



CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

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The International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) was founded to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, and experience that is useful for understanding and improving conflict management in family, organizational, societal, and international settings. We invite papers as well as proposals for symposia, workshops, roundtables, and other session forms for the 2002 meeting of IACM to be held in Park City, Utah, USA at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel.

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TYPES OF SUBMISSIONS

You are invited to submit a paper, symposium, debate, roundtable discussion, workshop or exhibit. Submissions should present new material, distinct from published works, works that will be published before the conference, or from submissions to any other conference. For questions regarding eligibility please see detailed submission criteria at www.iacm-conflict.org or contact the program chair. We encourage innovative sessions and symposia that are consistent with one or more of the general content areas and/or special tracks listed at the end of this call for submissions. We are also interested in sessions (or papers) that highlight dialogues between theory and practice, between different conflict paradigms (game theory, decision-analysis, political science, psychology, etc.), and between different cultures.

Papers: Papers should be NO LONGER THAN 30 TOTAL pages (i.e.- including title page, abstract, references, tables and figures). The abstract must be on a separate page. PLEASE LIST 3 KEY WORD TOPICS for your manuscript. Shorter papers are also acceptable. Format papers according to the American Psychological Association Publication Manual guidelines. Papers that do not fit neatly with others, or that would benefit from more time and face-to-face discussion, will be scheduled in showcase poster sessions.

Extended Abstracts: An extended abstract (at least 1000 words; 5-7 pages) that describes formative work may be submitted in lieu of a full paper. It is essential that abstracts provide sufficient information for review. Every effort will be made to schedule abstract-submissions that are favorably reviewed into the conference program, but please note that priority will be given to completed papers.

Symposia/Debates/Roundtables: Symposia are focused sessions in which participants present their views on a common issue. Debates ordinarily include a moderator and two teams of one or two speakers each. Roundtable discussions typically involve a moderator/facilitator and a panel of participants representing different traditions or perspectives on an issue. These submissions should describe the focal issue (in 2-3 pages), each participant's qualifications and expected contribution (2-3 page), and proof of commitment from all participants that they will register for and attend the conference.

Workshops: Workshops are highly interactive, specialized sessions that focus on sharing new techniques or approaches related to teaching, research, and/or practice. There is limited space on the program for workshops. A workshop proposal should explain its relevance to IACM's agenda, articulate the session's goals and objectives, give details on the format to be used, indicate constraints on time and the number of participants, and describe the relevant qualifications of those who intend to conduct the workshop.

Novel Session Formats: We encourage experimental conference sessions, that may include, for example, a proposed conversation hour, wherein one or two people with expertise in an area of interest to IACM give a short presentation, and then solicit questions from the audience. You may wish to contact the Program Chair to discuss a proposed novel session format before creating and sending it in a formal submission.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURES

The Program Committee and other volunteer reviewers will evaluate submissions. The submitter will receive notification of the acceptance or rejection of the submission and scheduling information, and is responsible for notifying co-authors or other session participants. All session participants are expected to attend the conference. All accepted papers must be presented.

Submit Electronically, PLEASE!

Electronic submissions are preferable in lieu of mailed copies of the paper if all of the following conditions are met:

- The complete manuscript or proposal is contained in a single word processing file (i.e., all tables, figures, and graphics are included within one word processing document).
- The document begins with the title of the submission, names and affiliations of all contributors/participants, and an abstract (on a separate page) of not more than 200 words, and 3 KEY WORD TOPICS for your submission.
- The document is formatted as a Microsoft Word file, and transmitted as an attachment to an email message (manuscripts sent as email message text are not acceptable).

Please submit the paper/proposal electronically by attaching it to an email message addressed to **IACM2002@msb.edu** by February 1, 2002.

AWARDS AND PROCEEDINGS

Outstanding contributions to the program will be acknowledged with presentation of awards and plaques in the following four categories: Outstanding Empirical Paper, Outstanding Theoretical Paper, Outstanding Applications Paper, and Outstanding Graduate Student Paper (defined as a paper on which a current graduate student is first author). Please indicate if a student is the first author on your submission.

Abstracts of papers, symposia, roundtables and debates presented at the conference will be included in the Conference Abstracts Proceedings.

PROGRAM CONTENT AREAS

Research, Theory, and Practice in:

Negotiation: Conflict settlements; topics include concession bargaining; integrative agreements; negotiation teams; relationships; power and influence.

Decision Processes: Decision making of negotiators, mediators, and arbitrators; biases and heuristics; negotiator rationality; learning; implementation of decisions.

Communication: Verbal and nonverbal behavior in conflict; interaction analysis of communication behavior in negotiation; effects of communication styles; technology as a component of conflict.

Conflict in the Public Sector: Role of conflict in public policy processes; conflict relating to ethics and values; law and social conflict; public sector labor-management relations.

Culture and Conflict: Cultural dimensions of conflict including within-culture dimensions as well as cross-cultural comparisons.

Social Justice: Alternative dispute resolution (ADR) systems; procedural and distributive justice; legal issues and dispute resolution; impact of dispute resolution procedures on society.

Third Party Intervention: Techniques, strategies, tactics, and outcomes of mediation; forms of mediation and arbitration; influence of third party behavior on disputants; organizational grievance procedures.

Environmental and Public Resource Conflict: Natural resource and environmental conflict; role of third parties in environmental conflicts; economic and political dimensions of resource disputes.

International and Intergroup Conflict: Ethnic and regional conflicts; development of group biases; conflict escalation; international and intergroup conflict prevention and resolution; deterrence and third parties.

Organizational Conflict: The causes, effects, and measurement of conflict in organizational settings; interpersonal, intra- and inter-group conflict; power; diversity; and conflict; styles of handling conflicts; moderators and effects of conflict; research methodologies for studying organizational conflict.

SPECIAL TRACKS

Human Rights Issues: Examining the effects of global economic policies and trade, how free trade interacts and conflicts with global justice, the proliferation of NGO's, and the interplay between the IMF/World bank, NGO's, and governmental agencies.

Legal Perspectives on Conflict Management: Do law scholars promote different perspectives of conflict? Do psychological and legal frames differ? Do underlying assumptions differ? Do frame differences affect the ideas that are studied and advanced?

CONFERENCE SITE AND FACILITIES

The conference will take place at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel in Park City, located 30 miles (50 km) from Salt Lake City International Airport. Park City is a ski and year-round resort village that sits at an elevation of approximately 6,800 feet and is the site of several venues during the 2002 Winter Olympics. The hotel offers numerous amenities. For more information about the Grand Summit Resort Hotel see <http://www.thecanyons.com> and click on resort and lodging.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL EVENTS

Join us for a number of special events before and during the conference. On Sunday afternoon, tour through the Utah Olympic Park (site of the bobsled, luge skeleton, ski jumping, and Nordic combined venues during the winter 2002 Olympics), including special demonstrations and rides. On

Monday evening, join us for some authentic Western entertainment and BBQ. Additionally, there will be plenty of information available for hiking, fly fishing, or mountain biking in this beautiful resort location.

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