First International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding
Draft Agenda (31JULY2019)

Wednesday, October 23

9:00 – 1:00  **Training Sessions**
Conflict-Sensitive Conservation
Open Source Tools for Collecting, Managing, and Visualizing Data for Environmental Peacebuilding
Qualitative Comparative Analysis (QCA) in Research on Environment, Conflict, and Peace
Rapid Environmental Impact Assessment in Peacebuilding Processes
Transforming Complex, Deep-Rooted Conservation Conflicts: An Orientation Workshop
Co-development of Advanced Spatial Models and Visualization Tools for Peacebuilding
Science and Practice of Compassion
Women and Natural Resources: Unlocking the Peacebuilding Potential in the Context of Climate Change

2:00 – 2:50  **Welcome**

3:00 – 4:30  **Session 1: High-Level Panel on the Importance of Environmental Peacebuilding**

4:30 – 4:45  **Group Photo**

4:45 – 5:15  **Transportation to the Barclay Theatre**

5:15 - 6:15  **Dinner Break (meal options available for purchase at University Center, across from the Barclay Theatre)**

6:00  **Doors open at the Barclay Theatre**

6:30 – 8:00  **Environmental Peacebuilding Gala (Barclay Theatre)**
Presentation of Awards
- Student Paper Award
- Environmental Peacebuilding Research Award
- Environmental Peacebuilding in Practice Award
- Al Moumin Award
- Lifetime Achievement Award
Keynote Address

Please note that this preliminary agenda is a work in progress. The composition and timing of the sessions are subject to change.
8:00 – 9:30  **House of Cohen—A Concert for Compassion, featuring Perla Batalla (Barclay Theater)**  
A performance by musicians who performed with Leonard Cohen

**Thursday, October 24**

7:45 – 8:45  Environmental Peacebuilding Association Member Meeting (working breakfast)

9:00 – 9:30  Environmental Justice as an Instrument for Peacebuilding in Colombia

9:30 – 10:45  **Session 2: Early Linkages in Environment, Conflict, and Peace**

10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45  **Breakout Sessions**

  - **Session 3-A: Colombia at the Verge of Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding – Taking Stock of the Scientific and Empirical State of the Art**
  - **Session 3-B: Innovative Technologies for Environmental Peacebuilding**
    - **Tech Tools for Environmental Peacebuilding**
  - **Session 3-C: Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts: Legal Dimensions (I)**
    - *Sponsored by the EnPAx Law Interest Group*
  - **Session 3-D: Approaches to Prevent and End Environmental Conflicts**
  - **Session 3-E: Conceptual Frameworks for Environmental Peacebuilding**
  - **Session 3-F: Starting Off Strong: Lessons in Effective Stakeholder Engagement in Environmental Peacebuilding**
  - **Session 3-G: Water as a Threat and an Opportunity: A Solutions-Oriented Roundtable Discussion on the Role of Water in Building Peace and Preventing Conflict**

12:45 – 2:00  Lunch (provided)

2:00 – 3:30  **Breakout Sessions**

  - **Session 4-A: The Climate, Conflict, and Disaster Nexus: Applying Integrated Approaches to Understanding Risk**
  - **Session 4-B: Empowering Women through Environmental Peacebuilding: Lessons from Sudan and Colombia**
    - *Sponsored by the EnPAx Gender Interest Group*
Session 4-C: Environmental and Hydro-Diplomacy in International River Basins: Prospects & Challenges

Session 4-D: Career Focus: Resume Review Workshop  
*Sponsored by the EnPax Young Professionals Interest Group*

Session 4-E: Environmental Peacebuilding in a Changing Climate

Session 4-F: Conflict, Natural Resources, and Livelihoods

Session 4-G: Environmental Peacebuilding Story Slam: Improve Your Pitch to the Media!

3:30 – 4:00  Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:30  Breakout Sessions

Session 5-A: A Changing Environment: Exploring the Links and Consequences of the Peace Agreement in Colombia’s Natural Environment

Session 5-B: Tech Tools for Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 5-C: Extractives, Security, and Peacebuilding

Session 5-D: Integrating Climate Solutions in Conflict-Affected Settings: Innovations in Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 5-E: Forest Resources, Conflict, and Peace  
*Sponsored by the EnPax Forests Interest Group*

Session 5-F: Framing Post-Conflict Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 5-G: Disasters, Conflict, and Peacebuilding  
*Sponsored by the EnPax Disasters & Resilience Interest Group*

5:30 – 7:30  Poster Session, Photography Exhibition, and Reception

*Poster Session*

*Photographic Exhibition*

**Friday, October 25**

7:45 – 8:45  Breakfast Meetings for Interest Groups (Optional)

9:00 – 10:45  Session 6: Ignite Presentations
10:45 – 11:15  Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:45  Breakout Sessions

Session 7-A: Civil Society and Grass-Roots Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 7-B: Migration, Climate Change, and Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 7-C: Roundtable on Monitoring and Evaluating Environmental Peacebuilding: A Review of Current Practice  
Sponsored by the EnPAX Monitoring & Evaluation Interest Group

Session 7-D: Lessons from Teaching Environmental Peacebuilding  
Sponsored by the EnPAX Education Interest Group

Session 7-E: Environmental Governance in Post-Conflict Colombia

Session 7-F: Protecting the Environment in Relation to Armed Conflicts: Legal Dimensions (II)  
Sponsored by the EnPAX Law Interest Group

Session 7-G: The Role of Cultural Heritage in Environmental Peacebuilding: Understanding Impacts and Identifying Solutions

12:45 – 2:00  Lunch (provided)

2:00 – 3:30  Breakout Sessions

Session 8-A: Roundtable on Environmental Change, Migration, and Conflict

Session 8-B: Ensuring Water Protection during and after Armed Conflicts: Analysis of War Impacts and Cooperative Approaches  
Sponsored by the EnPAX Water Interest Group

Session 8-C: Tools to Reduce Socio-Environmental Conflict Associated with Mining: Participatory Environmental Monitoring Committees and Policy Options on the Role of Host Governments in Emerging Producer Countries

Session 8-D: Natural Resource Governance and Environmental Peacebuilding

Session 8-E: Scoping the New Frontier for Business and Conflicts Risk Mitigation: Towards a New Transnational Initiative?

Session 8-F: Prioritizing the Environment to Engage Indispensable Stakeholders: Rebooting International and National Security Decision Making for the 21st Century
Session 8-G: Screening of “Farms under Fire” (“Fincas Bajo Fuego”)  
Followed by commentary on The Role and Challenges of Documentary Filmmaking in Post-conflict Colombia

3:30 – 4:00  
Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:45  
Session 9: High-Level Panel on Visions for the Future of Environmental Peacebuilding

5:45 – 6:00  
Closing Remarks