Building a Culture of Peace in Africa/Diaspora: Best Practices & Models

The Center for African Peace & Conflict Resolution and the Pan African Studies Program at California State University, Sacramento will host the 16th Annual Africa / Diaspora Conference April 26-28, 2007 at California State University, Sacramento. The conference will examine the state of conflict resolution programs and peace works in/on Africa, with a focus on identifying the best practices and models as well as develop some benchmarks/instruments for program assessment and evaluation.

Papers/proposals will be accepted that are based on case studies and best practices, e.g. alternative dispute resolution(ADR), peace-building/peacemaking, peace education; conflict early warning, environmental justice, democracy & governance, human rights, peace accords, post-conflict reconciliation, Truth/Peace & Reconciliation Commissions; restorative justice; Reintegration of rebel/former combatants; power sharing agreements; government of national unity; community development; and trade cooperatives. In the proposal submission, include paper title, 50-75 word abstract, your full name, mailing address, email, phone and fax, your current position/title and institution.

The Deadline for submission of proposals is December 27, 2006. Notification of acceptance will be email only, the conference preliminary program will be available in February 2007 at www.csus.edu/org/capcr, select papers will be considered for publication and inclusion in the conference proceedings, there is a conference fee of \$40, participants will pay for their own travel costs.

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