



September 9-11, 2016  
Pacifica Graduate Institute  
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# Call for Proposals

*Submission Deadline: Friday, September 2, 2016*

“Pondering Peace In a world of Turmoil” is a 3-day conference to promote peace in our community through intercultural communication, contemplation, sage guidance, and artistic expression. This special event will gather community leaders, Pacifica Graduate Institute Faculty, students and alumni, local artists and renowned visionaries to encourage, inspire, and chart a transition or path toward peace during tumultuous and heart-wrenching times.

Our social, political, and global climate is currently experiencing a high level of conflict, fear, and confusion. In order to transform conflict into a constructive force we need to collectively explore a diverse set of innovative solutions and learn from unique perspectives, backgrounds, and experiences that each person and group brings to the process of creating peace in our communities.

For 40 years, Pacifica Graduate Institute has tended the soul of the world through academia, counseling, humanities, and social justice that stretches across generations and throughout all levels of society. Bringing together a diversity of perspectives, backgrounds, and disciplines into meaningful relationships is a critical part of this vision. With this in mind, we invite submissions to illustrate how projects, perspectives, or approaches influence the development of sustainable peace with each other and in communities.

Potential submissions may be in the form of paper or poster presentations, workshops, roundtable or “hot topic” discussions, panel presentations, artwork or media displays or any other innovative presentations of research that explores how peace and participants tend to the soul of the world.

***Please note: Forms must be submitted electronically. When completed, save form, attach to email and send to [dtravis-teague@pacific.edu](mailto:dtravis-teague@pacific.edu). Notifications will be made within two weeks after submission deadline.***



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### **General Info:**

Posters will offer an opportunity to showcase research, projects, publications, or artwork (at least photographs of artwork). Poster size options are 18x24 or 22x28 (maximum). Easels and/or suitable mounting will be provided.

### **Title:**

Titles are limited to 75 characters, including spaces and punctuation, and should indicate the content of the abstract. Do not use abbreviations or all capitals in the title.

### **Abstract:**

Abstracts (excluding the abstract title) should be no longer than 300 words and follow a standard format:

1. Background/Vision
2. Methods/Process/Action
3. Results/Impact
4. Conclusions/Connections/Meanings

Please write the abstract in text paragraphs to avoid formatting errors.

### **Please complete the following:**

Primary Author/Institution Information: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name Last Name Suffix: \_\_\_\_\_

Professional Title (e.g. Professor, Post-Doc) \_\_\_\_\_

Institution/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address/Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address, Zip/Postal Code, Country \_\_\_\_\_

### **Certification and Signature:**

By typing name below, the author(s) certify that this poster presentation is an honest, accurate and transparent account of the material being presented.

Please indicate if part or all of the work has been previously presented elsewhere.

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Type full name and email address \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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## **Miscellaneous Information**

### **Pondering Peace in a World of Turmoil September 9-11, 2016**

Abstracts of accepted proposals may be included in the Pondering Peace in a World of Turmoil Resource Guide. The book will include the institution or author's email.

### **Important Dates & Times**

- August 12, 2016 Poster Abstract Submission Form available
- September 2, 2016 Deadline for Poster Abstract Submission Forms
- September 5, 2016 Applicants will be notified of acceptance (*Accepted applicants will be provided further information about Poster Setup & Breakdown and exact timing of Poster Sessions.*)
- September 9-11, 2016 Pondering Peace in a World of Turmoil event

### **Annual Meeting Registration:**

All presenters must register for the September 9-11, 2016 Pondering Peace in a World of Turmoil event.

### **Important Note:**

As we will invite members of the public to view your extraordinary work and research, we also ask that you share one (1) key element of your educational experience at Pacifica so that others may know what we do as we cultivate "soul tenders and promoters of peace."