

2008 Summer Institute on  
International Peace, Security, and Conflict Management for  
Secondary School Social Studies Teachers



United States Institute of Peace  
Washington, DC  
August 3 – 8, 2008

**Sunday, August 3, 2008**

DoubleTree Washington Hotel, 1515 Rhode Island Avenue, NW  
Director's Room

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Registration

4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Overview of Seminar & Participant Introductions

David J. Smith  
*Senior Program Officer*  
*Education & Training Center, Domestic*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

Alison Milofsky  
*Special Advisor*  
*Education & Training Center, Domestic*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

The Life Cycle of Conflict:  
An Approach to Understanding the Work of USIP

David J. Smith

The Nature of International Conflict Today

Alison Milofsky

Project Introduction

David J. Smith

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Reception (Hotel Lounge)

**Monday, August 4, 2008**

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Announcements & Introductions

David J. Smith

Alison Milofsky

Pamela Aall

Vice President

Education & Training Center, Domestic  
U.S. Institute of Peace

9:30 – 10:00 a.m. Institute Welcome

Patricia Powers Thomson

Executive Vice President & Chief Operating Officer  
U.S. Institute of Peace

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Break

10:10 – 11:25 a.m. Conflict Analysis

Lawrence Woocher

Senior Program Officer

Center for Conflict Analysis & Prevention  
U.S. Institute of Peace

Matt Levinger

Program Officer

Education & Training Center, Domestic  
U.S. Institute of Peace

11:25 – 11:35 a.m. Break

11:35 – 12:50 p.m. Natural Resources and Conflict

Raymond Gilpin

Director

Economics & Conflict, Centers of Innovation  
U.S. Institute of Peace

12:50 – 1:50 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:50 – 3:05 p.m. National Peace Essay Contest:  
Teaching Future Leaders About International Conflict & Peace

Raina Kim  
Director  
National Peace Essay Contest  
Education & Training Center, Domestic  
U.S. Institute of Peace

3:05 – 3:20 p.m. Break

Travel Reimbursements

Andy Levin  
Program Assistant  
Education & Training Center, Domestic  
U.S. Institute of Peace

3:20 – 4:00 p.m. Preparing Peacebuilding Professionals:  
The Education & Training Center

Pamela Aall

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Working Group Session

**Tuesday, August 5, 2008**

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Announcements & Debrief

Alison Milofsky

David J. Smith

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. The United Nations and International Conflict Management

Abiodun Williams  
Vice President

Center for Conflict Analysis & Prevention  
U.S. Institute of Peace

- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30 – 12:30 p.m. Reaching Young People with International  
Humanitarian Law:  
Overview & Classroom Applications
- Alicia Guajardo  
American Red Cross/  
International Humanitarian Law Program  
(USIP Grant Funded)
- Kim Pennington  
2006 Summer Institute Alum  
Westmore High School (Oklahoma City, Oklahoma)
- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Lunch Presentation:  
The Public Education Center & the Headquarters Project
- Tara Sonenshine  
Adviser  
U.S. Institute of Peace
- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Human Rights and Conflict Resolution
- Julie Mertus  
American University  
2001 USIP Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow
- 2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:45 p.m. Teaching Controversial Issues
- Alison Milofsky
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. USIP Publications
- Kay Hechler  
*Sales and Marketing Manager, Publications Office*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Working Group Session

**Wednesday, August 6, 2008**

U.S. Institute of Peace Headquarters, 1200 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m.   | Announcements & Debrief<br><br>David J. Smith<br><br>Alison Milofsky   |
| 9:00 – 10:15 a.m.  | Teaching the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict in Difficult Times<br><br>Manuel Hassassian<br>Ambassador/Palestinian General Delegate to the<br>United Kingdom<br><br>Edy Kaufman<br>Senior Research Associate<br>Center for International Development<br>and Conflict Management |
| 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. | Break & Publications<br><br>Kay Hechler  |
| 10:30 – 12:00 p.m. | Teaching About Peacemaking<br><br>Alison Milofsky<br><br>David J. Smith  |
| 12:00 p.m.         | Free afternoon   |

**Thursday, August 7, 2008**

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| 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. | Creating a Culture of Peace in the Classroom<br><br>Alison Milofsky |
| 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | 2008-2009 National Peace Essay Contest:<br>Crimes Against Humanity  |

Raina Kim

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Atrocity Crimes

Greg Noone  
Program Officer  
Education & Training Center, Domestic  
U.S. Institute of Peace  
&  
Fairmont State University

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 – 12:15 p.m.

Darfur Case Study

Omer Ismail  
*Enough Project*

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Presentation:  
The Global Peace Index: Tools for the Classroom

Zoë Coopriider  
Alliance for Peacebuilding

1:15 – 2:45 p.m.

A Passion for Peace: Moving from Theory to Practice in the  
Classroom: A Presentation by Summer Institute Alum

Terrie Trebilcock  
2005 Summer Institute Alum  
Hereford High School (Parkton, Maryland)

Audrey Damon-Wynne  
2007 Summer Institute Alum  
McFarland High School (McFarland, Wisconsin)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Active Methods for Teaching about International  
Conflict and Peace

Merry Merryfield  
The Ohio State University  
Co-editor, Teaching About International Conflict & Peace  
(USIP Grant Funded)

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. International Communication & Negotiation  
 Simulations (ICONS):  
 Teaching Global Negotiations through Online Simulations

Audrey Tetteh  
 University of Maryland

**Friday, August 8, 2008**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Announcements & Debrief

Alison Milofsky  
 David J. Smith

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Promoting the National Peace Essay Contest

Raina Kim  
 Kay Hechler

9:30 – 10:45 a.m. Colombia and Uganda: Case Studies in Using Civil Society to  
 Promote Peace

Betty Bigombe  
 Distinguished African Scholar  
 Woodrow Wilson International Center  
 2006-2008 USIP Jennings Randolph Senior Fellow

Virginia Bouvier  
 Senior Program Officer  
 Grants and Fellowships Program  
 U.S. Institute of Peace

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Working with Teachers and Young People in Teaching About  
 Peace and Civil Society

Jimmie Briggs  
Author (*Innocents Lost: When Child Soldiers Go to War*),  
journalist & teacher

David J. Smith

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.

The United States at War

Paul Hughes  
Senior Program Officer  
Center for Post-Conflict Peace & Stability Operations  
U.S. Institute of Peace

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

Planning Thoughtful & Engaging Units

Alison Milofsky

3:30 – 3:45 p.m.

Break, Group Photo & Alumni Survey

Lauren Sucher  
*Assistant Director for Media Relations*  
*U.S. Institute of Peace*

3:45 – 4:30 p.m.

Strategies for USIP in Working with Teachers

David J. Smith

Alison Milofsky

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Working Group Session

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Presentation of Group Projects  
Evaluation of Summer Institute

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner at DoubleTree Washington Hotel  
(Chairman's Room)