



CONFLICT RESEARCH SOCIETY

NEWSLETTER

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CRS News

CRS Annual Conference Registration Deadline

Our conference registration deadline has been extended until Friday 14th August. For those who need to still register you can do so through the conference [website](#), also indicating whether you wish to attend the social programme and the conference banquet.

After this date we cannot guarantee unregistered participants' places on the conference programme. However for those who need more time, would like to withdraw, or have had problems registering please can you contact [Daniel Kirkpatrick](#).

Peace and Conflict Jobs

Research Assistant in Ethnic Parties and National Unity Project

University of Bristol, UK

Applications are invited for a position as Research Assistant in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies at the University of Bristol. The RA will work in close collaboration with and under the supervision of Dr Anaïd Flesken (the Principal Investigator) on the ESRC-funded project 'The Effects of Ethnic Parties on National Unity: Polarisation vs Inclusion'. The project examines the impact of ethnic group-specific party campaigning on ethnic relations and social cohesion. The Research Assistant will have responsibilities related to research and project administration, including data collection and analysis as well as dissemination of results. Applicants should have at least a Masters degree and ideally a PhD in Sociology, Politics, or an adjacent discipline and experience both qualitative and quantitative research.

The position is available from 1 October 2015 to 30 September 2017 on a part-time basis (40%). The closing date is midnight on Sunday 16 August 2015, with interviews expected to take place on Thursday 10th September 2015.

[Website](#)

Research Assistant/Associate

University of Cambridge, UK

The External Champion to RCUK's Partnership for Conflict, Crime and Security Research (Dr Tristram Riley-Smith) is seeking a researcher to undertake a placement, spending up to 3 months working with BBC Media Action to carry out a review of the evidence of the effectiveness (or otherwise) of strategic communication, independent media and media development in countering violent extremism (CVE) and information warfare. The placement will be based at BBC Media Action's offices in London, with desk-space and access to IT available there. But the successful candidate will be expected to travel to speak to stakeholders as and when required. The successful candidate will report to Dr Riley-Smith (PaCCS External Champion), but is expected to work closely with BBC Media Action.

The successful candidate will have strong academic grounding in either Arts, Humanities, Social or Behavioural Science and be continuing to conduct research in at least one of these areas. Candidates at Post-Doctoral level may assume the role on a Research Associate basis, while those studying towards a PhD would be considered at Research Assistant level. The deadline for applications is the 14th of August.

[Website](#)

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow

University of Sussex, UK

The "Geographies of Political Violence" project at the University of Sussex is seeking to employ a post-doctoral researcher for a year. This project is focused on patterns and trends in political violence across Africa, and develops innovative theoretical frames and empirical tools through which to interpret and explain disaggregated conflict. The ideal candidate will work closely with the PI to develop sub-projects around conflict feedbacks, predication, interactive scales of research, and dynamic mapping. Required qualifications include (1) a PhD in Geography, Political Science, Economics or the like; (2) an extensive knowledge of quantitative methods and econometrics; (3) abilities to apply quantitative methods to a range of problems; (4) spatial econometrics; and (5) a background in either African development or conflict studies. Desired qualities include previous work in data management; African conflict studies; and local level research.

The position is for a fixed term of 1 year. The deadline for applications is the 19th of August.

[Website](#)

Senior Lecturer in Post-War Reconstruction and State-Building

University of Durham, UK

The School of Government and International Affairs is looking to appoint an outstanding established scholar to the post of Senior Lecturer in Post-War Reconstruction and State-Building. The person appointed will necessarily be a field-leading researcher, already making a significant contribution to the academic literature in a relevant field appropriate for publication in high-quality peer-reviewed outputs. They will be expected to make a major contribution to the development of the DGSi research environment and to the collective activities of the research peak on Conflict and Ethics in the School of Government and International Affairs, including making research grant applications to support their research activities. Applicants will be expected to make a contribution of high quality to the School's next Research Excellence Framework submission, and to demonstrate a commitment to the impact agenda. The post-holder will be expected to develop a portfolio of research student supervisions within the format of the team-supervision model. Applicants who are not already members of the Higher Education Academy will be expected to complete the PGCap qualification during their probationary period.

This is a full-time, non-fixed term position which is available from 1 January 2016. Applications are particularly welcome from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in the University. The deadline for applications is the 14th of August.

[Website](#)

Scholarships and Grants

Partnership for Conflict, Crime and Security Research (PaCCS)

The Partnership for Conflict, Crime and Security Research (PaCCS) is running two calls for research proposals under its Conflict theme. The call for Interdisciplinary Innovation Awards (up to 18 months and up to £100,000 fEC) aims to support the development of innovative, adventurous, higher risk, interdisciplinary research, including projects at an earlier stage of interdisciplinary evolution and/or led by early career researchers. The call for Interdisciplinary Research Grants (up to 48 months and between £400,000 and £800,000 fEC) aims to support innovative interdisciplinary research proposals addressing one or more of the following strands within the Conflict theme:

. New Perspectives on the Changing Character and Mosaic of Conflict, and Transitions to and from Conflict, through Time;

. Community Experiences of, and Responses to, Conflict;

. Conflict in the Information Age;

The deadline for applications for both calls is the 22nd of October.

[Website](#)

[Online Call](#)

Europeans For Peace: Call for applications 2015

The Foundation "Remembrance, Responsibility and Future" (Foundation EVZ) is seeking applications for its "Europeans for Peace" programme. The Foundation invites school and youth groups to apply in international partnerships with a school and/or non-school institution for funding of their jointly developed project proposal. Europeans for Peace strengthens historical awareness and bolsters the active commitment of young people for human rights and international understanding. The theme for the cycle 2016/2017 is: "Watch Out: Discrimination! Projects on exclusion then – and now". Funding is provided for: travel expenses, programme expenses, personnel expenses and a product flat rate for up to two encounters (outward and return encounter) for bilateral projects and up to three encounters for trilateral projects. The funding ceiling is EUR 30,000.

Applications can be submitted by institutions and legally recognisable associations engaged in school or extra-curricular education. Binational or trinational projects can be funded. At least one partner must be from Germany and at least one from Central, Eastern or South-Eastern Europe or from Israel. Projects with the following countries can be funded: Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Poland, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, and Ukraine.

[Website](#)

Events

Medact Two Day Forum 2015: Health Through Peace

13th-14th November, Friends House, London, UK

Health Through Peace is a two-day event hosted by Medact, Saferworld, Oxford Research Group, Kings College London, Quakers in Britain, ICAN UK, Campaign Against Arms Trade and others, at which you can learn and take on action of some of the most important issues in world today. Through it, the organizers are calling on the UK health community to promote health by confronting war and militarisation, and tackling the root drivers of global insecurity.

The first day will be a 'teach-in': a chance for anyone and everyone to learn about some of the most complex but urgent issues we currently face; from the development of autonomous weapons, to the crisis on Europe's borders to the East. On Saturday, some of the brightest and creative minds from the worlds of peace and health will be speaking on these issues, but they will focus on what we can do, and how we can act.

[Website](#)

Publications

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