

Sharpening Your ECR Bookmarks

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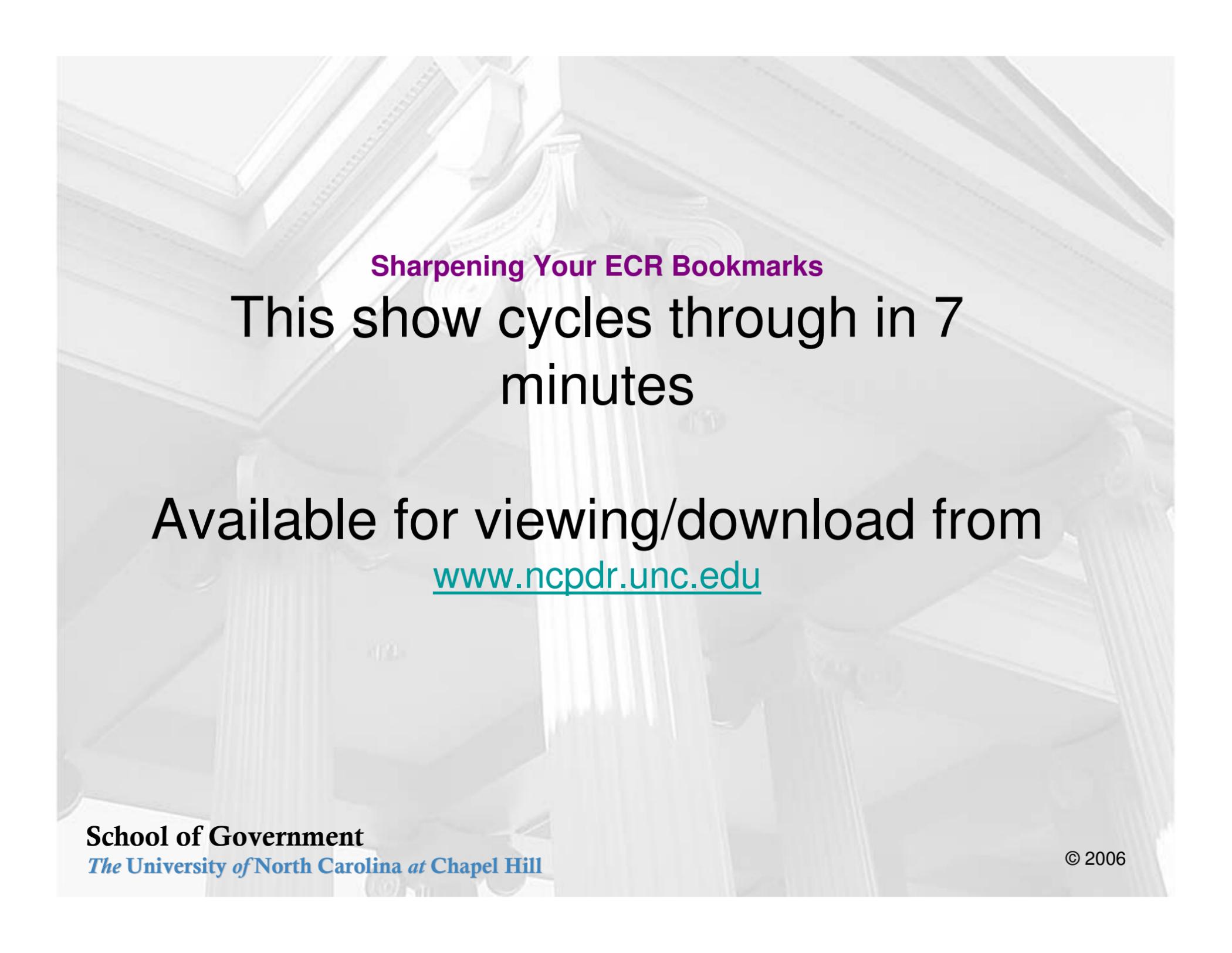
Purpose: to help environmental conflict resolution (ECR) conveners, stakeholders, and facilitators/mediators learn about online resources

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**Research Triangle Universities
Symposium on
Environmental Conflict Resolution**

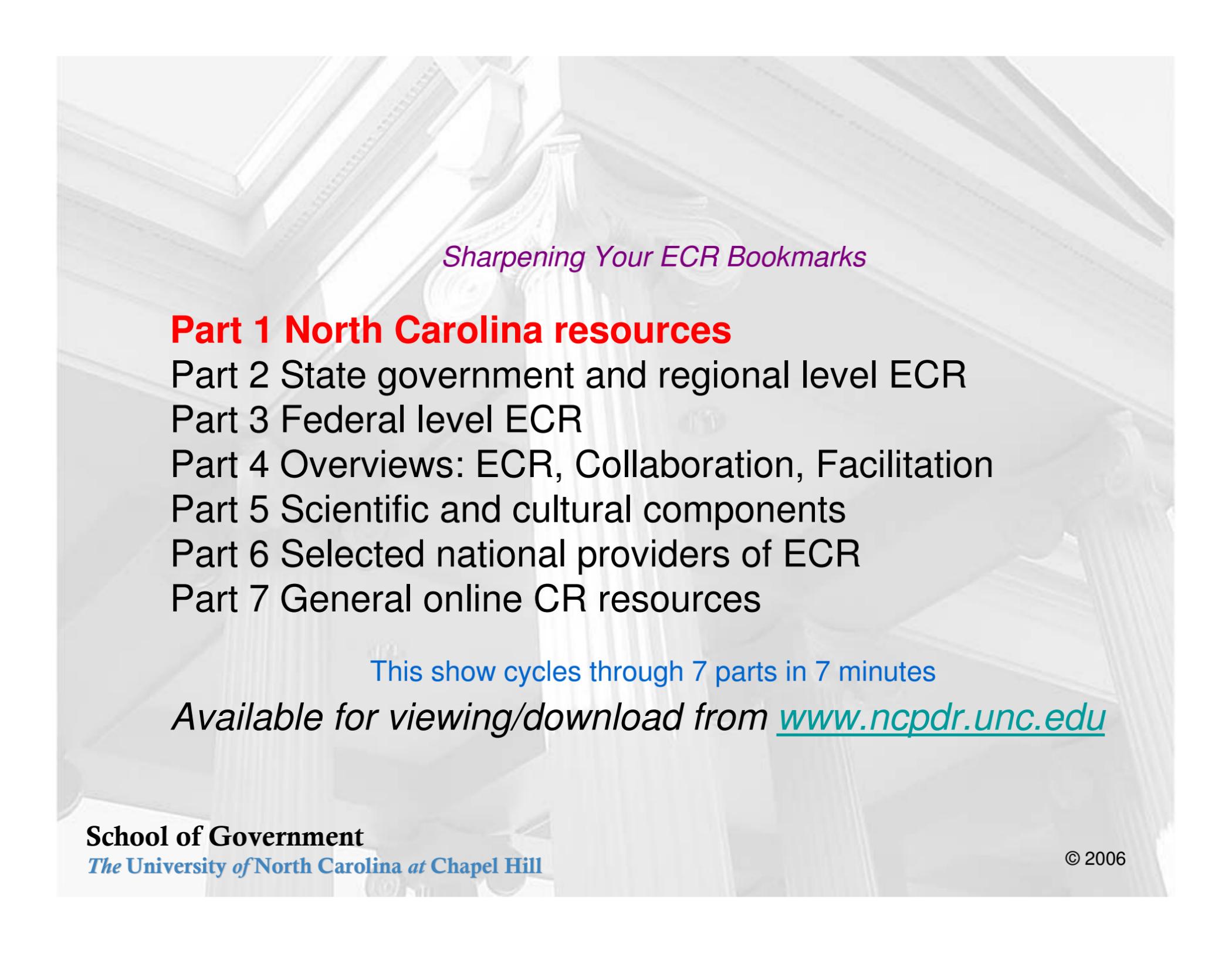
www.ces.ncsu.edu/NRLI/symposium/index.htm



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North Carolina Resources

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**Natural Resources
Leadership Institute, NCSU**

www.ces.ncsu.edu/NRLI

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Natural Resources Leadership Institute = NRLI

Contacts:

Mary Lou Addor, Leadership Development

Steve Smutko, Environmental Decision-Making

www.ces.ncsu.edu/nrli/who.htm

NRLI Mission is to educate and support a diverse group of North Carolinians who are committed to seeking consensus on issues affecting the sustainable development of North Carolina's natural resources and the quality of our environment.

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Natural Resources Leadership Institute = NRLI

- **Leadership Development:** improve environmental decision-making in N.C. by expanding the capacity to resolve problems effectively and collaboratively.
www.ces.ncsu.edu/nrli/leadership.html
- **Environmental Decision-Making:** Conflict Assessment, Process Design, Facilitation:
www.ces.ncsu.edu/nrli/decision.html
- **Research and Evaluation:** NRLI Fellow Project Summaries: www.ces.ncsu.edu/nrli/fellows_projectssummaries.htm

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NCSU College of Natural Resources

<http://natural-resources.ncsu.edu/>

**Department of Forest and
Environmental Resources**

<http://www.cfr.ncsu.edu/for/>

Dr. Toddi Steelman, Primary contact for ECR

<http://www4.ncsu.edu/~tasteelm/steelman/>

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**NCSU College of Natural Resources
Department of Forest and Environmental Resources**

Dr. Toddi Steelman, author of:

Adaptive Governance: Integrating Science, Policy and Decision Making

<http://www.columbia.edu/cu/cup/catalog/data/023113/0231136242.HTM>

Collaborative Environmental Management: What Roles for Government?

http://www.rff.org/rff/RFF_Press/CustomBookPages/Collaborative-Environmental-Management.cfm



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**NCSU ECR courses available to Duke,
UNC-CH and NCSU students**

Current Issues in Natural Resource Policy (spring)

**Natural Resource Decision Making Tools (June
2006)**

<http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/nreos/forest/feop/Agenda2005/nrtools/index.html>



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**Nicholas School of the
Environment and Earth
Sciences, Duke University**

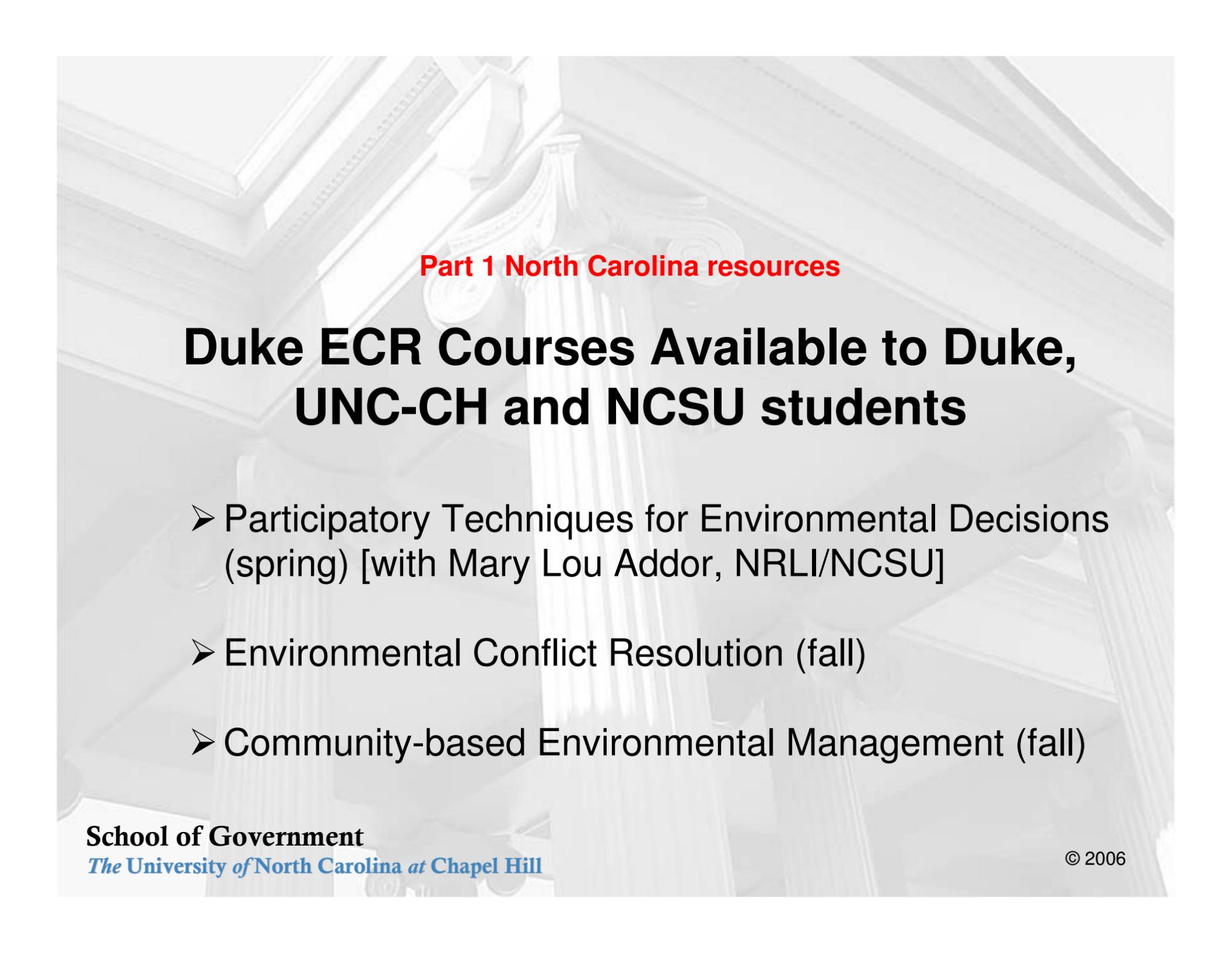
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Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences
Primary contact for ECR:

Dr. Lynn A. Maguire
Environmental Sciences and Policy

<http://www.nicholas.duke.edu/people/faculty/maguire/index.html>

- Collaborative decision processes
- Facilitation of environmental disputes
- Decision analysis for environmental problems



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Duke ECR Courses Available to Duke, UNC-CH and NCSU students

- Participatory Techniques for Environmental Decisions (spring) [with Mary Lou Addor, NRLI/NCSU]
- Environmental Conflict Resolution (fall)
- Community-based Environmental Management (fall)



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**Environmental Finance Center,
UNC at Chapel Hill**

<http://www.efc.unc.edu/>

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Environmental Finance Center UNC at Chapel Hill

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- Part of a national network of university-based EFCs
- Provides consultation, education, and training for local government officials in financing environmental projects
- Free reports, publications, and project information available online: <http://www.efc.unc.edu/publications.html>



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**Public Dispute Resolution Program,
School of Government,
UNC at Chapel Hill**

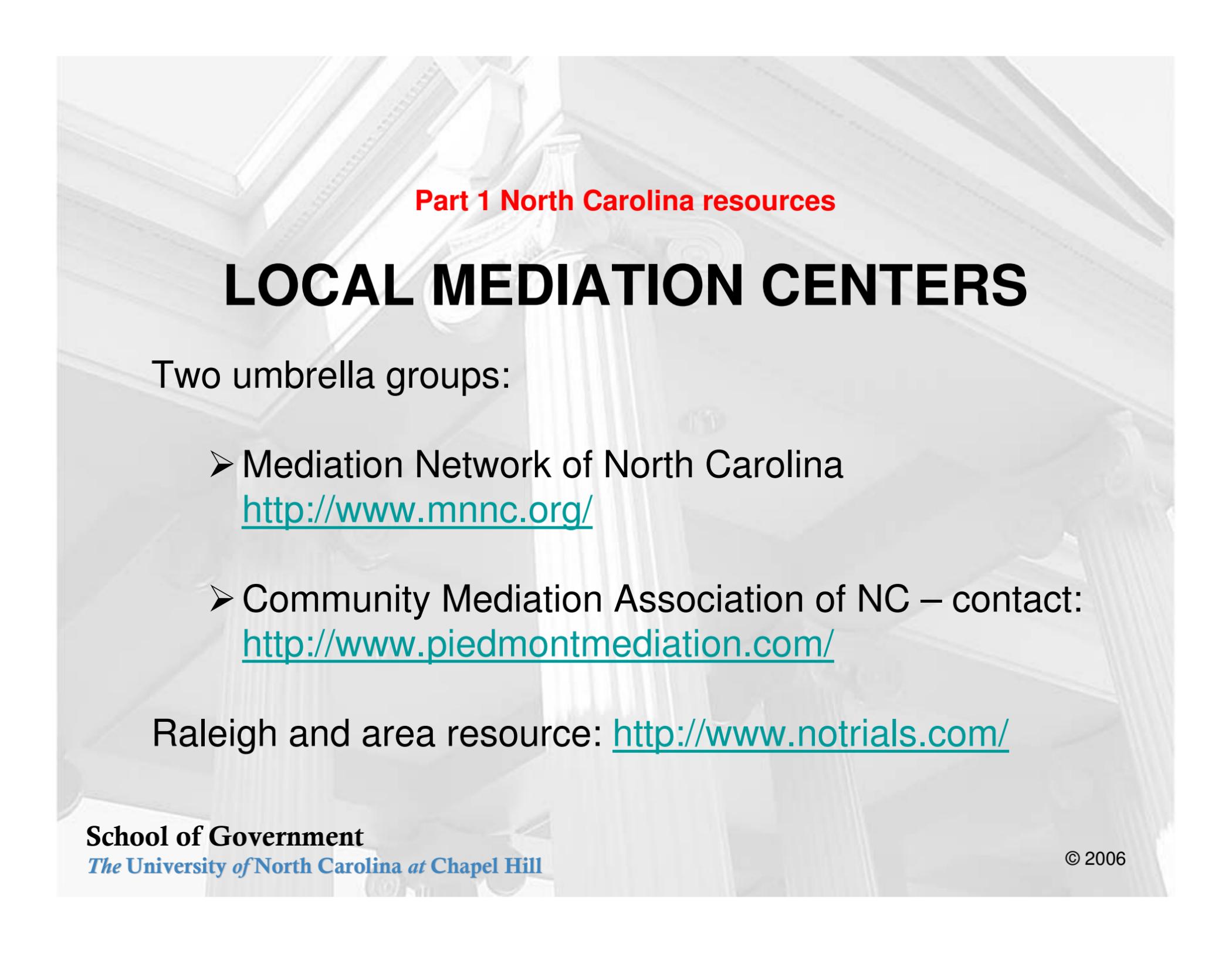
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Public Dispute Resolution Program - UNC at Chapel Hill

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- Consultation to state and local government officials
- Teaching – on campus and workshops around state
- Clearinghouse for information, facilitators of public policy disputes in NC
- Free, quarterly E-bulletin on public dispute resolution in NC <http://ncinfo.iog.unc.edu/programs/dispute/ebulletins.html>



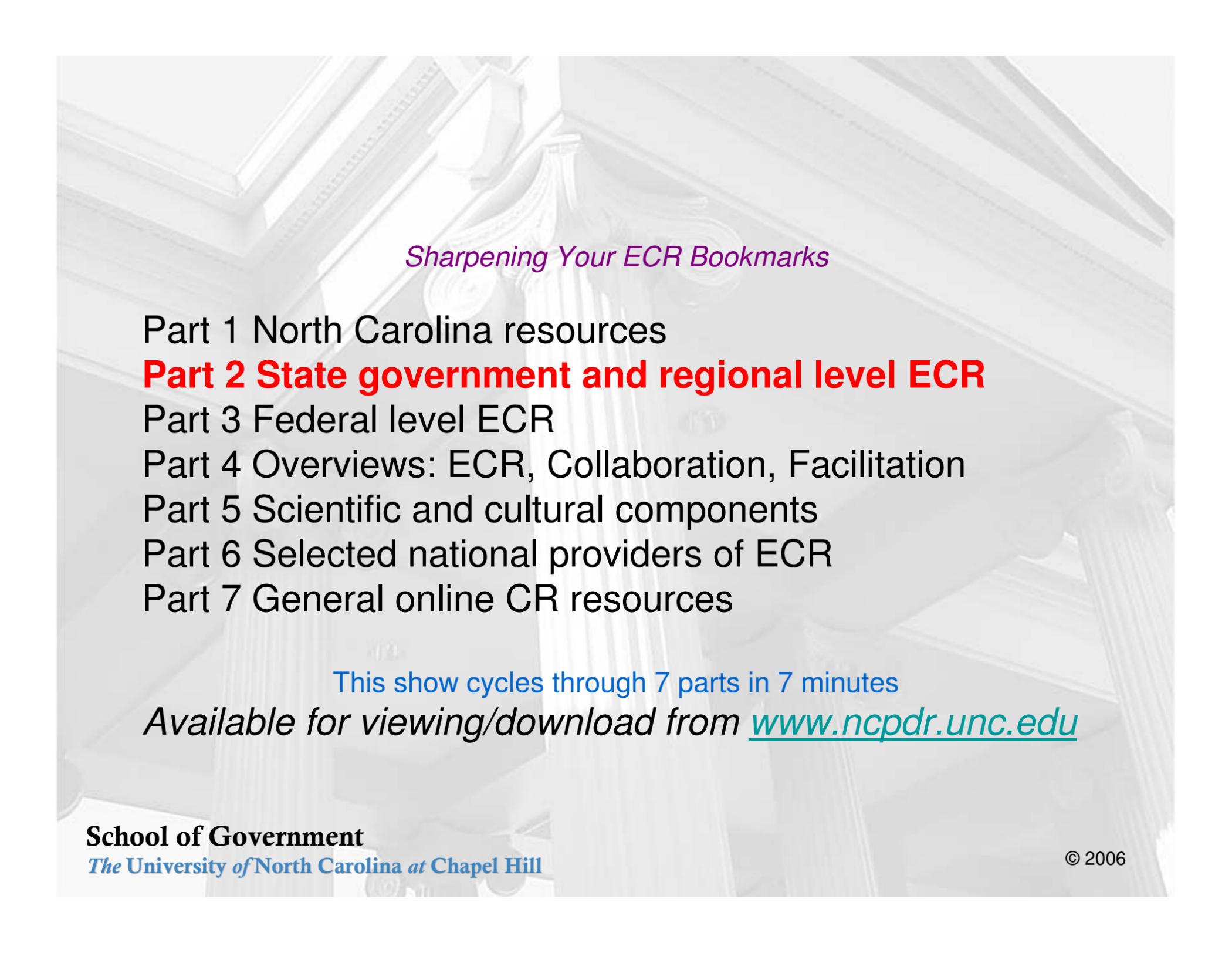
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LOCAL MEDIATION CENTERS

Two umbrella groups:

- Mediation Network of North Carolina
<http://www.mnnc.org/>
- Community Mediation Association of NC – contact:
<http://www.piedmontmediation.com/>

Raleigh and area resource: <http://www.notrials.com/>



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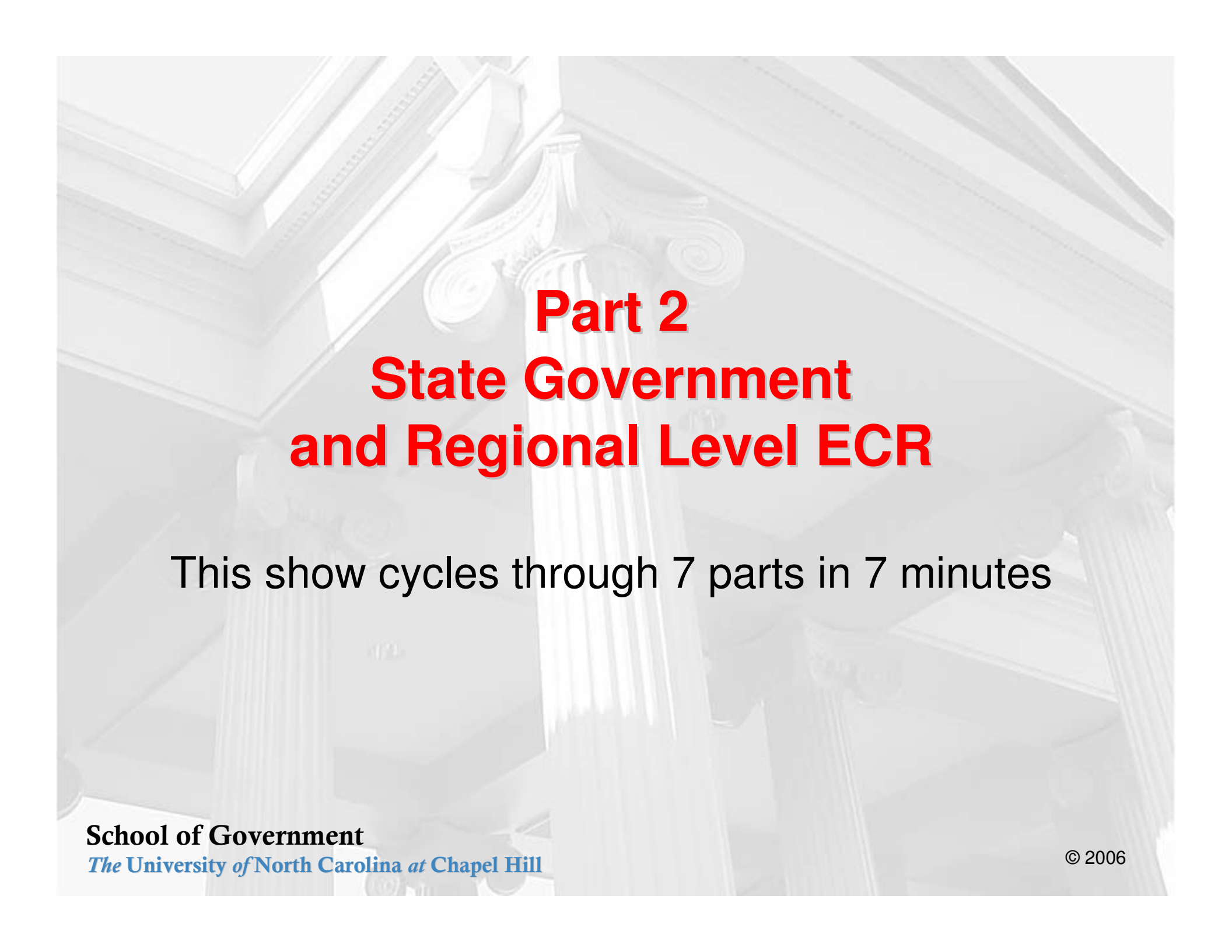
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State Government and Regional Level ECR

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Policy Consensus Initiative

“helping state leaders develop a collaborative system of governance”

www.policyconsensus.org



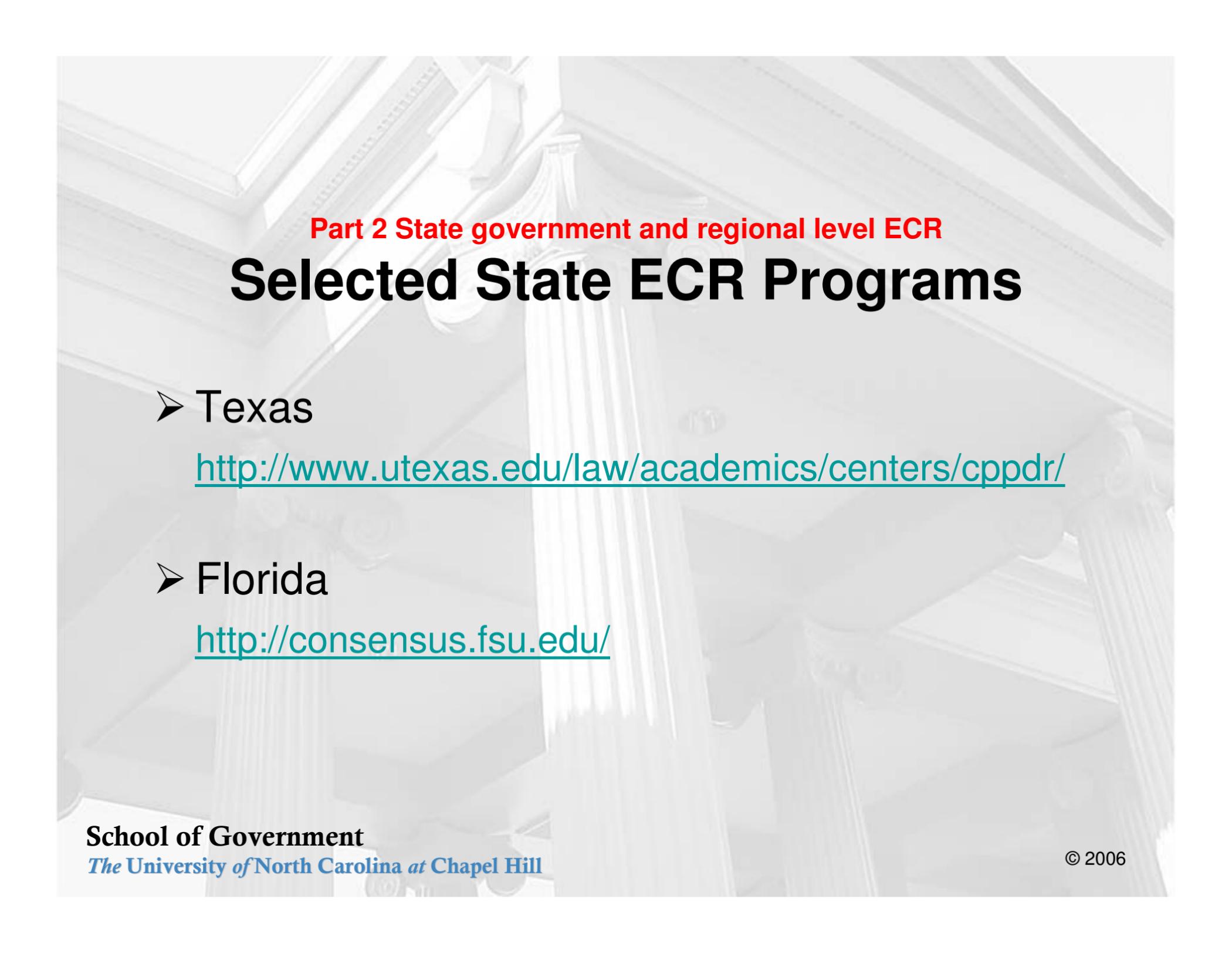
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State Offices/Programs of Dispute Resolution

1. Full list:

<http://www.policyconsensus.org/directory/alldirectory.php>

2. Selected states (ECR focus)



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Selected State ECR Programs

➤ Texas

<http://www.utexas.edu/law/academics/centers/cppdr/>

➤ Florida

<http://consensus.fsu.edu/>

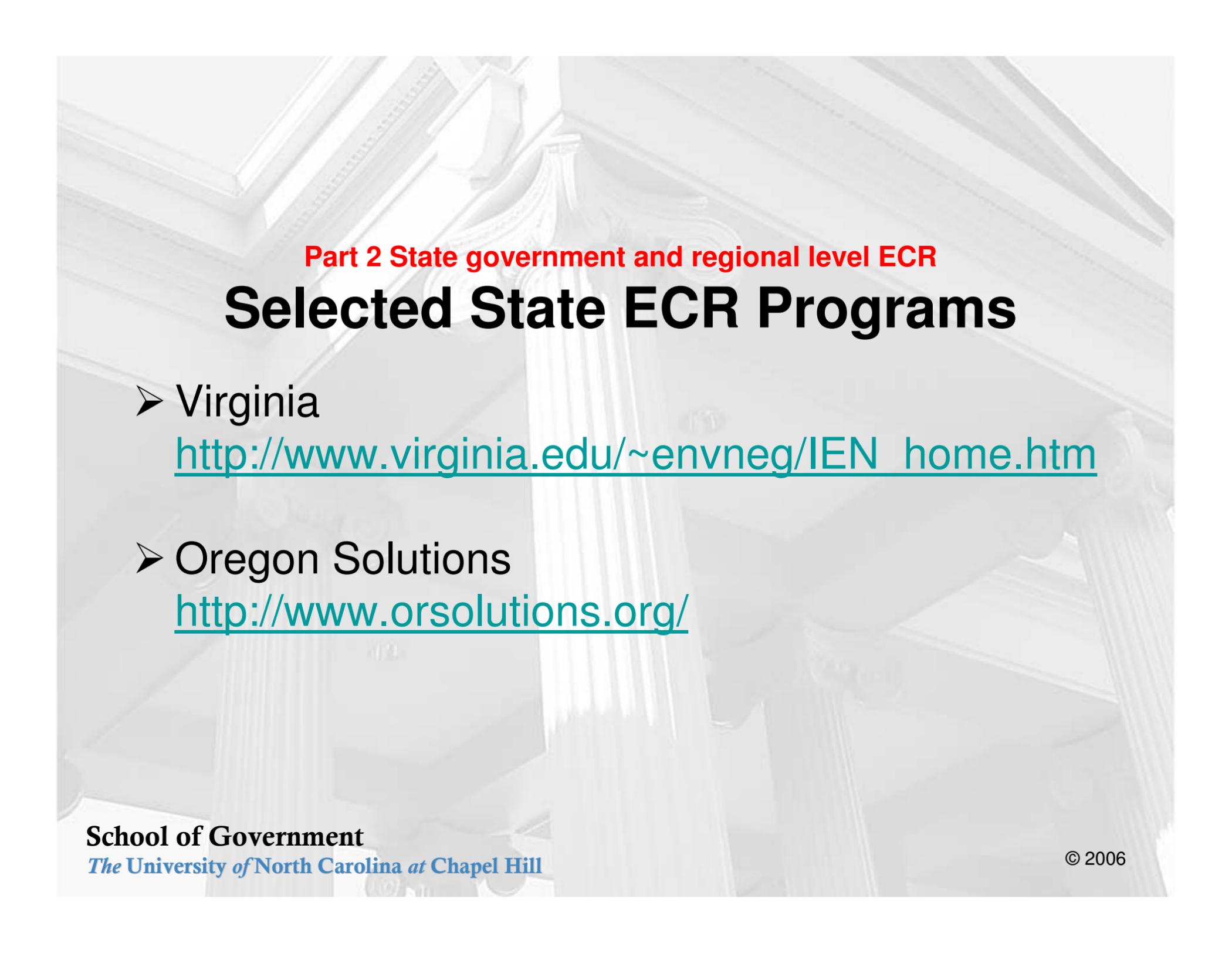
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Selected State ECR Programs

California:

- California Center for Collaborative Policy:
<http://www.csus.edu/ccp>
- Common Ground: Center for Cooperative Solutions
<http://www.extension.ucdavis.edu/commonground/>

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Selected State ECR Programs

➤ Virginia

http://www.virginia.edu/~envneg/IEN_home.htm

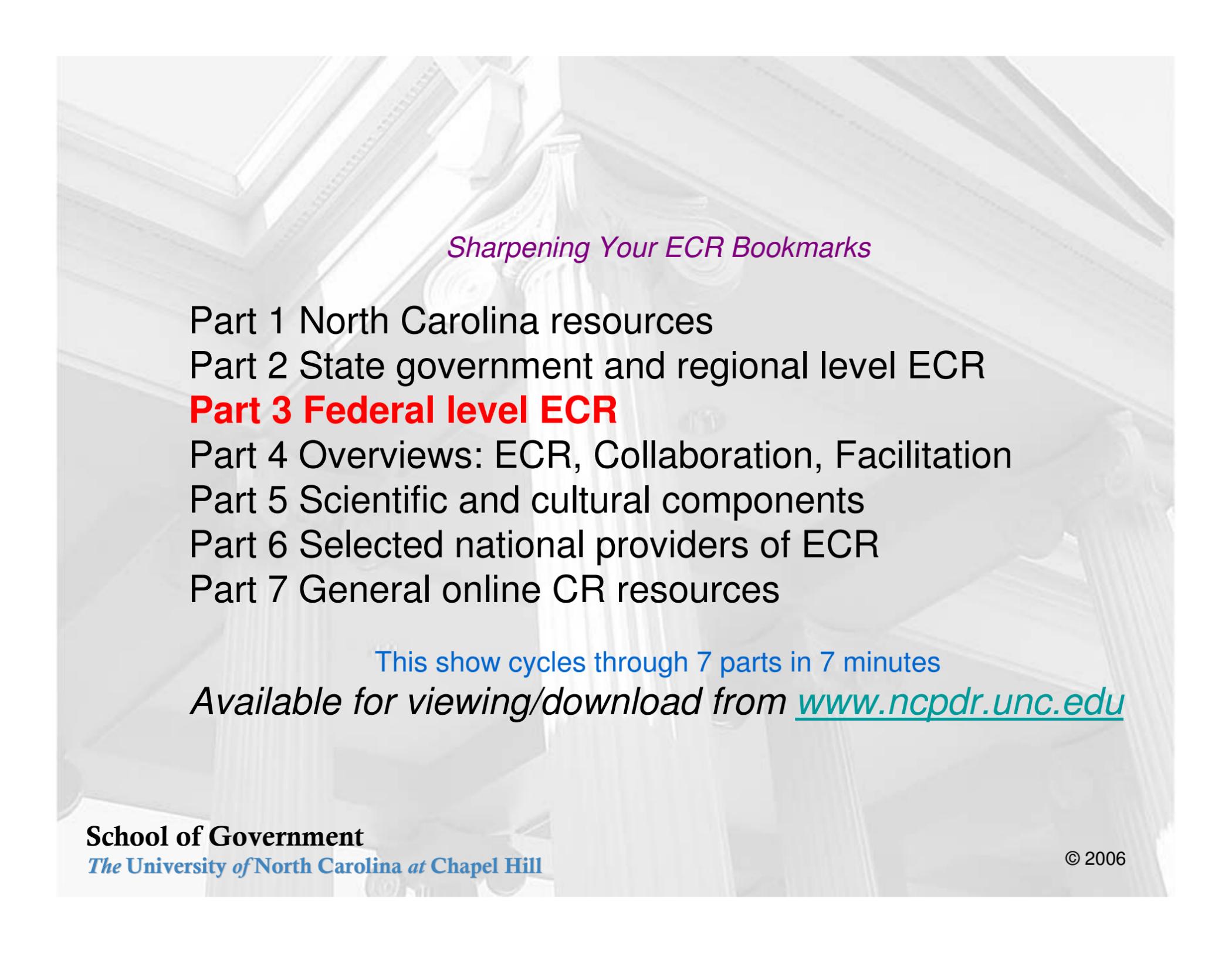
➤ Oregon Solutions

<http://www.orsolutions.org/>

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Other Natural Resources Leadership Institutes

- Florida <http://nrli.ifas.ufl.edu/>
- Kentucky <http://www.uky.edu/Ag/Forestry/NRLI.htm>
- Virginia http://www.virginia.edu/ien/VNRLI_home.html
- Maryland – Water Resource Leadership Initiative
<http://www.vprgs.umd.edu/igs/wrli/index.html>



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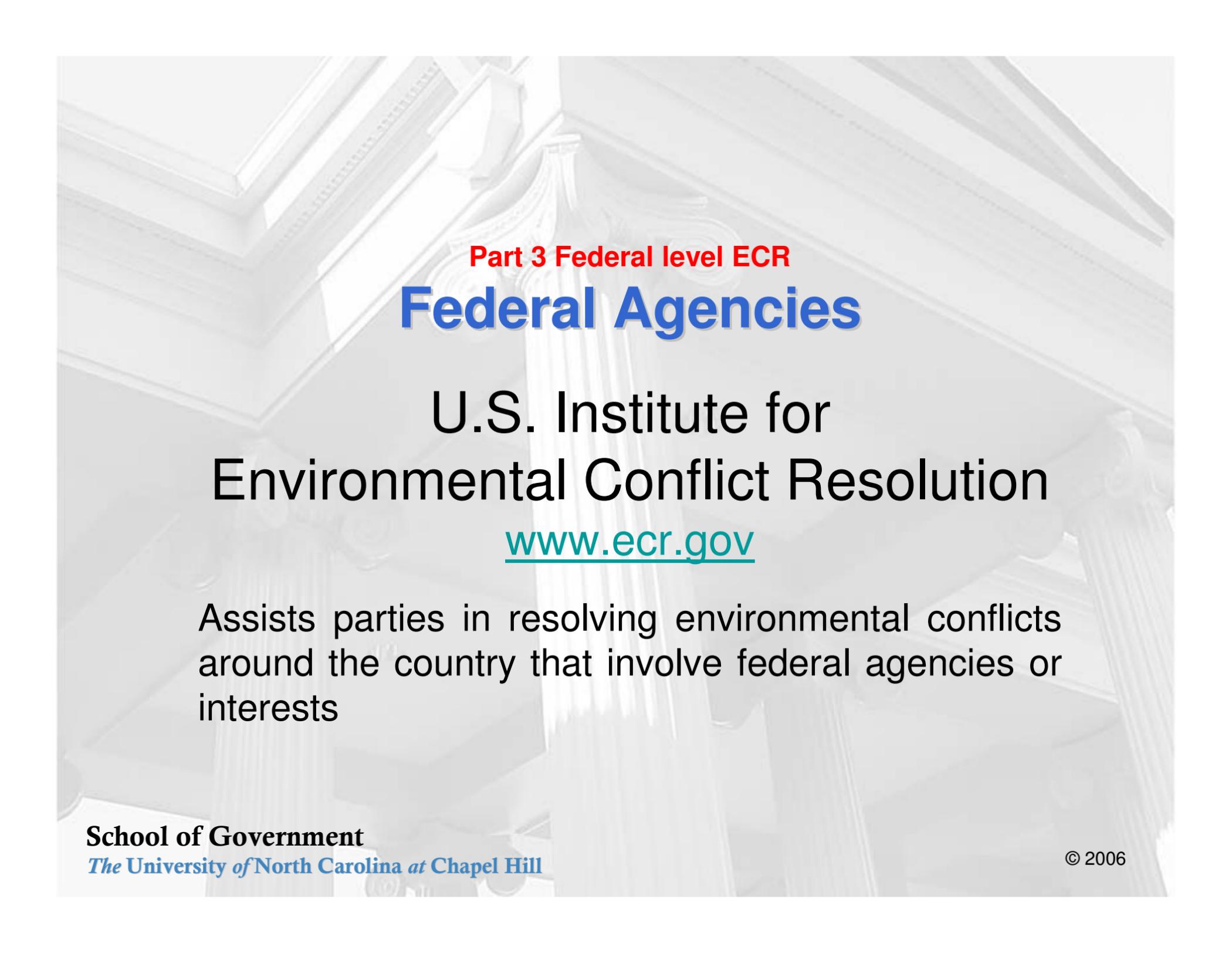
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Federal Agencies

**U.S. Institute for
Environmental Conflict Resolution**

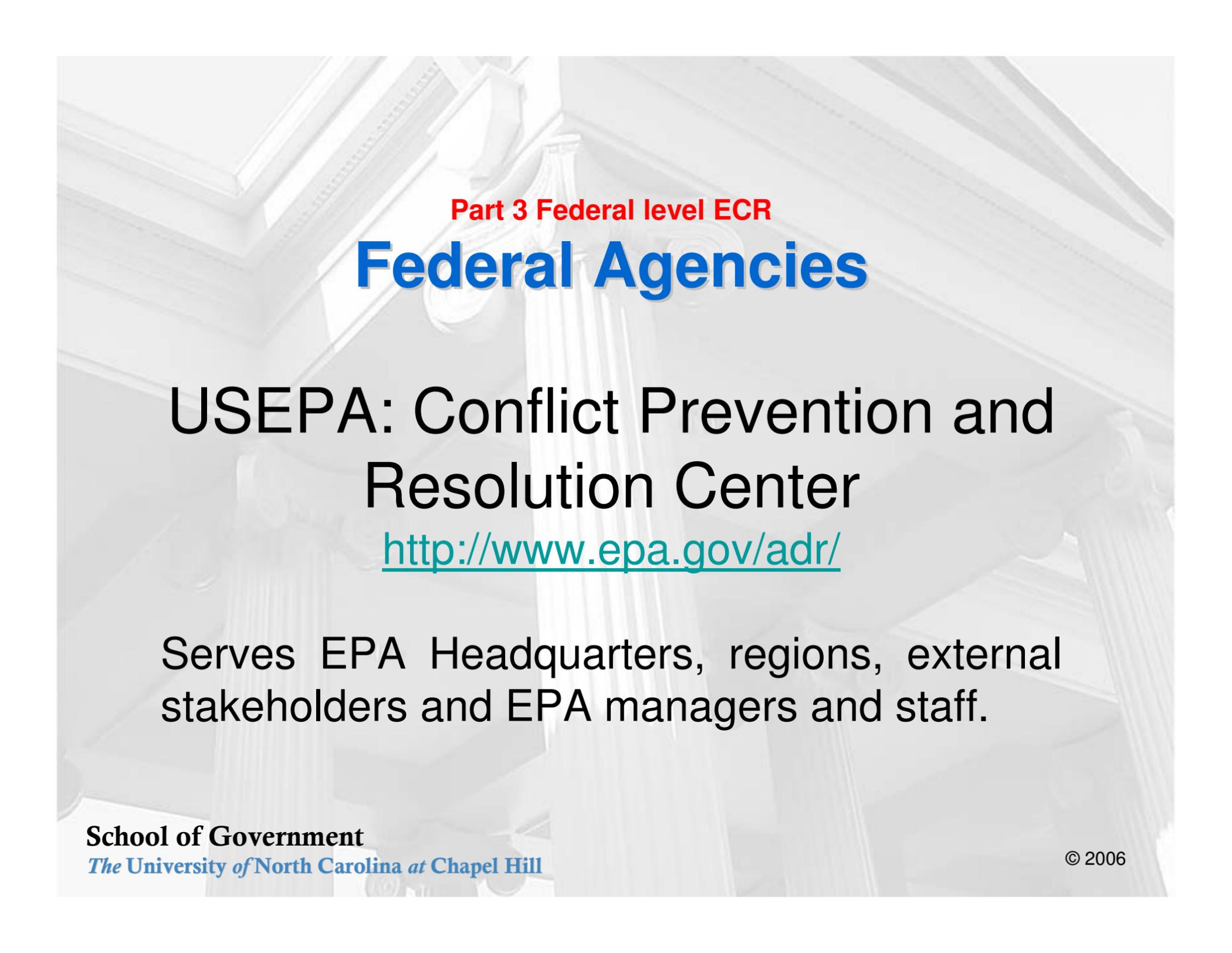
www.ecr.gov

Assists parties in resolving environmental conflicts around the country that involve federal agencies or interests

Part 3 Federal level ECR

U.S. Institute for Environmental Conflict Resolution

- National Roster of Environmental Dispute Resolution and Consensus Building professionals - <http://www.ecr.gov/roster.htm>
- Transportation Roster and referral system - <http://www.ecr.gov/roster/troster.htm>
- Native Dispute Resolution Network - <http://nativenetwork.ecr.gov/>



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Federal Agencies

**USEPA: Conflict Prevention and
Resolution Center**

<http://www.epa.gov/adr/>

Serves EPA Headquarters, regions, external stakeholders and EPA managers and staff.

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USEPA - Conflict Prevention and Resolution Center

<http://www.epa.gov/adr/>

Sample kinds of documents:

- Legal References – federal laws on ADR
- Executive Orders/Presidential Memoranda supporting ADR, inter-agency collaborations
- EPA ADR Policy and Guidance
- Evaluation of EPA ADR efforts



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Federal Agencies
US Department of the Interior

Office of Collaborative Action and Dispute Resolution
(CADR) - <http://mits.doi.gov/cadr/main/main.cfm>

Bureau of Land Management - ADR/Conflict Prevention
Program. <http://www.blm.gov/adr/index.html>



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Federal Agencies
US Department of Transportation

1. Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution

<http://www.dot.gov/ost/ogc/CADR/CADR2.htm>

2. US DOT – Federal Highway Administration – Conflict Resolution

<http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/strmlng/es2conflict.asp>



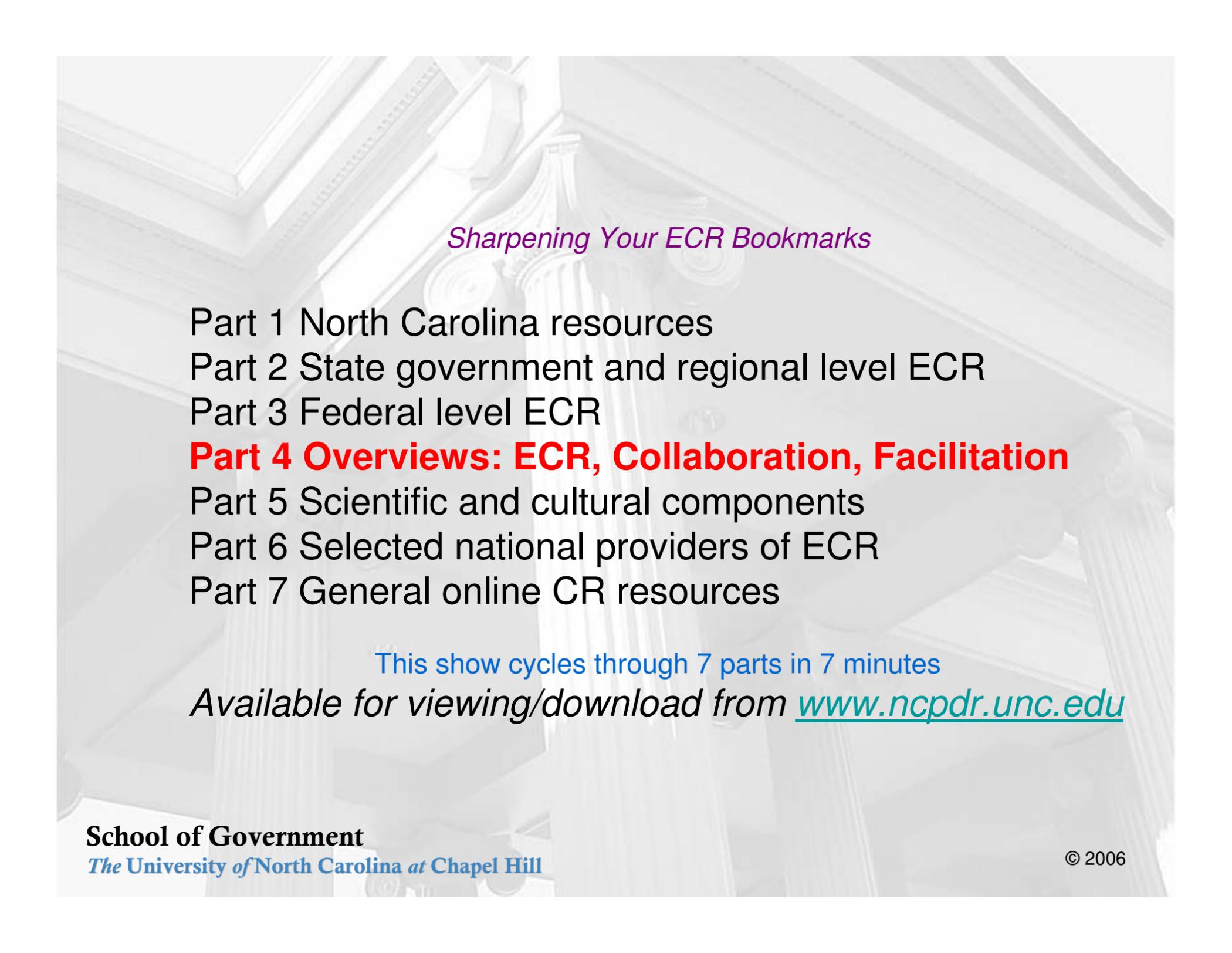
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Federal Agencies

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

<http://www.ferc.gov/legal/adr.asp>

Federal Interagency Alternative Dispute Resolution
Working Group - <http://www.adr.gov/>



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Part 4

Overviews of ECR, Collaboration, Facilitation

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FREE

**Downloadable PowerPoint
on “Introduction to ECR”**

<http://www.ecr.gov/intro.htm>

Part 4 Overviews: ECR, Collaboration, Facilitation

Collaboration: A Guide for Environmental Advocates

<http://www.virginia.edu/ien/publications.htm>

(free for download)

Community / Environment / Public Policy Conflicts

Web, print and organizations:

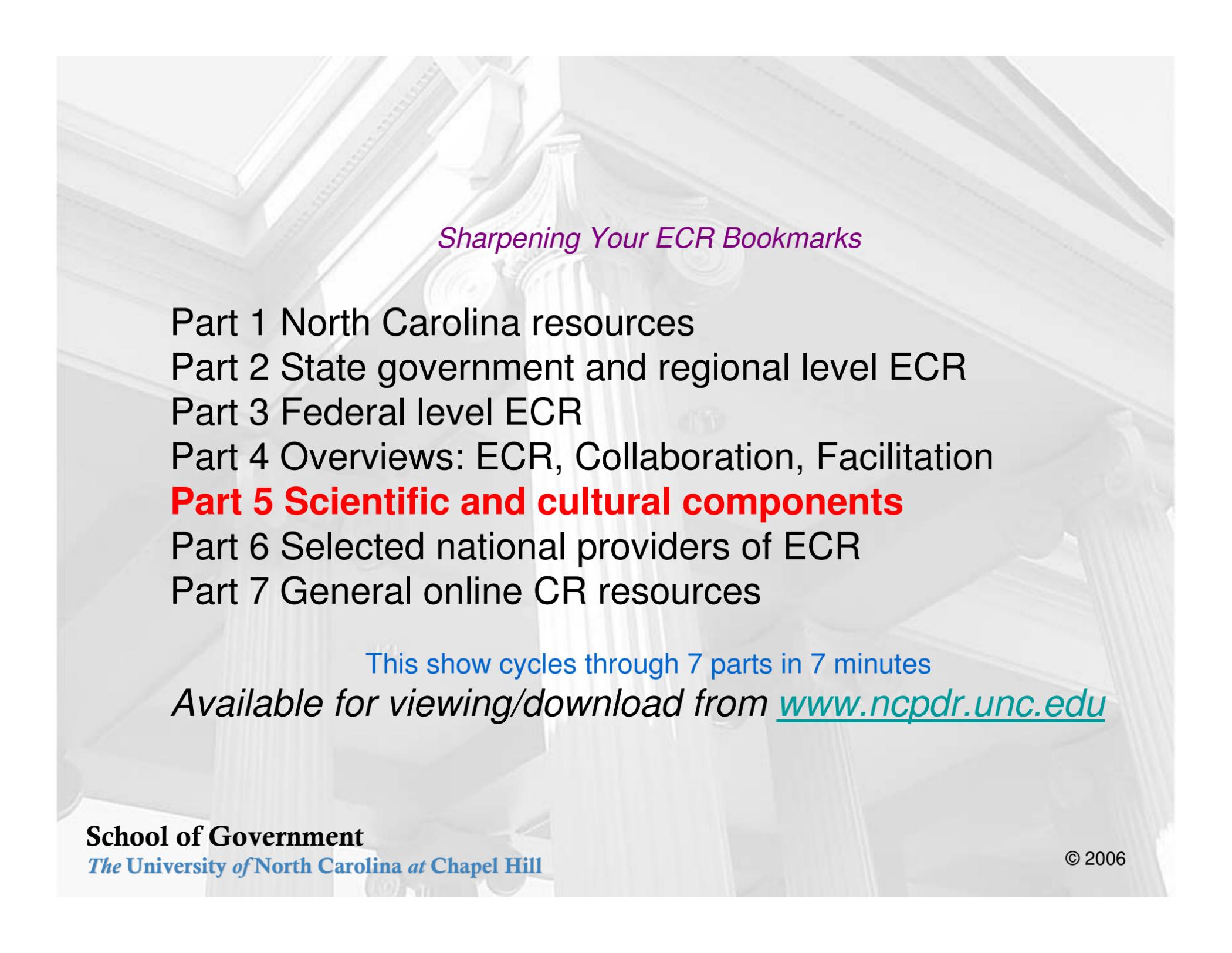
<http://www.crinpo.org/action/browse.jsp?nid=2282>

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Part 4 Overviews: ECR, Collaboration, Facilitation

**Community-Based Collaboratives
Research Consortium** www.cbcr.org

**Third Side – roles, techniques,
resources:** <http://www.thirdside.org/>



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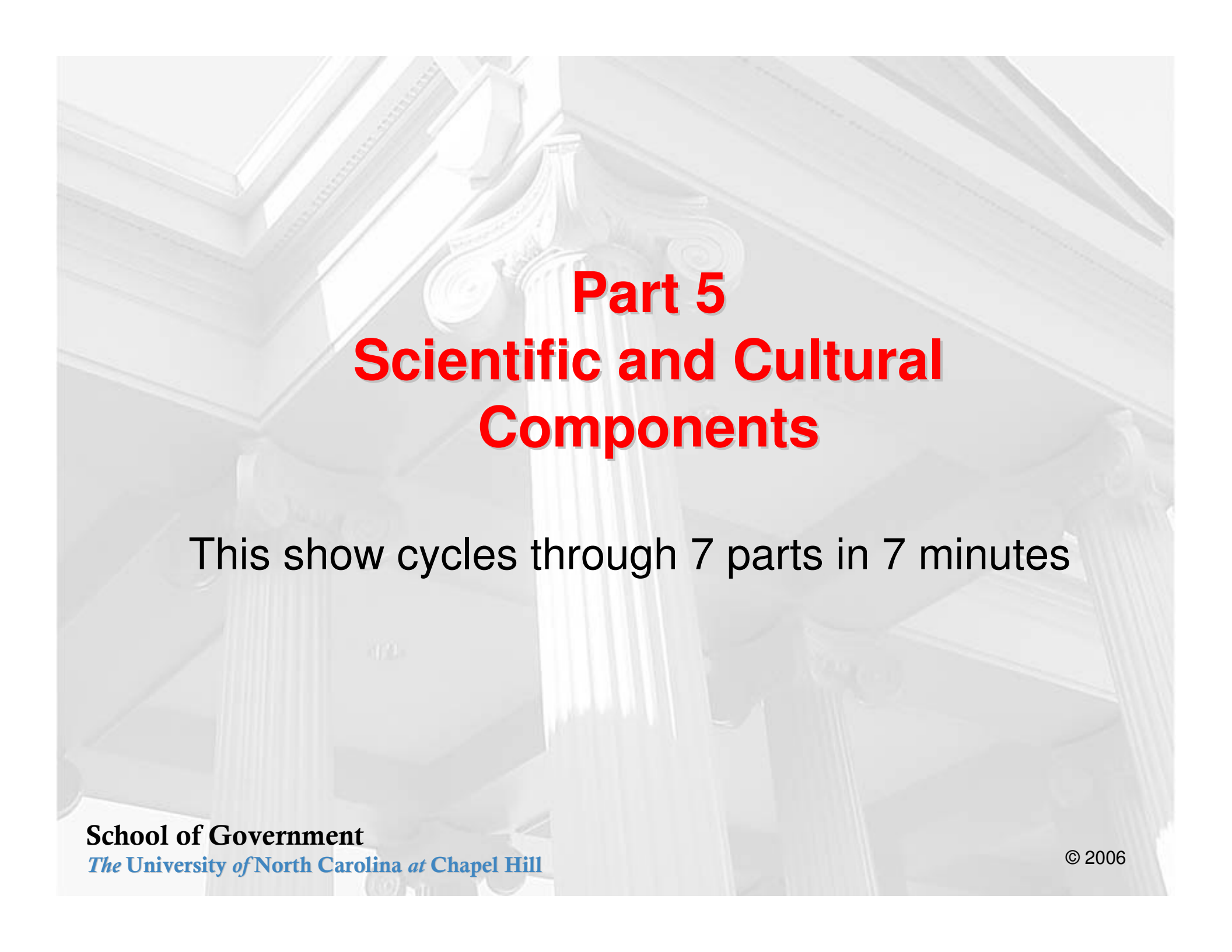
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Scientific and Cultural Components

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Building Trust: When Knowledge from “Here” Meets Knowledge From “Away”

by Peter S. Adler, PhD and Juliana Birkhoff, PhD, Policy
Consensus Center, October 2002

http://www.resolv.org/about/pubs_bt.html



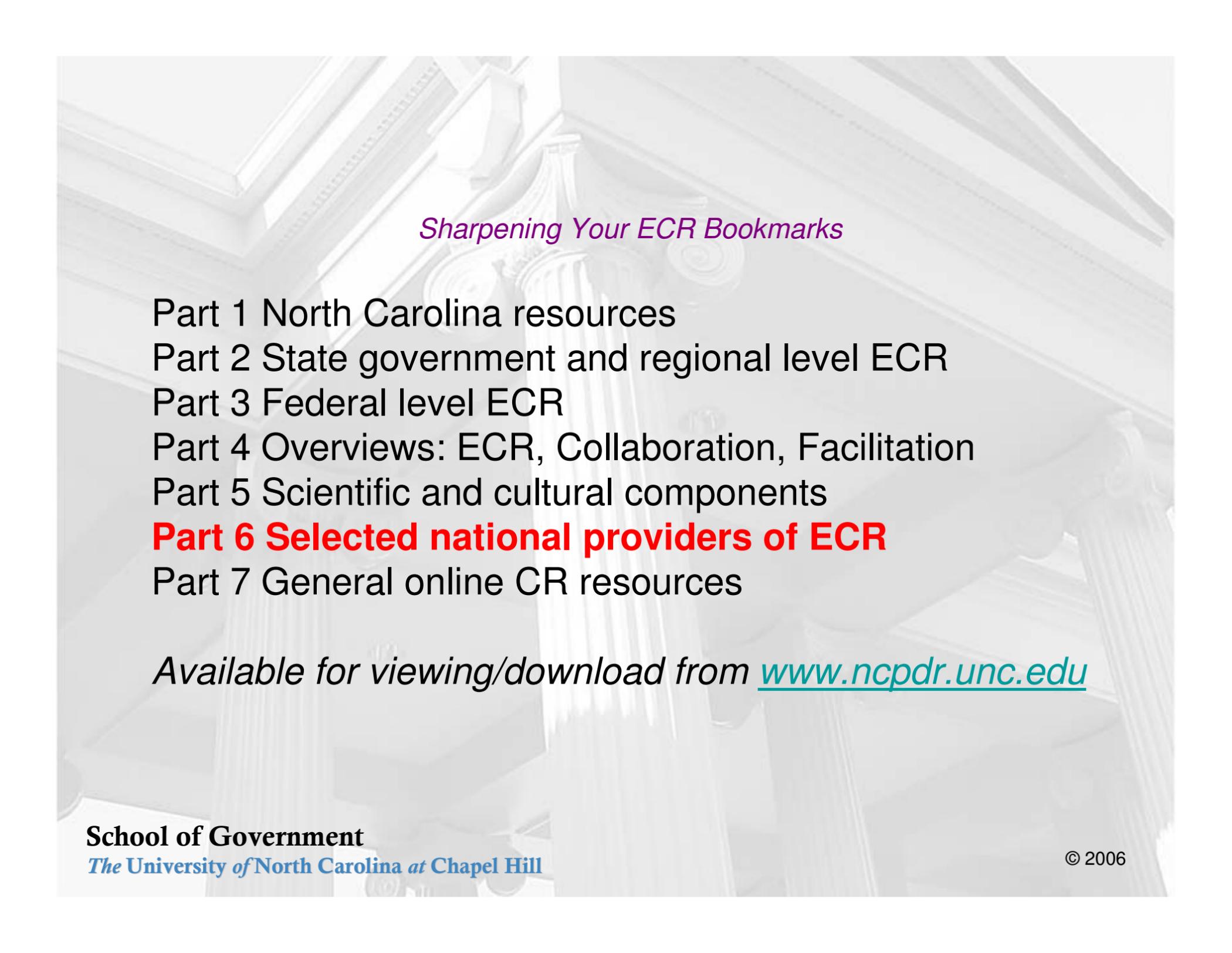
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**RESOLVE - Building Consensus when
the Science is Contested**

http://www.resolve.org/pubs/Resolve_Monograph.pdf

**Managing Scientific and Technical
Information in Environmental Cases:
Principles and Practices For Mediators**

http://www.resolve.org/pubs/envir_wjc.pdf



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Selected National Providers of ECR

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Resolve <http://www.resolve.org/>

Consensus Building Institute

<http://www.cbuilt.org/>

CDR Associates <http://www.mediate.org/>



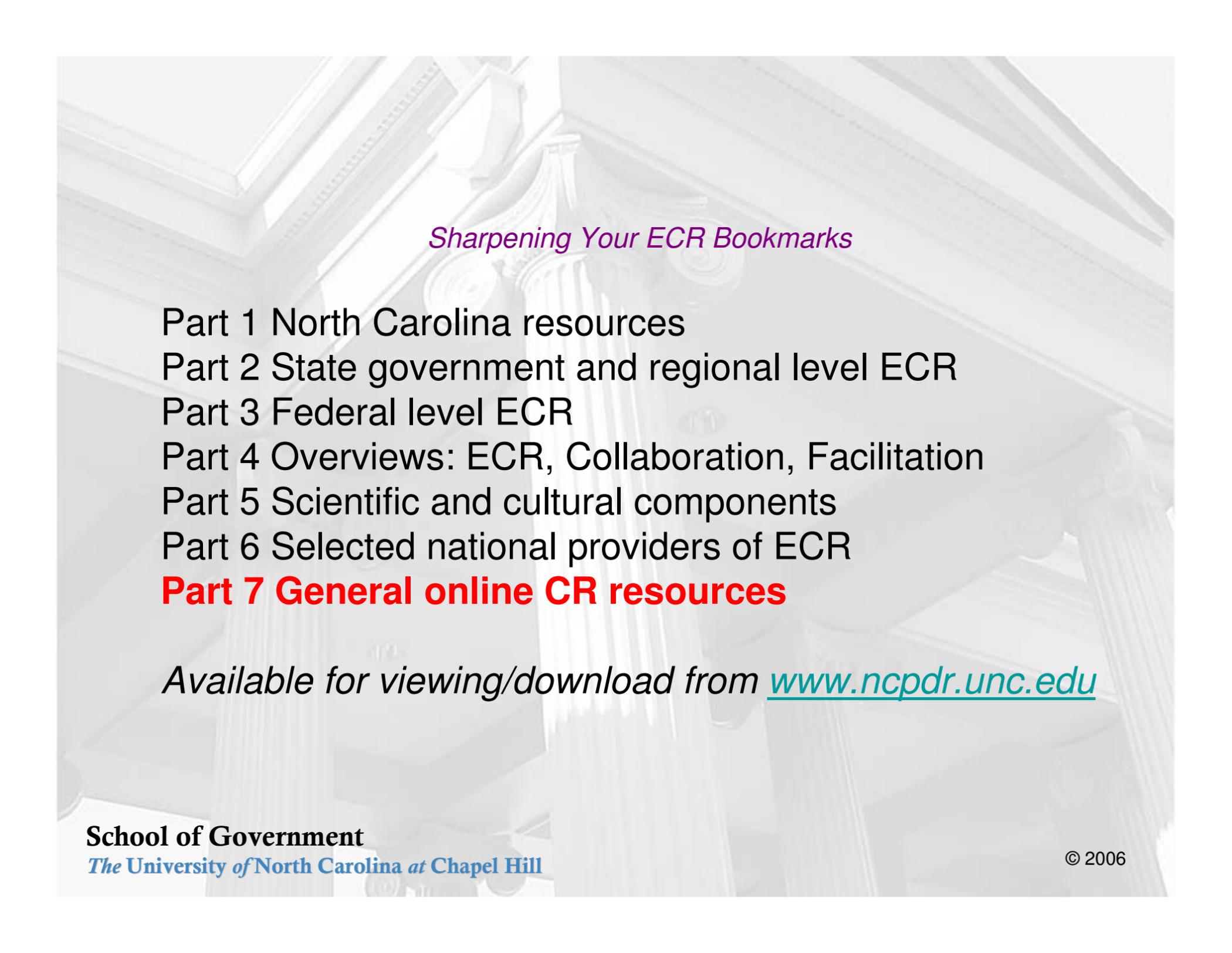
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The Keystone Center: Science and Public Policy Program

http://www.keystone.org/html/science_public_policy.html

Meridian Institute - <http://www.merid.org/>

Concur - <http://www.concurinc.com/>



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Association for Conflict Resolution: www.acrnet.org

www.crinfo.org – a “supersite” clearinghouse

www.mediate.com – many online articles, helps find ADR practitioners

www.campus-adr.com – higher education conflict resolution teaching, research, on-campus programs