



**CONFLICT RESEARCH SOCIETY**

## NEWSLETTER

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### CRS News

#### New Website Design and Features

We are proud to announce the new design and features of our [website!](#) An array of information is still available, from the history and constitution of the Society and its research focus and practices, to the latest news and events related to our activity.

If you have not yet, you can [register](#) for our Annual Conference this September at the University of Kent. You also find full details of the conference, including the social programme, the banquet, and the attractions of Kent which lie in store for participants.

You can also follow our latest announcements and activities, conflict related news, conference calls, employment opportunities, awards competitions and much more through our [twitter](#) and [facebook](#) accounts.

### Calls for Papers

#### Journal of Dialogue Studies

The Journal of Dialogue Studies 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). The Editors of the Journal are calling for papers providing 'dialogue and democracy' for the forthcoming issue. However, authors are also welcome to submit papers that address the topic of the previous issues, namely 'social scientific and historical analysis of dialogue practice', 'dialogue ethics', 'critiquing dialogue theories', or indeed any other paper that comes within the remit of the Journal. All papers, regardless of their particular theme, will be considered so long as they are in line with the aims and focus of the Journal.

The deadline for submissions is the 11th of July.

[Website](#)

### Peace and Conflict Jobs

#### Senior Lecturer in Peace and Conflict Research

Uppsala University, Sweden

The Department of Peace and Conflict Research at Uppsala University, Sweden, is looking to appoint a Senior Lecturer. The position includes teaching, examination and research in peace and conflict research as well as administration. Teaching duties includes supervision of PhD students, and being responsible for and administrating entire courses. Administrative positions such as director of studies or program coordinator can be part of the position during limited periods of time. Duties also include actively pursuing external research funding, and following developments in the subject field and relevant developments in the surrounding society.

The applicant must hold a Ph.D. or possess equivalent scholarly competence. Further on, the applicant must have demonstrated teaching expertise and have completed teacher training of relevance. A general eligibility requirement is that the applicant must have the personal characteristics required to perform the duties of the post well. Equal importance will be given to teaching and research skills in the assessment of applicants. The ability to teach in English is a requirement.

The deadline for applications is the 24th of August.

[Website](#)

#### Teaching Fellow in Post-Conflict State-Building

University of Durham, UK

The School of Government and International Affairs at the University of Durham (UK), is looking to appoint an enthusiastic and suitably qualified individual to the post of Teaching Fellow [fixed term until 31/05/2016] on its Durham Global Security Institute [DGSi] taught MSc programmes. The appointment will play a crucial role in the delivery of the two DGSi MSc programmes, within the framework of the School, namely in Defence, Development and Diplomacy, and in Conflict Prevention, Sustainable Peace and Security. The successful candidate is expected to be able to convene and deliver commensurate level teaching on these programmes between October 2015 and June 2016, including the marking and moderation of assignments, providing feedback to students, producing handbooks and other module documentation, and contributing to the organisation and delivery of associated research events.

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 12th of July.

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### Scholarships and Grants

#### PhD Student Position in Peace and Conflict Research

Uppsala University, Sweden

The department of Peace and Conflict Research at the University of Uppsala, Sweden, is inviting applications for a PhD student position. Those awarded the position as a PhD student will above all engage themselves with their own doctoral education. A maximum of 20% of the position may involve other administrative and educational responsibilities at the Department.

Employment as a post-graduate student requires that the student is or will be accepted to a program of post-graduate education, which is decided by one's ability to successfully complete the program of studies. Information concerning applications, acceptance guidelines, and other related matters may be obtained at the Department's homepage.

The deadline for applications is the 9th of September.

[Website](#)

#### MA in Peace and Conflict Studies

Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey

Hacettepe University's MA in Peace and Conflict Studies (MAPCS) is an exceptional education opportunity for students, professionals, diplomats, government officials or activists who are passionate about peace work. This is a unique international MA programme based in Ankara, Turkey, offering theoretical and practical skills in a communal living setting with a diverse faculty and student body from all over the world. The MAPCS programme provides a rich learning environment as you study key conflict areas and issues around the world while also learning from and living with those working in or coming from those conflict areas. Faculty members are leading practitioners and academics in their fields of expertise; each year they come from some of the world's leading institutions such as Harvard University, Leeds Beckett University, George Mason University, among others..

Applications are open twice yearly. The deadline for applications for the Fall 2015 Semester is the 30th of July.

[Website](#)

### Events

#### 'I Too, Remember Dust': Peace-building, Politics & the Arts

7th - 8th September, University of Winchester, UK

The title of the conference, "I too, remember dust" is inspired by a poem from the acclaimed Romanian-Jewish poet Paul Celan, a survivor of Auschwitz, a title which invokes a haunting image of any conflict and suffering from around the world. The conference will explore the themes of peace-building, politics and the arts in the former Yugoslavia and other national and international contexts and, as such, has welcomed proposals for papers, discussion panels and creative practice across the performing arts, fine arts, film, literature, politics and the social sciences in general.

While the title and primary theme of the conference has a focus on the former Yugoslavia, contributions and interest have also been welcomed from those wishing to explore a range of issues and aspects, as well as experiences beyond this region and in other international conflicts. The programme created is enriched with some distinguished guests from around the world, working admirably towards peace and reconciliation across faiths, cultures and communities in our troubled world.

Registration for the conference should be made online, where you can also find further delegate information.

[Website](#)

#### 70th Anniversary of the Atomic Bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

6th of August, Friends House, London, UK

**Quaker Peace & Social Witness** is holding an interfaith service of commemoration to mark the 70th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, and commitment to a world in which that can never happen again.

The event will take place from 2.30-3.30pm on Thursday 6 August 2015 at Friends House, London (opposite Euston station). It will include short readings from each of the major faith traditions represented in the UK, some music, silence, the lighting of a candle sent from Hiroshima and a contribution from one of the survivors of the atom bomb 70 years ago. The UK Interfaith Statement on Nuclear Weapons will also be read out. This will be followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to view an exhibition on the global effects of nuclear weapons production, testing and deployment since 1945 as well as stalls from peace organisations and a selection of workshops. At 6pm, there will be a showing of the film Dr Strangelove followed by an interactive discussion about moving to a world without nuclear weapons.

This event is free and open to all, however you are asked to register online beforehand.

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### Publications

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