

The Seventh Annual Conflict Transformation Workshop

The first sustained program to focus on the youth leadership as a catalyst for peace, the WISCOMP Conflict Transformation Workshops combine training, academic engagement and reflexive dialogue. Processes that encourage experiential learning and that simultaneously address the conceptual and analytical framework for analysis and intervention inform the pedagogy of this initiative.

The peace process between India and Pakistan will provide the context through which different approaches and models of conflict transformation and peacebuilding will be introduced, applied and critiqued at the Seventh Annual Conflict Transformation workshop. The workshop will also include a delegation of youth leaders from Afghanistan. Building on WISCOMP's recent initiative with the Afghan students in India and Afghan diaspora, the Workshop will address issues that tie together the interests of the three nations.

Using the lens of peacebuilding, the Conflict Transformation workshop seeks to:

- Empower youth leaders with the knowledge, skills and expertise to engage in Peacebuilding;
- Provide a space where young professionals can transform the prevalent trust-deficit and develop a greater understanding of each other's worldviews;
- Build strategic, cross-border relationships and partnerships between youth from different nationalities and;
- Build a gender sensitive curriculum in the area of peacebuilding.

Venue

India International Center
Max Mueller Marg
New Delhi - 110003
India

Eligibility: Women and men between the age of 21 to 35 years from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Tibet and India who are interested in the fields of conflict prevention and early warning, conflict management, conflict resolution, conflict transformation and peacebuilding.

To apply

Interested applicants should send a CV and a 500-800-word essay explaining why they are interested in participating, what they hope to learn from the workshop, and how they will use this learning in their work.

WISCOMP covers travel and accommodation for the Workshop. A stipend for meals is given to participants.

Application deadline is October 31, 2008. Applications can be mailed to Priyanka Singh at wiscomp.ctprogramme@gmail.com or to the following address:

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