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**Call for Papers**

Deadline for submission of abstracts: **20 March 2014**

Send proposals to: Ernest Uwazie (uwazieee@csus.edu) and Sabrina Ensenbach (sabrina@accord.org.za)

**Guidelines for Submissions**

*Only online submissions will be accepted.*

*Please endeavour to use the same email address for all correspondence.*

*Early submission is strongly encouraged.*

Abstracts must be 150 words and should include your title, description of your data, key findings and recommendations as well as your institution/organisation with which you are affiliated or identified. Please also include your full contact details.

Submissions must be in MS Word, font style: Calibri body, font size: 12 with double spacing
Full Papers
Papers must be between 15–20 pages, including illustrations/tables and references, due on 1 July 2014.

Interactive Presentations
An interactive presentation, for the purposes of this conference, is either a photographic presentation or a video-graphic presentation. Some research is easily adapted to this style, especially in the area of case studies and role plays. If your presentation is in this category, please indicate it in your proposal and also indicate what accessory it may require.

Panel Sessions
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Hotel/Lodging: Johannesburg, South Africa (hotel/venue to be confirmed)
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**Topics**

Presentations are invited from all areas of experience and case studies of alternative dispute resolution and peace studies at/by governmental agencies and nongovernmental organisations, educational institutions, Chambers of Commerce and Election Commissions among several others.

**Thematic areas include but are not limited to the following:**

1. Governance disputes – including political disputes, government administration/civil service disputes and electoral/election disputes
2. Extractive industries disputes – including mining, oil and gas and quarrying
3. Commercial disputes – including employment and labour relations
4. Cultural/ethnic disputes – including chieftaincy issues and succession, community and indigenous justice systems
5. Construction disputes
6. Property/asset disputes – including land disputes
7. Family disputes – including marriage and divorce, child custody and inheritance disputes
8. Peace education – peace education as part of the curriculum of educational institutions, civic education, and leadership development
9. Mainstreaming ADR – including judicial reform, challenges, lessons and the way forward, ADR legislations and legislations that give room for ADR
10. National reconciliation and transitional justice
11. Gender and women
12. Human rights
13. Youth non-violence and leadership
14. Disability issues
15. Building a culture of peace and its sustainability – including national architectures for peace, the role of peace councils and civil society and non-governmental organisations
16. Crisis response and national security concerns – including the role of the Red Cross/Crescent organisations, disaster management and other relief efforts
17. Trends in the usage of ADR mechanisms
18. Congregational/religious disputes – including intra-faith and inter-faith disputes
19. Security interventions and armed conflicts – including declaration of state of emergencies and imposition of curfews, peacekeeping operations and de-escalation, disarmament and reintegration efforts.

**Tentative Agenda (subject to change)**

**24 July 2014: Arrival of Participants**

**25 July 2014: Day One**
09:00–10:45 Opening/Keynote
11:00–13:00 Panel Presentations
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–17:00 Panel Presentations
17:00–19:00 Networking/Reception

**26 July 2014: Day Two**
09:00–11:00 Panel Presentations
11:00–13:00 Panel Presentations
13:00–14:00 Lunch
14:00–17:00 Summit of ADR/Peace Studies Leaders/ Directors: Exchanges on Lessons, Prospects and Challenges
17:00–18:00 Closing/Conference Communiqué
19:00–21:00 Closing Dinner/Cultural Gala Night – additional fee of US$35

**27 July 2014: Departure of Participants**
Optional tours/sightseeing in South Africa

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