



CONFLICT RESEARCH SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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Events and News

The Contemporary Conflict Resolution Reader Book Launch

4th March, University of Kent (Canterbury), UK

Prof Hugh Miall, along with his co-editors, Oliver Ramsbotham and Tom Woodhouse, will be launching the latest edition of their new reader on conflict resolution, which has just been re-issued by Polity: '[The Contemporary Conflict Resolution Reader](#)'. All three editors of this important volume will be joined by Univeristy of Kent's Conflict Analysis Research Centre Senior Fellow Judith Large, and Yeshim Harris, director of Engi, which heads the All-Parliamentary Group on Conflict Issues., for a roundtable discussion. The event will take place in CNWSR6, University of Kent Canterbury campus, beginning at 3.30pm. Attendance is free, but please email [Philip Cunliffe](mailto:Philip.Cunliffe@kent.ac.uk) to register if you would like to attend.

Kroc Institute Launches "New" Peace Accords Matrix

The Kroc Institute's Peace Accords Matrix (PAM) project has launched its redesigned and redeveloped database and website, with enhanced search tools and rich new data on peace accords around the globe. PAM features comparative data on peace agreements that have been signed since 1989 and offers qualitative and quantitative data for scholars, practitioners, policymakers, students, negotiators, journalists, and mediators involved in on the-ground peace talks. The project is home to the largest existing collection of implementation data on intrastate peace agreements.

[Website](#)

Calls for Papers

9th EuPRA 2015 Conference

2-4 September 2015, University of Tromsø, Norway

The European Peace Research Association (EuPra) will be holding its annual conference under the theme "The Framing of Europe: Peace Perspectives on Europe's Future". Researchers and practitioners are invited to discuss how tensions in Europe and Europe's flanks can be reduced; how rearmament can be replaced with disarmament; how the refugee problem can be solved in tandem with Europe's economic and social crisis; and how we can secure human rights and human security in the process. All also can be done with a view to ecological security and sustainable development. The goal of the conference is to discuss these questions with a view to peace and cooperation in and between Europe and its surroundings.

The deadline for applications is the 1st of April, 2015.

[Website](#)

Ethnopolitics Papers Call for Contributions

Ethnopolitics Papers offers an opportunity for established scholars, as well as early career researchers and practitioners, to shape and contribute to contemporary debates in the broad field of politics and ethnicity. The journal is looking for short commentary pieces of around 4-5,000 words and longer articles between 7-10,000 words in length. Articles will be subject to a peer-review process. For further information please contact the editors, Dr [Gareth Curless](mailto:Gareth.Curless@kent.ac.uk) and [Morgane Colleau](mailto:Morgane.Colleau@kent.ac.uk).

Career Opportunities

John Hume and Thomas P. O'Neill Chair in Peace

The International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) at Ulster University is offering a full-time permanent position as John Hume and Thomas P.O'Neill Chair in Peace. The successful applicant for this highly prestigious position will be an influential and high profile individual with integrity and a passion for peacebuilding. S/he will have an outstanding research track record with evidence of engagement in policy and practice work in societies experiencing political conflict or emerging from conflict.

The post will be based on the Magee campus in Derry/Londonderry and is available at an early date mutually convenient to the University and the successful candidate. The appointee will join an established research, policy and practice, and teaching team at INCORE involved in the delivery of undergraduate and postgraduate Peace and Conflict practice and contributing to on-going processes such as the New Deal. The selected candidate will also support work-streams emerging from international forums, particularly INCAF and its associated Task Teams. In particular, the chosen candidate will be able to provide technical support and guidance to INCAF members working on the ground to implement the New Deal for fragile states, engaging with a range of partners. They will have a strong working knowledge of aid effectiveness in post-conflict situations, and an understanding of the political-economy of peacebuilding in a range of contexts.

The deadline for applications is the 4th of March.

[Website](#)

Conflict and Peace Adviser

The Governance For Development and Peace (G4DP) Team within the Global Partnership and Policies Division of the Development Co-operation Directorate (DCD) promotes the achievement of Busan commitments on governance, peace-building and fragility. The Team is looking for a Conflict and Peace Adviser to join the Fragile States Unit. The Adviser will be an experienced and senior expert with a track record of engaging with high level stakeholders in international organisations and partner governments. S/he will be able to lead thinking on conflict and fragility issues, including global policy debates, development practice and contributing to on-going processes such as the New Deal. The selected candidate will also support work-streams emerging from international forums, particularly INCAF and its associated Task Teams. In particular, the chosen candidate will be able to provide technical support and guidance to INCAF members working on the ground to implement the New Deal for fragile states, engaging with a range of partners. They will have a strong working knowledge of aid effectiveness in post-conflict situations, and an understanding of the political-economy of peacebuilding in a range of contexts.

The closing date is the 2nd of March.

[Website](#)

Training Opportunities

2015 Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies

28 June - 5 July, Singidunum University, Belgrade

The Center for Comparative Conflict Studies at the Faculty of Media and Communications (FMK) at Singidunum University, Belgrade, is inviting applications for the Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies. The courses provide a learning opportunity for students interested in study and analysis of societies in and post-conflict. Interdisciplinary in its nature, drawing from the fields of Conflict Analysis and Resolution, History, Philosophy, Anthropology, Law and International Relations, the Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies provides students with an interactive learning experience utilizing frontal lectures and class discussions focusing on comparative conflict analysis of different case studies. Students who complete the course requirements may transfer the course credit to their home institution (5 ECTS).

[Website](#)

INCORE 15th International Summer School 2015

22nd-26th June, Ulster University, Northern Ireland

The International Conflict Research Institute (INCORE) at Ulster University, in partnership with the Clinton International Summer School, will be holding its 15th International Summer School. Focusing on the latest research and concepts in Derry-Londonderry, Northern Ireland. Focusing on the latest research and concepts in peace and conflict studies and practice, participants are invited to compare, contrast and learn from different perspectives. Special attention is given to how the experience and research of both practitioners and academics can impact upon policy makers within the field of conflict transformation, peacemaking, peacebuilding and reconciliation.

[Website](#)

CRS Annual Conference

Our annual conference this year will be hosted by the Conflict Analysis Research Centre (CARC) and the School of Politics and International Relations at the University of Kent on the 14-15 of September. Under the theme "Peace and Violence Explained? Assessing John Burton's Legacy", the conference seeks to generate debate and ongoing relationships between scholars and practitioners interested in key issues surrounding the dynamics of violent political conflict, dialogue, diplomacy and peacebuilding.

Individual and panel proposals should be submitted online by the 31st of May 2015.

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