



International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)
Human Rights and Conflict Resolution: Tension and Opportunities
June 17 – 22, 2015, George Mason University, Arlington, Virginia

SPECIAL EVENTS

Networking Reception for Colleges and Universities, The Hilton Arlington

(Thursday, June 18, 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.) Cost: \$20 per person

(Faculty/Staff/Administrators), \$5.00 College Students

Register by May 15, 2015. (No maximum on participants)

This networking session for Colleges and Universities provides a follow up to the well attended sessions over the last few years for colleges developing peace and conflict related programming. Last year, more than 51 faculty, staff, and administrators from 38 colleges and universities across the U.S. and around the globe met to share what types of programs, degrees, certificates, and other projects and services they are developing at their respective institutions in peace and conflict studies. It also provided an introduction for potential collaboration and exchange. Heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages are included. There is a cash bar.

Evening Social Event (All welcome) La Tasca Spanish Tapas, La Tasca, 2900 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Virginia

(Thursday, June 18, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.) Cost: \$12 per person Register by May 15, 2015. (Space limited to 30 people)

If you are not associated with a college or university, consider joining fellow conference attendees at La Tasca for tapas. Beverages are not included in the price.

Please indicate if you have special dietary needs when registering.

Art Exhibit Consciousness & Conflict Resolution: Photographic Impressions of Earth and Its People – Networking Reception at The Loft at 600 F

(Friday, June 19, 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.)

Costs: \$5 for students, \$15 for non-students (Space is limited to 75)

The 2015 CRE Conference is providing an aesthetically pleasing, cultured atmosphere for this year's networking session 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. This event is open to College & University affiliates (students, teachers, etc.) and professionals in conflict and peace related fields.

Networking Reception and Human Rights Museum Tour

(Friday, June 19th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Costs: \$10 (+ metro fare- approx. \$7 roundtrip) (Space is limited to 40 people)

In honor of this year's CRE Conference theme on *Human Rights and Conflict Resolution: Tension and Opportunities*, join us for a light reception and private tour of the [Laogai Human Rights Museum](#) in Dupont Circle. Leaving from the conference, and escorted through the metro, you will be greeted with light refreshments and an opportunity to network with your colleagues. Then Museum guides will take you through the exhibits, answering your questions. At the end of the session, we will provide you with a list of local restaurants and landmarks to see in the Dupont area. *This event is open to everyone.*

As it is busy on Friday nights, we are planning on making several small group reservations. If you would like to reserve a spot, please indicate your preferred cuisine: [Italian](#) (pasta/salad), [Indian](#) or [Greek/seafood](#). Vegetarian and gluten free options are available at each place. (Please note: dinner costs are not covered by the CRE Conference).

If you are interested in attending both the Museum tour and the Art Exhibit and Student and Professionals Networking reception in Chinatown, please know you will need to pay for both events (\$10 for the tour and \$5/\$15 for the art exhibit, plus the additional metro costs of approx.\$5). The Art Exhibit reception may suffice for a light dinner. We will be pleased to provide you with directions to Chinatown and the Art Exhibit.

Evening Reception at the Fish Market (\$35) and Tours

(Add the Optional) Monuments in the Moonlight Boat Tour (\$24)

OR

(Add the Optional) Old Town Historic Walking Tour (\$7)

(Saturday, June 20th, 6:00 p.m – 10:00 p.m.)

Costs: Reception \$35 + metro fare (approximately \$7 round-trip.)

Add on *either* the Monuments Boat Tour (\$24) *or* the Walking Tour (\$7)

Register by May 15, 2015.

Fish Market, Space limited to 100 people; Please indicate special dietary needs.

The Boat Tour is limited to 60 people.

The Walking Tour is limited to 50 people.

Fish Market: Join fellow conference attendees at the Fish Market in Old Town Alexandria. This restaurant is located two blocks from the harbor-front. Dinner and non-alcoholic beverages are included in the price. Dietary needs will be accommodated

- Washington by Water Boat Tours: The boat leaves at 8:30pm. *People need to be at the pier and boarding the boat 15 minutes prior to departure.* The pier is two blocks away from the restaurant. The narrated tour is round-trip 90 minutes and provides ample time to continue to network. <http://www.potomacriverboatco.com/monuments-cruise.php>

- Old Town Historic Walking Tour: The 60 minute walking tour will leave from the City Hall at 8:45pm. City Hall is located two blocks away from the restaurant. Our tour includes a combination of the Colonial History and the African-American history tours.

<http://alexcolonialtours.com/tour-schedule/>.