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Claudia Cohen

Dr. Claudia E. Cohen began her tenure as the Associate Director of the ICCCR at [at Teacher's College, Columbia University] in 2008. Dr. Cohen has spent her career

exploring how to help overcome obstacles to interpersonal and inter-group cooperation and collaboration; this has included research into the cognitive processes underlying stereotyping, and the development of training to promote self-awareness, emotional intelligence, communication, leadership skills and team development. Her extensive experience as a conflict resolution practitioner (ombudsperson, mediator, conflict consultant and coach) has refined her understanding of the conditions and skills that lead to cooperation, collaboration and conflict transformation.

Dr. Cohen holds a Ph.D. in Social Psychology from UC San Diego, and has served on the faculties of Rutgers University and Stevens Institute of Technology (Adjunct Professor.) She has worked in Fortune 50 companies as an internal organization and leadership consultant, and as an ombudsman addressing employee conflicts. She has also delivered extensive training in communication, leadership and conflict resolution for small and mid-sized companies through grants from the State of NJ. Dr. Cohen is an experienced mediator, having worked with the EEOC and with the courts on both municipal and civil cases. She has consulted to nonprofits and NGOs, including educational institutions, religious communities, the ACLU and the UN.

She is thrilled to be leading a team embarking on a Participatory Action Research (PAR) project, with The Fortune Society.

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