Bridging the Divide in Polarized Societies

12th Annual International Conference on Conflict Resolution in Education

Community Innovation Network



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- 1. Dialogue Across Differences Facilitator Training for Community Leaders (2-day)
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- 3. Finding Your Place. Engaging Polarized Communities (1-day)
- 4. Building Opportunities through Civil Discourse (1-day)

40+ Conference Workshops

Conflict Management, Peacebuilding Pedagogy, Creating Campus Change through Dialogue, Depolarizing through Dialogue, Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline, Human Rights Education Models, Intercultural Conflict Resolution, Overcoming Divisive Community Conflict, Transforming Patriarchy, Transitional Justice Mechanisms, Trauma and Conflict Resolution, Unity in Diversity, Urban Institutions and Surrounding Communities, Youth-led Changemaking and more!

Featuring Two Internationally Acclaimed Keynotes

Including 2018 Nobel Peace Prize Nominee, Search for Common Ground



Youth Bridging the Divide and Transforming Societies, Saji Prelis, Director for the Children & Youth Programs at Search for Common Ground, co-chair of the UN-Civil Society Working Group on Youth Peacebuilding. He is the winner of the Schengen Peace Foundation' and 'Luxembourg Peace Prize' for his preeminent efforts and initiatives to promote peace.



Is Deradicalization Even Possible? From Anger and Hatred to Compassion and Forgiveness, Tony McAleer, President, Executive Director, Life After Hate. Once deeply involved in the White Aryan Resistance, Tony McAleer is at the forefront of a group reaching out to turn fascists around.

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