



## **23rd IIRP World Conference**

October 23-25, 2017 • Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, USA  
A 3-day Gathering of Practitioners, Scholars & Advocates

### **Connect with a diverse community working to strengthen civil society.**

Today's world is more connected and interdependent than at any other time in human history. Global communications, migration and technology are bringing an ever-greater diversity of people into direct contact. How we learn and teach must adapt to this changing landscape to positively shape the civil society of the future. This conference will bring a special focus on emerging ideas, leaders and visions for the future of learning.

Whether you are familiar with restorative practices or new to the field, you will find sessions to interest you, along with knowledgeable and enthusiastic colleagues to connect with. Choose from nearly 70 breakout sessions on topics related to restorative practices and learning, as well as restorative practices in justice, community and organizational settings.

### **Benefits of attending**

- Connect with others from around the globe.
- Learn from cutting-edge practitioners and scholars.
- Share your experience and knowledge.
- Gain new ideas and resources to support your work.
- See new possibilities and get inspired!

### **Session topics**

- the neuroscience of learning
- supporting educational equity, inclusivity and diversity
- self-directed and self-regulated learning
- adult learning
- improving school climate and culture
- social-emotional learning
- ending the school-to-prison pipeline
- teaching and implementing restorative practices in higher education settings
- online and blended learning modalities
- empowering students as change agents
- involving families in education
- trauma-informed care
- running effective restorative circles
- and more ...

*See featured speakers on reverse.*

### **Continue your journey**

Supplement your conference experience with online academic instruction in the hybrid graduate course RP 541 IIRP World Conference.



Learn more & register at [pa2017.iirp.edu](http://pa2017.iirp.edu) »

**Making School Optional:  
Empowering & Respecting  
Teens & Families**

**Kenneth Danford**

Co-Founder and Executive Director of North Star: Self-Directed Learning for Teens



**Joshua Wachtel**

IIRP Content Specialist; Core Staff at North Star: Self-Directed Learning for Teens



**Including Disability: Making  
Circles a Place for All**

**Heather Dalmage, Ph.D.**

Professor of Sociology; Director, Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation



**Nancy Michaels**

Associate Director, Mansfield Institute for Social Justice and Transformation



**Shifting Educator Mindsets  
Toward Restorative Practices**

**George Sirkakos Jr., Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Secondary Education at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania



**Mark Wolfmeyer, Ph.D.**

Assistant Professor of Secondary Education at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania



**Building Supportive School  
Communities: Impact of Social/  
Emotional Learning & Equity**

**Pamela Randall-Garner, Ed.D.**

Sr. Staff Advisor, Collaborating Districts Initiative, CASEL



**Schooltalk: Transforming  
Communications That Feed  
Inequality in Our Schools**

**Mica Pollock, Ph.D.**

Director, UCSD Center for Research on Educational Equity, Assessment & Teaching Excellence



**Pursuing Equitable Restorative  
Communities: Preliminary  
Survey Findings from  
Pittsburgh Public Schools'  
Implementation of Restorative  
Practices**

**Christine Cray**

Director of Student Services Reforms, Pittsburgh Public Schools



**Restoring Civic Society:  
Restorative Organizing for  
Change**

**Rev. Paul Langston-Daley**

Unitarian Universalist Service Committee's Senior Program Leader for Justice Building



**Effecting Change Through  
Dialogue within a Model of  
Self-Regulated Learning**

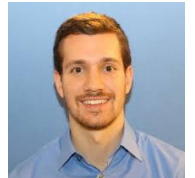
**Jodie Hemerda, Ph.D.**

Director of Instructional Design & Academic Quality at Bridgepoint Education



**Geoffrey Grimm**

Research Programmer, RAND Corporation



**Building an Explicit Strength  
Practice Restorative Practice  
Framework**

**Daniel Ang**

CEO of Lutheran Community Care Services Ltd (LCCS), Singapore



**Andragogy: Education vs.  
Learning**

**Craig Adamson, Ph.D.**

IIRP Provost; President of CSF & Buxmont Academy, IIRP's model programs



**Keith Hickman**

IIRP Director of Continuing Education



**Rodney Necciai, Ed.D.**

Principal, Pittsburgh Langley K-8

