requires so you can be ahead of the curve when you get to the point of writing your dissertation. Among the topics we'll discuss in these sessions are: the logistics of the process, guiding you through all the paper work required, picking your dissertation committee, how to go from an idea to a topic, a proposal, and a final dissertation; also, the use of Turn-it-in, getting help from a librarian and post dissertation activities. Most importantly you will make connections with people that will literally save you from insanity. Different information will be shared during each session. The sessions are open to ALL students.

Presenters: Dr. Bastidas and Dr. Muvingi

On Becoming a Graduate Student - Part I

11:00am- 12:20pm

"Entering Graduate School and Bridging the Gap between Academics and the Real World"- Entering DCRS and DMS Students. Mandatory for New Students and any DCRS and DMS Students who have not previously participated and are not in scheduled classes during this time. All students are welcome

Presenters: Dr. McKay & Stacy Allsop, MS.

Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change.

Peer Mentoring Group

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Whether you are a new enrollee, or starting the dissertation stage, regardless of where you are in your studies, there are always questions in need of answers as one navigates the journey of graduate school. The purpose of the Peer To Peer Program at DCRS is to assist the students with their Ph.D. transition. Peer guides provide support and guidance to fellow DCRS students in completing their degree by offering advice about managing coursework and accessing resources that expand academic and professional development. Peer-To-Peer sessions occur in-group formats at the RIs and one-on-one, either in person, by telephone or email. It is recommended that each first-year student in the program get paired with mentor. Students at the dissertation stage are also advised to do this. During RI, matriculating students who have successfully completed their first year and wishes to be part of the dialogue are welcome to come to sessions to share their insights and best practices.

Presenter: DCRS Team and Peer Mentors

Africa Working Group

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Come join the Africa Working Group in Maltz 2047, for an invigorating Round-table discussion on September 21st, 2018 from 5:00 - 6:30PM centered around the potential impact that current international realities will have on Africa Tomorrow. The forum will be focusing on what is next for the Continent as it applies to scholarship, peace, sustainability, development, and community engagement among others.

Advisor: Dr. Mvingi

CAHSS SGA Social

7:00pm – 10:00pm

Come and join us at the Grande Oaks Country Club for an evening to relax and enjoy good food and the company of our CAHSS colleagues and faculty. There will be a cocktail hour (cash bar) and Hors d'oeuvres from 6 to 7pm, followed by a sit down dinner. In addition there will be free giveaways. See attached flyer.

Saturday, September 22

SGA Interdepartmental Symposium

12:00pm – 1:15pm

The topic for this fall's symposium is "The Intricacies of Immigration: A multicultural look at issues surrounding immigration." Participants will have approximately 15 minutes to present, plus a few minutes for a question and answer session if extended an invitation to speak at the symposium. Top submissions will receive a special gift from the SGA. Lunch will be served. The event will be held in the Sales Institute Conference Room.

MACS Presents: Writing as a Professional Academic

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm

Learn to write more like a professor than a student. This will include organizing and presenting ideas in papers more like a lesson unit than just as a reaction to the rubric requirements and a discussion about taking coursework and turning it into new publishable content.

Presenter: Richard Toumey, M.F.A. & Stacy Allsop, MLS; MIS

NSA Presents: "Ethics and National Security: One, or the Other, or Both?"

1:30-3:00 pm

Presenter: Dr. Ben Mulvey

Peace Education Working Group

4:45pm-6:00pm

PEWG will be hosting its 5th Annual Student Peace Education Panel, a panel of student presentations on programs, theory and research related to peace education.

Advisor: Dr. Duckworth

Social Justice Roundtable

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Please be advised that the schedule is subject to change.

The SJR provides a means to examine and discuss topics related to human rights and social justice. The SJR is partnering with Community Resolution Services to host an Inclusion dialogue to discuss Inclusion. Research shows how inclusive groups and teams have stronger outcomes and help to predict the highest performing organizations. The question is how can we better understand and build inclusion into our own best practices?

Advisor: Dr. McKay

CSAA Meeting

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm

The CSAA meeting will be focused on career, values and identity.

Keynote Dinner Presentation: “Developing Infrastructure for Peace in Societies with Deep Dividers”

6:00 pm-9:00 pm

Presenter: Ms. Giselle Huamani Ober, Conflict Resolution Specialist & Ombudsman

Sunday, September 23

On Becoming A graduate Student Part II

9:00am - 11:50 am

Critical Thinking & Researching in the Social Sciences: Critical thinking helps to communicate, and nurture intellectual capacity and standards in scholarship and research. Mandatory for New Students and any DCRS Students not in sessions that have not previously participated. All Students are welcome.

Presenter: Dr. Berna

DMS Practicum Advising Session and Career Development

3:45pm - 5:00pm

This session is for all DMS students who have not yet started practicum. The topics include finding a practicum site in alignment with career goals and the practicum process including the forms, classes and deadlines.

Presenter: Dr. McKay

Monday, September 24

Dissertation Advising Session:

10:30am-12:00pm

Dissertation advising for those not yet in CARD 7901. This session will be a discussion of the dissertation process from start to finish.

Presenter: Dr. McKay

Comprehensive Exam Advising for CSA

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

This session will be a review of the exam format, exam creation and grading, and tips for exam preparation.

Presenter: Dr. McKay

Still Have Some Free Time and Looking for Something to Do?

Visit the Student Welcome Center located in the Horvitz Building

Monday-Friday

8:30 am- 5:00pm

Career Development & Services Office: If you are interested in discussing your career goals and/or how to get to them, feel free to walk in to meet with a counselor

Get your NSU ID

Monday-Friday

8:30 am- 6:00pm

The card office is located in the Horvitz Building

Library Services

The Alvin Sherman Library is open every day of Residential Institute.

<http://sherman.library.nova.edu/sites/hours>

Librarians provide instruction and orientation to the library and its services. The Ask a Librarian reference service is available in person, by phone, and via email, chat or texting. Monday-Friday 9:00am-9:00pm; Saturday 9:00am-8:00pm; Sunday 11:00am-9:00pm.

Librarians also work one on one with individuals to provide specialized library instruction. Request a 30 to 60 minute appointment with a librarian for in-depth instruction on how to use the library and its resources. Place a request by filling out this online form: <http://lib.nova.edu/appt>

Appointments are available for a variety of areas - receiving a library orientation or tour, finding sources (e.g. books, journal articles, dissertations), discovering landmark studies or primary sources, searching for tests and measurements, learning about citation resources or Endnote, accessing grants and scholarships databases, etc.

Appointments are offered according to the traditional schedule Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am-8:00 pm and Friday 9:00 am-5:00 pm. As a special service option the Alvin Sherman Library is offering Saturday and Sunday appointments between 12:00-5:00pm during Residential Institute.