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Conflict Studies: The New Generation of Ideas October 31 – November 1 UMB Campus Center

Register now for the UMB Conflict Studies Conference

News and Events

Upcoming Events

Fall 2008 Colloquium Series

- **October 7**
Bordone to Speak on Dispute Systems Design
- **December 4**
David Hoffman Discusses Mindfulness in Mediation

News

- Matz to Receive Community Peacemaker Award
- O'Malley to be Keynote Speaker at UMass Boston Conflict Studies Conference
- Fall NE-ACR Newsletter features UMB DisRes Alum

Announcements

- Friday, October 3, 2008 Workshop: Exploring the Crossroad of Diversity and Spirituality
- October 13 - 17 is ODR (OnlineDisputeResolution) Cyberweek 2008
- Friday October 18, 2008 Conference - Building a Sustainable Future: Peacemaking in the 21st Century
- Friday October 24, 2008 MCFM - Family Mediation Institute--Register Now!

Student and Faculty Reception with MGS Dean Crosby

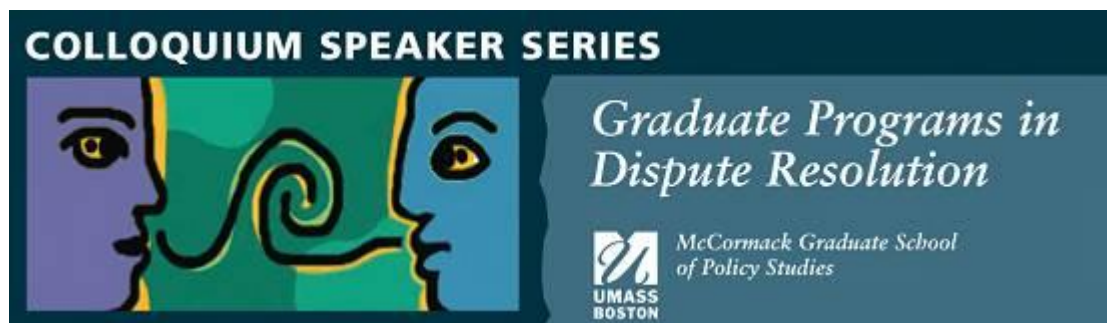
October 6, 2008 4:00-6:00PM

Alumni Lounge

Campus Center, 2nd Floor, Room 2551

Join Dean Crosby to talk about what is going on in the school and plans for the future!

Refreshments will be served



Dispute Systems Design



Robert Bordone

Director, Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Program
Thaddeus R. Beal Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

Tuesday October 7, 2008

5:30 – 7:00 PM Healey Library, 11th floor

Dispute systems design (DSD) involves the creation of a set of processes to help an organization, institution, nation-state, or other set of individuals better manage a particular conflict and/or a continuous stream or series of common and recurring conflicts. Effective dispute systems can minimize the costs of such conflicts, and maximize the benefits.

Bob Bordone teaches at Harvard Law School, where he serves as the Deputy Director of the Harvard Negotiation Research Project and as a mediator and trainer with the Harvard Mediation Program. His research interests relate to conflict mapping and dispute systems design. He is interested in the design and implementation of dispute resolution systems. He holds a B.A. from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from Harvard Law School.

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The National Center for Technology and Dispute Resolution at UMass Amherst proudly announces the 11th ODR Cyberweek.

To receive Cyberweek specific announcements and news, REGISTER at

<http://onlinedisputeresolution.wufoo.com/forms/register-for-cyberweek-2008/>

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Job Openings and Internships

- Job Searches extended: Metropolitan Mediation Services Court Programs Coordinator and part time Office Manager
- Job Posting: School Mediation Trainers for 08-09 School Year **MORE**
- Job Opening: ICCCR Associate Director in NYC
- Job Opening: Conflict Mitigation Program Manager with Mercy Corps in Sri Lanka
- Job opportunities, calls for proposal and seminar opportunities

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The Seventh Biennial Conference for Graduate Students Studying Conflict October 31-November 1, 2008



This conference is an opportunity for graduate students who are studying conflict in diverse contexts and disciplines to come together and share their research and ideas.

Register Now!

<http://www.disres.umb.edu/conf/2008/registration.php>