

# Václav Havel Initiative for Human Rights & Diplomacy

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## Beyond Conflict: The Project on Justice in Times of Transition Book Presentation and Signing by Timothy Phillips

Thursday, September 25, 2014 | 6:30 PM | The Bookstore in the Grove | 3390 Mary St., Miami, FL 33133

*Beyond Conflict: 20 Years of Putting Experience to Work for Peace* is dedicated to the memory of Václav Havel, David Ervine and Leonel Gómez – three extraordinary individuals who showed that peaceful change was possible and shaped history by leaving behind a lasting legacy that resonates to this day. Phillips draws from 20 years of experience on the front lines of peace negotiations around the world to offer lessons for our current foreign policy challenges. He relates the stories of six individuals from South Africa, Guatemala, Northern Ireland, Israel, Chile and Czechoslovakia who stood up to dictatorship, sat down with their enemies and confronted their greatest fears to pave the way for lasting peace and reconciliation. In an era in which war and devastation dominate the headlines, *Beyond Conflict* is a timely, relevant and fascinating reminder that peace is not an illusion, but a reality.

**Tim Phillips:** Author and editor of *Beyond Conflict: 20 Years of Putting Experience to Work for Peace*. Co-founder of the organization Beyond Conflict, a widely respected conflict resolution and reconciliation initiative that has made important contributions to the consolidation of peace and democracy around the world.

**Veton Surroi:** Former editor-in-chief of Kosovo newspaper, *Koha Ditore*. Former member of the Unity Team that negotiated independence for Kosovo and Head of the Foreign Policy Association.

**Donna Hicks:** Associate at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at Harvard University and author of *Dignity: The Essential Role it plays in Resolving Conflict*

With a special introduction by:

**Martin Palous:** Director of the Václav Havel Initiative for Human Rights & Diplomacy at FIU. Former Ambassador of the Czech Republic to the United States and Permanent Representative of the Czech Republic to the United Nations.

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