Dispute Systems Design Across Context and Continents
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Speaker Bios

Panel 1

Cathy Costantino
Adjunct Professor at Georgetown Law School and George Washington Law School. She has worked with the United Nations to assist foreign governments in designing conflict management systems, and published widely on dispute systems design, including the book *Designing Conflict Management Systems: A Guide to Creating Productive and Healthy Organizations* (Jossey-Bass, 1996), which was nominated for the ADR Award for Excellence by the Center for Public Resources.

Lisa Blomgren Bingham
Keller-Runden Professor of Public Service at Indiana University's School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Bloomington, Indiana. A graduate of Smith College and the University of Connecticut School of Law, she has authored over fifty articles and book chapters on dispute resolution and collaborative governance. In June 2006, she received the Rubin Theory-to-Practice Award from IACM and the Harvard Negotiation Project for research that makes a significant impact on the practice of conflict resolution.

Mary Rowe
Serves as Ombudsperson at MIT, specializing in informal, confidential conflict resolution. She teaches Negotiation and Conflict Management, and her research focuses on the uses of power in interpersonal negotiations and dispute systems design.

Jan Martinez
Senior Lecturer and Director of the Gould Negotiation and Mediation Program at Stanford Law School. She has worked with the Consensus Building Institute and her research and consulting focus on international negotiations, facilitation of public disputes (especially in the international trade and environment areas), and consensus building training.

Panel 2

Amy Cohen
Teaches International Dispute Resolution and Mediation at the Moritz College of Law at Ohio State. She was a Fulbright Scholar in Nepal, teaching ADR at the
Kathmandu School of Law and working with international donor agencies to design community mediation programs.

Rachel Brewster
Teaches International Law at Harvard Law School. Her research and writing focus on dispute resolution and dispute systems design in international trade law.

Andrea Schneider
Teaches ADR, Negotiation, and International Conflict Resolution at Marquette Law School, where she also helps administer the nationally-ranked ADR program. She has published books on negotiation and dispute resolution with Roger Fisher and Carrie Menkel-Meadow.

David Miller
Dr. Miller is a New Zealander who holds post-graduate degrees in Clinical Psychology from New Zealand, and Public Health Medicine and Epidemiology from England. Since 2004 he has been the Staff Ombudsman for the World Health Organization (WHO), UNAIDS, The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria, and 7 other UN programs and offices administered by WHO, Geneva.

Panel 3
Francis McGovern
Was among the first practitioners to use ADR in the litigation process. He has pioneered new roles for court-appointed special masters in mass claim litigation, including using ADR techniques to improve the discovery process. He teaches ADR, among other courses, at Duke Law School, and is currently working with the United Nations Compensation Commission on a system to resolve the millions of Iraqi reparations claims arising from the Persian Gulf War.

Ken Feinberg
Served as Special Master of the Federal September 11th Victim Compensation Fund. As a leading attorney in the fields of mediation and alternative dispute resolution, he has been a court-appointed Special Settlement Master in disputes involving mass torts, antitrust and RICO violations, and product liability.

Udi Eiran
Research Fellow at the Belfer Center’s International Security Program and former advisor to Israeli Prime Minster Barak. His op-eds have been published in numerous papers in the United States, Israel, and India, and he has been a guest on a number of television and radio programs such as The NewsHour with Jim Lehrer and On Point with Tom Ashbrook.
Janet Alexander
Professor at Stanford Law School and principal researcher at the Stanford Center on International Conflict and Negotiation, where she spearheaded interdisciplinary research in dispute resolution and litigation from 1994-2002.

Panel 4
Eileen Babbitt
Professor of International Conflict Management Practice and Director of the International Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Program at the Fletcher School at Tufts University. Her practice as a facilitator and trainer has included work in the Middle East, the Balkans, and with U.S. government agencies and international NGOs.

Noah Feldman
Professor of Constitutional Law at Harvard Law School. His research focuses on constitutional design and Islamic studies, and he has advised the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq and the Iraqi Governing Council.

Robert Mnookin
Samuel Willston Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, where he directs the Harvard Negotiation Research Project and chairs the steering committee of the Program on Negotiation. His written work includes Beyond Winning: Negotiating to Create Value in Deals and Disputes (Harvard University Press, 2000).

Adil Najam
Director of the Frederick S. Pardee Center and Professor of International Relations and Geography and the Environment at Boston University. His research interests include sustainable development; human development and human security; international environmental politics; nongovernmental organizations (NGOs) in international development; and the politics of the Muslim world.

Panel 5
Bob Bordone
Thaddeus R. Beal Assistant Clinical Professor of Law at Harvard Law School, where he oversees the Harvard Negotiation and Mediation Clinical Programs and teaches the Harvard Negotiation Workshop, among other courses. He has written widely on dispute resolution and dispute systems design.
Carrie Menkel-Meadow
A.B. Chettle, Jr. Professor of Dispute Resolution and Civil Procedure at Georgetown Law School. She is a national expert in ADR, and her work has won the Center for Public Resources’ First Prize for Scholarship in Alternative Dispute Resolution three times. She has trained lawyers and mediators in the United States and abroad, and chairs the CPR-Georgetown Commission on Ethics and Standards in Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Brian Bloch
Brian Bloch is the director of ISKCONResolve, an integrated conflict management system for the Hare Krishna community. He has much international experience having worked with clients and visitors in forty countries. Mr. Bloch has a Master’s degree in Conflict Transformation from Eastern Mennonite University and is consulting on ombuds work in religious communities. He is also a founding member of the Association of Indian Mediators.