



Call for Papers - XIIth Conference World Mediation Forum

Salvador de Bahia - BRAZIL
4 to 7 November 2024

Mediation in the face of contemporary violence: an unrealistic challenge?

1. Themes of the proposals

Participants are invited to send their proposals in response to questions that will form the structure of the three round tables, or on any other subject that concerns mediation, whatever its field of activity.

First round table: **How can we think about mediation in the face of structural, systemic and collective violence?**

Second round table: **Beyond interpersonal violence, what can we learn from mediation experiences?**

Third round table: **What kind of training is needed for mediation in the face of today's violence?**

Proposals may relate to the results of empirical studies, theoretical or conceptual thinking, a specific programme or practice, or a legal framework.

The proposals will be evaluated by a Scientific Committee in accordance with two main criteria:

- Its contribution to the knowledge (theoretical or practical) on mediation
- The quality of the communication (conciseness, structure, and clarity)

The Scientific Committee will make a rigorous selection of proposals.

Your participation (virtual or in person) in the conference workshops, following final acceptance of your paper, is subject to payment of the registration fee.

2. Format of the proposals

Your proposal should be sent in Word format in one of the three official languages of the World Mediation Forum (French - English - Spanish) if you wish to participate in the international workshops.

Proposals sent in Portuguese will be submitted to the Scientific Committee for participation in the Brazilian workshops.

Due to the large number of proposals, the Scientific Committee will accept only one proposal per author(s).



Please send us your proposal indicating:

- a- Title of your presentation (maximum of 70 characters)
- b- Summary of your presentation (maximum of 300 words)
- c- Keywords of your presentation (2 or 3 keywords)
- d- NAME (in upper case) and first name (in lower case) of the author(s)
- e- Institutional affiliation of the author(s) (university, organization, ministry ...) or profession
- f- Nationality and country of residence of the author(s)
- g- Language chosen to present your paper during the workshops (French, Spanish, English or Portuguese)
If you speak only Portuguese, please indicate this clearly on your proposal.
- h- Email(s) of the author(s)

4. Format of presentation

If your proposal is accepted:

You have 30 minutes, including 20 minutes for your presentation, followed by 10 minutes of discussion.

5. Dates to respect

Receipt of your proposal electronically:
Payment of your registration no later than:

Between **15 March** and **15 May 2024**
15 July 2024

6. Decision of the Scientific Committee

Sent by e-mail to your address:

4 weeks after receiving your communication

Proposals in French, English or Spanish should be sent to the attention of:

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Proposals in Portuguese should be sent to the attention of:

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You will receive confirmation of receipt of your proposal within 72 hours.

For more information: [**fmm2024.openum.ca**](http://fmm2024.openum.ca)