

Master of Science

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution



SUMMER 2025

Capstone Thesis Presentations

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WELCOME

10:00 - 10:05 AM

Dr. Peter Dixon, Program Director

Theodore De Leeuw

10:05 - 10:20 AM

The Second Thomas Shoal: Regional solutions to global conflicts

**Mathilde Panayota
Geannopulos**

10:20 - 10:35 AM

Fractured dialogue and escalation in union negotiations: The 2019 Chicago teachers strike

Alexandra Bilinkis

10:35 - 10:50 AM

Power, profit, and the fall of a unicorn: The WeWork lawsuit between Adam Neumann and SoftBank

Francesca Antonone

10:50 - 11:05 AM

The algorithm and the authors: A system-based conflict analysis of the NYT v. OpenAI (2003) lawsuit and the ethics of generative AI



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Ochuwa Alegeh

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Peru: Cartel intimidation of local government officials in VRAEM

Vicente Tavares Curi

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Before the takeover attempt: How a Hermès-LVMH conflict strategist could have rewritten the story

Dana El Khoury

11:35 - 11:50 AM

Collateral profits: The cost of U.S. arms in the Lebanon-Israel conflict

Agne Numaite

11:50 - 2:05 PM

Beyond the walkout: Designing internal systems for sustainable conflict management at Google

Treven Treece

12:05 - 12:20 PM

Kakataibo & Cocaine Cartels: The fight for stability in the rural Peruvian Amazon

Sarah Farber

12:20 - 12:35 PM

Systemic failures and structural violence: The impact on young female immigrants and asylum seekers in NYC

Vidisha Banerjee

12:35 - 12:50 PM

Rewriting the script: Transforming gendered storytelling in Hollywood

Bella Avakova

12:50 - 1:05 PM

Diversity, equity and inclusion challenges at Coca-Cola

Alyssa Gorsch

1:05 - 1:20 PM

From poverty to piracy: A root cause analysis of conflict in coastal Somalia

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