



NEWSLETTER

October 2014

Calls for Papers

Call for Papers for Journal of Dialogue Studies

The Journal of Dialogue Studies, a multidisciplinary, blind-peer-reviewed academic journal published twice a year, is calling for papers for the May 2015 issue. The Journal seeks to bring together a body of original scholarship on the theory and practice of dialogue that can be critically appraised and discussed. It aims to contribute towards establishing 'dialogue studies' as a distinct academic field (or perhaps even emerging discipline). It is hoped that this will be directly useful not only to scholars and students but also to professionals and practitioners working in different contexts at various cultural interfaces.

The Editors would like to call for papers providing 'social scientific and historical analysis of dialogue practice' for the forthcoming issue. However, authors are also welcome to submit papers that address the topic of the previous issues, namely 'dialogue ethics', 'critiquing dialogue theories', or indeed any other paper that comes within the remit of the Journal.

[Call for Papers](#)

Fellowships and Grants

University of Oxford Postdoctoral Research Fellowship

Applications are invited by the Oxford Martin Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations for a Postdoctoral Research Fellow position in the area of Law and Armed Conflict. This is a fixed-term appointment until 31 March 2016, commencing as soon as possible. The postholder will be based at Pembroke College, Oxford. The Oxford Martin School Programme on Human Rights for Future Generations is a research programme which focuses on the question of whether human rights constitutes an appropriate framework for confronting some of the most serious problems facing current and future generations. Within this shared framework the research programme focuses on three of the most urgent aspects of insecurity; armed conflict, poverty and environmental change. The closing date for applications is 12.00 midday on 13 October 2014. Interviews will take place on 22 October 2014.

[Website](#)

Kroc Institute Visiting Research Fellowships

The Kroc Institute is inviting junior and senior scholars to apply for Visiting Research Fellowships on Gender Peacebuilding and Post-Accord Transformation; Diaspora Communities, Conflict and Peacebuilding; and Peace Studies. Fellowships begin at the start of the University of Notre Dame's semester (August or January) and can run for one semester or an academic year. Applications for residence in 2015-2016 must be submitted by email to the Visiting Research Fellows Manager and received by December 5, 2014.

[Website](#)

PeaceNexus Innovation Fund 2014

PeaceNexus is offering grants for projects on the creation of new, or adaptations to existing ways to increase the effectiveness of civil society monitoring functions. Peace agreements constitute an important instrument to end violent conflict and constructively address its causes. However, many agreements break down following signature. The PeaceNexus Foundation acknowledges the important role civil society monitoring can play in promoting and upholding peace agreement implementation. With the small grants awarded through this call, PeaceNexus aims to support civil society in exploring and testing unconventional approaches to fulfil this critical role. Peace Nexus is, inviting applications to small grants provided through the Innovation Fund, which can be utilised to cover costs associated with developing or pilot-testing a new monitoring approach (such as travel, meeting costs, consultants, salaries). Award amounts will be commensurate to the stage of development, i.e. smaller grants will be awarded for the design of new ideas, and larger grants for innovative monitoring approaches ready for testing. The deadline for applications is the 17th of October.

[Website](#)

Events

Annual Erskine Childers Lecture

9th October 2014

The Annual Erskine Childers Lecture this year will be on "The Human Right to Peace: Foundation for a Just International Order", with keynote speaker Alfred de Zayas, United Nations Human Rights Council Special Rapporteur. Alfred-Maurice de Zayas, also known as Alfred de Zayas, is an American lawyer, writer, historian, a leading expert in the field of human rights and international law, a former high-ranking United Nations official, a peace activist, and since 2012 the United Nations Independent Expert on the Promotion of a Democratic and Equitable International Order (also known as Special Rapporteur), appointed by the United Nations Human Rights Council.

The lecture will take place at the Jilton London Euston on Thursday, 9th October, from 18:00 - 20:30. To register please e-mail [Vijay Mehta](mailto:Vijay.Mehta).

[Flyer](#)

Scientists for Global Responsibility Conference and AGM

4th October 2014

Under the title "Living within environmental limits: From science to practice", the Scientists for Global Responsibility Conference will discuss how we can both tackle climate change and improve our quality of life. Part of the event will involve tours of cutting-edge eco-homes and community-scale renewable energy technologies. The conference will take place on Saturday, the 4th of October at Halton Mill, Halton, Lancaster, from 10.00 to 16.30. Main speakers will be Dr Maria Sharmina, Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, University of Manchester and Sue Riddlestone OBE, Chief Executive, BioRegional.

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Security for the Future: In Search of a New Vision

A group of UK peacebuilding professionals invite participation in a new civic conversation about alternatives to the current approach to national security. In a public document, they outline their concerns about the existing model and offer a different vision for the future, welcoming input from anyone who wishes to engage in this debate. The document sets out some dilemmas and facts around current approaches to national and local security and the creeping militarisation that accompanies it, and invites interested people at all levels to a conversation about alternative approaches.

[Read more](#)

New Agenda

This month's Commentary is devoted to the referendum on Scottish Independence. An extremely simple and obvious – but important – conclusion emerges from all these studies: the people of Scotland disagree. A group's claim to exceptionalism is weakened if the group disagrees amongst itself. Comparing two groups the difference between the two groups may be insignificant in comparison to the differences within each group.

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Books

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Book series.

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Edited by Daniel Ventre.

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Geographies of Peace.

Edited by Fiona McConnell, Nick Megoran and Philippa Williams.

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