# Mediation in the Face of Contemporary Violence: An Unrealistic Challenge?

4 to 7 November 2024



### **WORLD MEDIATION FORUM**

**FIESTA BAHIA Hotel** 

## XIIth Conference Salvador da Bahia







































#### **MONDAY 4 NOVEMBER 2024**

8.00 - 8.30 WELCOME AND REGISTRATION

8.30 - 9.00 OPENING REMARKS

#### 9.00 - 11.00 FIRST ROUND TABLE

 HOW CAN WE THINK ABOUT MEDIATION IN THE FACE OF STRUCTURAL, SYSTEMIC AND COLLECTIVE VIOLENCE?

**Sergio São Bernardo (Bazil)**: African-based justice, racism and mediation **Gema Varona Martínez (Spain)**: Can environmental restorative justice be transformative when there are state-corporate implications?

*Mauricio Garcia Peñafiel (Chile)*: Links between structural or systemic conflict and individual or interpersonal conflict

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

#### 11.30 - 13.30 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 17.30

#### ANNUAL LECTURE OF THE INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

#### Leanne Levers (Jamaica)

Restorative justice as a relational approach to feminist advocacy: ridging divides and building inclusivity

Ana Míria dos Santos Carinhanha (Brazil) Ivo Aertsen (Belgium)
Fernanda Fonseca Rosenblatt (Brazil) Marilia Budó (Brazil)

#### 17.30 – 18.00 PERFORMANCE MUSICALE

"NAIPE DO AMOR"- Quintet de Trombones (NEOJIBA)

18.00 Snack

#### **TUESDAY 5 NOVEMBER 2024**

#### 9.00 - 11.00 SECOND ROUND TABLE

• BEYOND INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE, WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM MEDIATON EXPERIENCE?

**Salomé van Billoen (Belgium)**: Spaces for dialogue: the Belgian experience in the context of the terrorist attacks

**William Henriques (Canada)**: Sexual violence and collective trauma: feedback from experience

Gloria María Gallego (Colombia): The power of mediation in the Colombian war

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

#### 11.30 - 13.30 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

15.00 - 17.00 **BRAZIL WORKSHOPS** 

#### **WEDNESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2024**

#### 9.00 - 11.00 THIRD ROUND TABLE

 WHAT KIND OF TRAINING IS NEEDED FOR MEDIATION IN THE FACE OF TODAY'S VIOLENCE?

**Jérôme Grimaud (France)**: Training humanitarian workers on neutral and impartial mediation: opportunities for reduction of violence against civilians and decolonisation of aid

Masengesho Kamuzinzi (Rwanda): Training community mediators in post-conflict societies in the African Great Lakes Region: issues and challenges Silvia Vieira (Brazil): Strategies for school training in mediation and decolonial pedagogy

11.00 - 11.30 Coffee break

#### 11.30 - 13.30 INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

13.30 - 15.00 Lunch

#### 15.00 - 17.00 MEDIATION IN PRACTICE: EXPERIENCES FROM BAHIA

- "Solucionar Bahia": Mediation for business SEBRAE
- Self-compositional methods: experiences from the *Court of Justice*
- Juspopuli, community and popular mediation: a possible process for sustainable coexistence
- "My Mother Won't Sleep Until I Arrive" Odara Instituto Mulher Negra
- Mediation in rural conflict contexts: a reading from the *Department of Justice and Human Rights*

#### 17.00 SUMMARY AND CLOSING REMARKS

Yves Cartuyvels (Belgium) and Mylène Jaccoud (Canada)

17.30 Snack

#### **THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2024**

#### 10.00 - 13.00 TRAINING SESSION

• MEDIATION PRACTICES AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION: KEYS TO AN INTERSECTIONAL AND DECOLONIAL APPROACH

Mariana Leandro Pereira (Brazil)

13.00 Snack

#### 14.00 ADDITIONAL PROGRAM

"LAW, JUSTICE, AFRICAN AND DIASPORIC THINKING"

Law and africanities study and research group