

Master of Science

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution



SPRING 2025

Capstone Thesis Presentations

Program

Saturday, May 3

10:00 a.m. – 1:20 p.m. ET

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WELCOME

10:00 - 10:05 AM

Dr. Beth Fisher-Yoshida, Program Director
Dr. Peter Dixon, incoming Program Director

Brigitte Aungier

10:05 - 10:20 AM

Diversity and inclusion at Coca-Cola

Conrad Loprete

10:20 - 10:35 AM

Coca-Cola revives and sustains

Mary Knobler

10:35 - 10:50 AM

The Coca-Cola Company building trust from the inside out: Aligning DEI messaging to withstand political pushback

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Khadijah N. Gumah

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Roots of resistance: The Indigenous defiance against narco militarization in Peru

**Carrie Johnson
Kurlander**

11:20 - 11:35 AM

How might gentrification silence the voices of South Bronx teens

Lisa Marvel

11:35 - 11:50 AM

The impact of food insecurity and gentrification on disconnected youth in the South Bronx

Kazuel Bailey

11:50 AM - 12:05 PM

Closing the gap: A sustainable approach to navigating gentrification

Dr. Shokry Eldaly

12:05 - 12:20 PM

Locked in and locked out: Power, denial, and institutional failure in Philadelphia's COVID-era prisons — A conflict resolutionist perspective

Francesca J. Cervone

12:20 - 12:35 PM

Women on the frontlines: Examining gender bias in Army combat arms units

Shariq Abdul Ghani

12:35 - 12:50 PM

Weaving bridges: A multi-faith approach to countering polarization among women in Mostar

Catherine Yang

12:50 - 1:05 PM

Exploitation in multilevel marketing networks: The costs of joining Amway

Ryan Buell

1:05 - 1:20 PM

American insurgency: What the occupation of the Malheur National Wildlife Refuge means for land use and radicalism in the West

WITH GRATITUDE



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