



THE OHIO STATE
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10th International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)

Building Stronger Communities Through Peace, Justice, and Security

June 8 - 13, 2016

Columbus, Ohio, USA

<http://creducation.org/cre/goto/creconf>

Optional Special Events

Peace Film and Panel Discussion

(Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 & 8, 6:00pm-9:00pm, Gateway Film Center)

Cost: \$5 each night – limit 100 participants

Join the Ohio Peace Collaborative at the Gateway Film Center across the street from the Ohio State University campus. On Tuesday, June 7th, we will be showing a selection of short films submitted by Ohio filmmakers that contributes to a more peaceful society. On Wednesday, June 8th, we will be showing a feature length film on the topic of peace, justice, and security, followed by a panel discussion with the director and others regarding the impact film has had on peacemaking and peacebuilding in Ohio and beyond. We hope to explore, discuss, and reflect on the power and influence of film in promoting peace.

Peace, Justice and Security Photo Exhibit and Networking Reception at the Ohio State House

(Thursday, June 9, 6:30PM – 9:30PM, Ohio State House Atrium)

Cost: Conference Attendees - \$25, Graduate Students, \$15, Undergraduate/High School Students \$10. Individuals not registered for the conference - \$35.

This event will combine our two popular events, the photo exhibit and the networking reception for our guests to meet one another before the main conference begins. Set in the beautiful Greek architecture of the Ohio Statehouse, students and professionals who are participants in the 2016 conference are invited to unwind, reflect and be inspired while enjoying the company of others. The Knowledge is Light art exhibit will be featured. The exhibit's themes include images of peace, justice, and security around the world. Meet with a few of the exhibit's artists and enjoy light cuisine catered by one of the city's select restaurants. This reception is open to individuals attending the International CRE conference and to artists contributing to the Knowledge is Light art exhibition. High school students attending the reception must be accompanied by a teacher or adult over the age of 18.

The event will include a silent auction to benefit the conference scholarship fund for a high school student to attend a college/university in Ohio to study peace and conflict studies. Heavy appetizers and non-alcoholic beverages are included.

Running Water 10k Traditional and PackH2O Races

(Sunday, June 12, Registration opens at 7:00am, race starts at 8:00am, South end of Ohio Stadium)

Cost: \$35 (\$40 race day)

Registration will be at: <https://premieraces.com/upcoming-events-calendar/526-running-water-10k-2016>

The two corresponding events will allow the participant the choice of running a standard 10k (6.2 mile) run/walk OR completing the same 10k course carrying a PackH2O water transport pack filled with 3 gallons of water throughout the campus of The Ohio State University.

The second race option is an effort to mimic the routine that families in water-stressed areas of the world must navigate daily to provide usable water to their homes. With this unique race we hope to raise awareness on the access to clean and safe water, and how the issues of water security impact human security, peace, and justice.

Meet in the Middle: Bridging the Partisan Divide in Ohio Politics

(Monday, June 13, 6:30PM-8:00pm, Mershon Center for International Security Studies)

Cost: \$0

It seems that partisan politics, name calling, personal attacks and polarizing statements are the norm in the United States, let alone the state of Ohio. The goal of this event is to find ways that both political parties, regardless of ideology, can find effective ways to build compromise, work together, and listen to each other's ideas for the benefit of the general public. By having current elected officials from both parties participate, we hope to send a clear message to Ohio and the country that working together is the best way to promote peace, strengthen our economy, and improve the quality of life for all.