Application to Showcase Your Images in-
Consciousness & Conflict Resolution: Photographic Impressions of Earth and Its People

A Shah Family Peace Fund sponsored event as part of the 2015 International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education - June 19 - The Loft at 600 F, Washington DC

In collaboration with the 2015 International CRE Conference, the Shah Family is arranging a networking reception for students and professionals in conflict & peace related fields. Hosted at the Loft at 600 F located in DC's energetic Chinatown, an art exhibit featuring images of the pressing issues people face around the world will provide the perfect dialogue piece for potential collaboration and exchange. Select light cuisine from award winning, socially and environmentally conscious DC restaurants as well as authentic Neapolitan pizza will be served.

We are now accepting submissions to showcase the work and travels of individuals in our photographic gallery. For all those who are interested, please find below additional details and directions for submitting your photos to be featured at the reception and conference.

Submission Deadline: 21 April 2015

Selection Procedure:
- The Shah Family team and members of the conference's planning committee will review submissions.
- You will be notified by April 27 if some or all of your photos are selected for display.
- If your images are selected, then you will be asked to provide a short summary of what each photograph portrays (3-5 sentences) and a brief bio (up to 250 words) by June 1.

Art Exhibit Information:
- Images will be displayed by country or by conflict and peace theme. A list of potential themes can be found below.
- The Shah Family will (1) Print your images at a minimum size of 8x10 to a maximum of 20x30 (2) Take care of framing (3) Develop select images in a canvas format.
- Prints and canvased images will be mailed to the photographer upon the completion of the conference.

Potential Conflict and Peace Related Themes:
Resource Scarcity - Environmental Degradation - Climate Change - Human Security - Disaster Risk Reduction - Militarization & Demilitarization - Gang Prevention - Innovative Use of Art, Media, and Technology - Gender Based Violence Prevention - Faith-Based Initiatives - Indigenous Peoples - Protecting Vulnerable Populations - Human Trafficking - Intercultural Understanding/Cultural Sensitivity/Ethnic-Race Relations - Traditional and Culturally Relevant Approaches to Peacebuilding - Community Development - Youth Participation in Peacebuilding

Submission Criteria:
- Working Professionals (ages 35 and under) & Undergraduate/Graduate students of any age are eligible.
- Photograph contributors may provide up to 7 high-res digital images for review.
- All images need to have been personally photographed.
- Images should provide multiple perspectives if they convey a political or divisive situation.
- Please include photographs of the natural beauty of the country you visited.

Please see the following page for submission directions

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Directions

1. **Please provide your**
   - Name:
   - Organization/School:
   - Complete Home Mailing Address (street, city, state, zip code):
   - Phone Number:
   - Email:

2. **If you are an undergraduate/graduate student, please include a photocopy of your student I.D.**

3. **You may provide up to 7 digital images. All images should be in a high-res format ready for print.**

4. **Include a brief description of what each photograph portrays (up to 75 words per image).**

5. **Please check the following boxes if they are accurate (all boxes must be checked for submissions to be reviewed).**

❑　　　To the best of my knowledge, the photographic images are my own original material for which I have full authority to grant the rights.

❑　　　If my digital photographs are selected for the exhibit, then my name, photographs, biographic or other information may be used by the International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education in connection with the 2015 conference and art exhibit. Copies of any materials used or provided by me may be made and distributed by the conference in connection with the art exhibit and any associated promotion and publicity.

Signature:

Date:

All high res image submissions and this form should be emailed to both shahfamilypeace@gmail.com and cc creconf@gmu.edu

For additional information about the event and art exhibit please contact: Ahad Shah, Event Coordinator and Sponsor, Email: shahfamilypeace@gmail.com

For more information about the 2015 International Conference please contact: The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution at George Mason University, Telephone (703) 993-1300, Email: creconf@gmu.edu

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