

Master of Science

Negotiation and Conflict Resolution



SU 2026

Capstone Thesis Presentations

Program

Saturday, August 8

10:30 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. ET

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Please note that some presentations may address sensitive themes related to real-world conflict.

WELCOME

10:30 - 10:35 AM

Dr. Peter Dixon

**Mariana S.
Caro-Quintana**

10:35 - 10:50 AM

Coordinating Medical Residency Expansion in Puerto Rico: A Coalition Strategy to Address Physician Shortages

Michael Johnson

10:50 - 11:05 AM

Restoring Safe Ground: Establishing Humanitarian Mine Action in Resistance-controlled Myanmar

Louis Muamba

11:05 - 11:20 AM

The Mineral-Based Early-Warning System: A network-centric approach to peacebuilding in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

**Coucla-Anastasia
Papadopoulos**

11:20 - 11:35 AM

The Boeing 737 MAX Crisis: Crisis Management, Stakeholder Conflict, and Pathways to Systemic Reform

**Ghanim R.
Al-Kubaisi**

11:35 - 11:50 a.m.

Strengthening Collective Capacity in the Uyghur Diaspora: A Strategic Framework for Secure Documentation, Coordination, and Advocacy

BREAK

11:50 - 12:05 PM

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**Leah
Hasenbichler-Barnes**

12:05 - 12:20 PM

Who Actually Governs AI? A Casestudy of the OpenAI Crisis of 2023

Douaa Salina Ahmed

12:20 - 12:35 PM

Peacekeeping Withdrawal as a Network Transition: Strengthening Local Conflict Management After UNAMID's Exit from West Darfur

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