

**NAFSA Seminar on Peace & Global Civil Society**  
*Evolving Roles and Responsibilities of International  
Higher Education in Peacebuilding*

**Opening Keynote Presentation**

Sunday, May 27, 2018

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**The Science of Sustaining Peace: Actionable Lessons from the  
Columbia University Human Peace Project**

**Discussion Questions:**

- What are the factors that contribute to peaceful societies? How do these findings challenge our traditional ways of understanding and approaching peace building?
- How is peace sustained? How must our thinking, policymaking and programming change in order to sustain peace?
- How might the approach to sustainable peace discussed in this presentation affect the work that you do?

**Resources:**

- Coleman, Peter. *The Five Percent: Finding Solutions to Seemingly Impossible Conflicts*. New York, NY: Hachette Book Group, 2011. ISBN 9781586489212
- Coleman, Peter T., and Robert Ferguson. *Making Conflict Work: Harnessing the Power of Disagreement*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014. ISBN 978-0-544-14839-0
- Coleman, Peter T., and Deutsch, Morton, Editors. *Psychological Components of Sustainable Peace*. New York, NY: Springer Science & Business Media, 2012. ISBN 978-1-4614-3554-9

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