

**Shahla Maghzi-Ali, M.A., JD, Ph.D. Cand.**

Shahla Ali is the founder of Collaborative Workplace Solutions, a management training firm specializing providing Mediation and Collaborative Negotiation Skills training for staff members and organizational teams. Over the past five years, Shahla Ali has provided consultative training sessions, both in Chinese and English, for public and private organizations. Since 2002 she has provided Collaborative Negotiation Skills training for members of the United Nations Staff in New York. She has provided workshops in the Hague for participants of the Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution, in Beijing for the Fourth World Conference on Women, and a consultative skills training for staff members in China at the Sunning International Hotel in Nanjing, China.

Ms. Ali has worked as a consultant in the area of dispute resolution training for over six years. Most recently she has worked as a consultant for DPK Consulting, a public resource management consulting firm with operation in over 14 countries. She has provided evaluation of the firms World Bank sponsored natural resource dispute resolution program in Peru, and its USAID Administration of Justice program in the West Bank/Gaza. Prior to that, she worked as a case manager for a mediated negotiations firm in San Francisco, Gregorio, Haldeman and Piazza, a researcher for the Stanford Center on Conflict and Negotiation, and a mediation training coordinator for California Lawyers for the Arts.

Ms. Ali is a Ph.D. student in Jurisprudence and Social Policy at the University of California at Berkeley. She earned her MA degree in Consultation and Conflict Resolution from Landegg International University in Switzerland, and her BA in International Relations and Chinese Language from Stanford University. Ms. Ali has focused her research on examining cross cultural approaches to dispute resolution, particularly in the Chinese and American context. She has lived and worked in eight countries including China, India, Israel, Africa, Siberia and Inner Mongolia.

Ms. Ali is a member of the American Judicature Society, a member of the board of directors for Pathways to Peace, and a member of University of California at Berkeley's Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities.

[www.collaborativeworkplacesolutions.com](http://www.collaborativeworkplacesolutions.com)