



DisRes Student Alert

- The [DisRes Spring 2009 Calendar](#) and [Colloquium Speaker Series Schedule](#) are now posted on the program website
- Save the Date: Friday, May 29, 2009, 5:30 pm. Graduate Programs in Dispute Resolution Spring Banquet at the Hotel Marlowe, Cambridge.

News and Events

Upcoming Events

- Special DisRes Speaker Event February 4 at 3 PM:

David L. Phillips on "Towards an Effective Counterterrorism Strategy.."

- [Spring 2009 DisRes Colloquium Series](#)

February 9: Robert Bordone Discusses Designing Dispute Resolution Systems

March 5: Ahmad Hajazzi on Dialog between Israelis and Palestinians

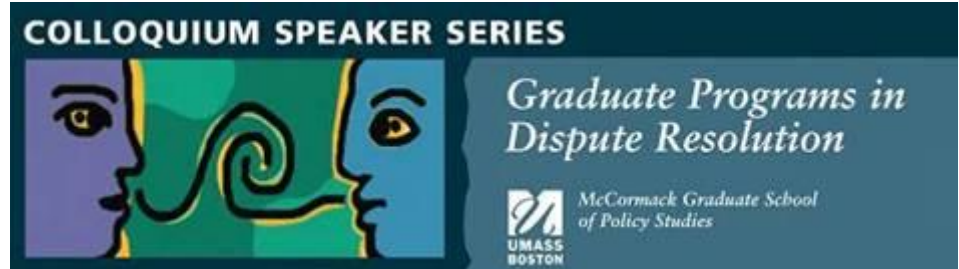
Announcements

Towards an Effective Counterterrorism Strategy: Linking Democracy and Development Assistance with National Security

**DisRes Afternoon Speaker Event
Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 3PM
UMass Boston Campus Center, Room 2540**

Meet David L. Phillips, visiting scholar at the Center for Study of Human Rights at Columbia University, adjunct associate professor at NYU's Graduate School of Politics, and senior fellow at the Atlantic Council of the United States. His most recent book is *From Bullets to Ballots: Violent Muslim Movements in Transition* (Transaction Press, 2008).

Event co-sponsored by: UMass Boston McCormack Graduate School of Policy Studies MSPA and International Relations Tracks and by Padraig O'Malley, UMass Boston John Joseph Moakley Distinguished Professor for Peace and Reconciliation



Monday February 9, 2009 5:30 – 7 PM

Robert Bordone

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

Designing Dispute Resolution Systems

Dispute systems design (DSD) involves the creation of a set of processes to help an organization, 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.

Conferences/Trainings

- **February 6th, 2008: How Do We Know When We Make a Difference? Symposium on Conflict Resolution** [MORE >>](#)
- **April 3-9, 2009 Conflict and Cooperation between Social Groups at IGC Jena, Germany** [MORE >>](#)
- **January 16, 2009 is Early Registration Deadline for January 29th Conflict Resolution Skills Trainings** [MORE >>](#)
- **Spring 2009 Conferences** [MORE >>](#)
- **February 13, 2009 Boston ADR Conference** [MORE >>](#)
- **February 2009: War Crimes Conference in London** [MORE >](#)

[Featured link of themonth:](#)

Have you seen the list of Blogs and Networking resources on the DisRes website at <http://www.disres.umb.edu/links.php>?

If you have one to add, email ittodisres@umb.edu.



[US News & World Report](#) listed Mediator as one of the Top Careers of 2009. The article describes some of the benefits and challenges to pursuing work in dispute resolution.

Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!

▶ **Tuesday 2/24/09 Nonprofit Career Fair in Boston** [MORE >>](#)

▶ **Jobs in Dispute Resolution (10)** [MORE >>](#)

▶ **Job Opportunity: Work for Peace as an FCNL Intern** [MORE >>](#)

▶ **4 ADR Job Opportunities - some with January application deadlines** [MORE >>](#)

▶ **Jobs in Dispute Resolution (13)** [MORE >>](#)

• **Find more mediation jobs:**

<http://www.nysdra.org/careers/careers.aspx>

<http://www.nafcm.org/pg29.cfm>

<http://careers.acrnet.org>

<http://www.usajobs.opm.gov> search "mediator" or related terms

<http://peace.fresno.edu/rjjobs.php>

<http://federalgovernmentjobs.us/> sort by job title, search for related

terms

Internships, Fellowships, Grants

- **Application materials due: January 16, 2009 for Insight Fellowship Program.** see this and more Fellowships and Grants [MORE >>](#)
- **February 17, 2009 PON 5th Annual Internship Fair** [MORE >>](#)
- **February 15, 2009 deadline for PON Graduate Research Fellowships** [MORE >>](#)
- **Kathryn Davis Fellowships for Peace** [MORE >>](#)
- **UN Internship Opportunity** [MORE >](#)
- **Grants and Fellowships(3)** [MORE >](#)

All are welcome to attend our program events on campus at UMass Boston. If you require

accommodation due to a disability,
please notify our office at least 48
hours in advance.

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