

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CONFLICT MANAGEMENT GROUP

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1987 Call for Papers

Conference location:
Center for Conflict Resolution
George Mason University
Fairfax, VA (17 miles from Washington, D.C.)
June 23-25, 1987

Submission deadline:
December 15, 1986
(Postmarked)

PROGRAM THEME

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Managing Conflict

PROGRAM OBJECTIVE

To encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory and research that is useful to organizational and social system leaders for improving their conflict management skills.

PROGRAM ORGANIZATION

The meeting will be organized around six tracks and will feature competitive paper sessions, symposia, and workshops designed to allow you and your colleagues to share ideas and research findings. Innovative sessions will be encouraged. There will be a focus on how our research and theory can be made useful to practitioners.

PAPER SUBMISSIONS

You are invited to submit four copies of your paper which should include: Title page (separate) with names, affiliations, and telephone numbers; 100-150 word abstract page (separate); and text, references, tables, figures, and notes. The entire paper should not exceed 20 pages in length. The author(s) name(s) and address(es) should appear only on the title page. Submission implies that one or more of the authors will register for and attend the meeting to present the paper.

SYMPOSIA AND WORKSHOPS

You are also invited to submit four copies of your proposal for a symposium or workshop. Each copy should include: Title page (separate) with names, affiliations, and telephone numbers; 100-150 word abstract page (separate); and a detailed description of your proposal. In the case of panel presentations, all panel participants should be identified, and their commitment to attend noted. Submission of a proposal implies that the proposal coordinator will register for and attend the meeting to lead the session.

SUBMISSION AND REVIEW PROCEDURES

Papers and proposals should be sent directly to one of the six track chairs. If the content is judged more suitable for another track, it will be forwarded to that track chair and the author will be notified. All submissions will be blind reviewed on the basis of originality, methodological and/or theoretical rigor, and relevance of content to the program theme. Papers must not have been presented at other meetings, nor published or accepted for publication elsewhere.

TRACKS AND CHAIRS

The tracks and their respective chairs are listed below. Papers not covered by these tracks should be sent to the program chair.

Track 1: ORGANIZATIONAL CONFLICT

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The Conflict Management Group will present an award for the best paper based on a doctoral dissertation or master's thesis.

HELPING WITH THE PROGRAM

If you are interested in serving as a reviewer, discussant, or in some other capacity, please put your name, address, and phone number on a 3 x 5 index card, together with an indication of your interest. Send the card, as soon as possible, to the appropriate track chair. General comments or questions should be addressed to:

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Selected papers presented in the conference will be included in a book to be published by Praeger Publishers. If you want your paper to be considered for inclusion in the book, please write to the program chair for instructions.