

Duquesne University
Graduate Center for Social and Public Policy

First Annual Conference on Public Policy and Conflict Resolution
March 19, 2004

Conference Schedule

12:00 – 01:00 p.m. - Registration: outside conference rooms 324 & 325 Fisher Hall

12:00 - 01:30 p.m. - Coffee and tea served in hallway

01:30 – 03:00 p.m. - Panels: Graduate Student Paper Presentations

Panel 1: Room 324 Fisher Hall

Moderator: Richard Johns

- Daria Meyer – “Up in Smoke: Evaluating Tobacco Use Among Native American Adolescents on Indian Reservations in Montana ”
- J. Scott Donoghue – “Agent Orange and Exposures Compensations for Veterans of the Vietnam War”
- Godfrey Wachira – “Determinants of Democratic Transitions and Consolidation in Sub-Saharan Africa: Modernization and Political Agent Theories”

Panel 2: Room 325 Fisher Hall

Moderator: Judith Teeter

- Doga Akinci – “Case Study of Nicosia Master Plan: Cooperation in the Midst of Conflict”
- Damon Bethea – “Faith-based Organizing and Partnerships in a Pittsburgh Neighborhood: A Look at East Liberty ”
- Dana Fronczak – “An Analysis of the Geographical Distribution of Housing Vouchers in Allegheny County: Are Poor Families Really Becoming Integrated?”

03:00 – 03:30 p.m. - Coffee and tea served in hallway

03:30 – 05:00 p.m - Panels: Graduate Student Paper Presentations

Panel 3: Room 324 Fisher Hall

Moderator: Nancy Bruni

- David Brunner – “Public Health Education Through the Use of Natural Opinion Leaders”
- Kristyn Labutta – “Preventing Deadly Consequences: The Benefits of Needle Exchange Programs”
- Brian Goercke – “The Impact of Indigenous Shona Beliefs on HIV/AIDS Intervention Work”

Panel 4: Room 325 Fisher Hall –

Moderator: Benjamin Sprajcar

- Domenico Palombo – “ICT Infrastructures and Economic Development”
- Erin Lyttle – “Navigating a Chartered Course: A Comparison of Governance and Instructional Philosophy in Pittsburgh Public Schools”
- Andrea Castiglione – “Child Care in the United States: Assessing Parental Preferences in the Selection of Nonparental Care”

05:00 – 05:30 p.m. - Move to Mellon Hall for the Keynote speaker

05:30 – 06:30 p.m. - Keynote Address: Dr. Michael Burawoy will speak on Public Sociologies: Taking Social Science Beyond the Ivory Tower”

06:30 – 07:30 p.m. Reception in hallway of Mellon Hall with Hors D'oeuvres, coffee, tea and lemonade

07:30 p.m. - Buffet dinner and wine