



CONFLICT RESEARCH SOCIETY

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Calls for Papers

International Association for Conflict Management Annual Conference

26-29th of June 2016, New York, USA

The International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) is inviting paper submissions for its 26th Annual Conference, hosted in partnership with the Advanced Consortium on Cooperation, Conflict, and Complexity (AC4) at Columbia University. IACM was founded to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, and experience that are useful for understanding and improving conflict management in organizational, societal, family, and international settings.

Conference submissions should present new and unpublished negotiation and conflict management work. Authors can only lead on a maximum of three submissions. Innovative submissions that highlight dialogue between theory and practice are encouraged. Types of conference submissions (theoretical, empirical, or applied) include full papers (30 pages maximum; qualifies for conference best paper awards), extended Abstracts (1000 words minimum), symposia, debates, roundtables, workshops, and novel sessions. This year's special themes are Complex Systems & Sustainable Peace, Discourse & Interaction, and Urban Violence. The deadline for proposals is the 1st of February 2016.

[Online Call](#)

Women in Peace and Conflict Conference

9th of March 2016, Liverpool Hope University, UK

The Women in Peace and Conflict 2016 is organised to celebrate International Women's Day. The Conference will bring together academic researchers and practitioners with the aim of identifying the historical and contemporary involvement of women in peace and conflict. Globally women are on the fringe, from the global gender pay gap and the devaluing of "feminine" labour to a critical lack of access to education and health care as well as the issue of gender specific violence. Women are at the forefront of conflict and violence from the domestic to international arenas. Theoretically and empirically unpacking historical involvement, narratives and potential future opportunities, the conference aims to reflect on involvement and enhance visibility of women in peace and conflict. This interdisciplinary conference invites papers regarding the historical, contemporary and potential future involvement of women in peace and conflict. Submissions focused on contemporary conflicts, such as those in Ukraine and Syria, are especially encouraged.

For individual papers or poster presentations please submit an abstract of 200 words with a 100 word biography. For panel proposals, with three speakers, please suggest a panel title and chair along with details of the three abstracts. Applications should be submitted by 5pm 3rd of February 2016. Please send abstracts to [Susan Forde](#).

[Website](#)

Peace and Conflict Jobs

Project Officer - Research Associate

University of Bristol, UK

Applications are invited for a position as Project Officer in the School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies of the University of Bristol. The Project Officer will work in close collaboration with and under the supervision of Dr Ana E. Juncos (Consortium Coordinator) on the EU-funded project 'Preventing and responding to conflict: developing EU CIVILIAN CAPabilities for a sustainable peace' (EU-CIVCAP). This is a three-year Horizon 2020 funded project which examines the European Union's civilian capabilities for external conflict prevention and peacebuilding. The project will identify the best civilian means to enhance the EU's conflict prevention and peacebuilding capabilities and address existing shortfalls.

The position is 60% time and will be on an open ended contract with fixed funding from 11th January 2016 to 30th November 2018. The closing date for applications is midnight on Monday 9 November 2015, with interviews expected to take place in November/December (the exact date is to be confirmed).

[Website](#)

Visiting Research Fellowships at the Kroc Institute

University of Notre Dame, Indiana, USA

Each year, the Kroc Institute's Visiting Research Fellows Program brings outstanding scholars focused on peace research to the University of Notre Dame for a semester or a full academic year. The Institute particularly seeks scholars who will actively integrate their research with ongoing Kroc research initiatives. The Kroc Institute seeks applications for Visiting Research Fellows for 2016-17 in the following areas: **Gender and Conflict/Peacebuilding; Diaspora Communities, Conflict & 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. Junior (untenured) fellows receive a stipend of \$25,000 per semester; senior (tenured) fellows receive \$30,000 per semester. Housing is provided in furnished Institute apartments at no cost. Fellows have library and Internet access and document retrieval services. Applicants must have completed a doctoral degree before the beginning of the fellowship.

[Website](#)

Post-doc Position on Non-State Actors and Non-Violent Strategies

University of Denver, Colorado, USA

The Sié Cheou-Kang Center for International Security and Diplomacy at the University of Denver's Josef Korbel School of International Studies is seeking a Post-Doctoral Fellow to contribute to its ongoing research, education, and policy program focused on the array of non-state actors and non-violent strategies in conflict settings and their consequences for violence and resilience. With Sié Center faculty, fellows will engage in their own research and contribute to collaborative research designed to inform (and be informed by) contemporary policy concerns and strategies.

This is a full-time, 10 month research staff appointment for the 2016-2017 academic year starting September 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017. The deadline for applications is the 15th of November.

[Website](#)

Research Associate / Assistant Director

King's College London, UK

The Department of War Studies at King's College London is inviting applications for a Research Associate / Assistant Director. Successful applicants will have recently completed a PhD (or be about to submit their PhD) in a relevant subject area (broadly related to political violence, radicalisation, terrorism studies, conflict resolution or contemporary foreign/security foreign policy).

They will be a highly motivated and well-organised individual with experience of working in a team. While the successful candidate will have time to pursue research within the working – in support of the existing Director of ICSR – Professor Peter Neumann. These will include assisting with the strategic direction of ICSR, taking a lead with grant applications and donor relations (in the US as well), working with outside bodies, and being responsible for the overall running of the centre.

[Website](#)

Events

Safety and Security After Violent Conflict - Winter School

Queen's University Belfast, Northern Ireland, UK

The Institute for the Study of Conflict Transformation and Social Justice (ISCTSJ) will be running a winter school which will focus on the challenges of creating an environment of safety and security in the aftermath of a period of sustained violent conflict. The school will focus in particular on the experiences and lessons of conflict transformation in Northern Ireland to consider what has been done in the years since the signing of a political settlement in 1998. It will look at the successes of the transition and also explore some of the failures and the challenges that need to be addressed.

This is a practitioner-based course likely to be of interest to those working in the areas of conflict transformation and security sector reform, including representatives of Governmental Organisations, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs), International Non-Governmental Organisations (INGOs), Charities, Companies, freelance researchers, diplomats, political party members, independent mediators, PhD students, peace workers/activists, as well as those who want to develop their academic knowledge and capacities, intend to join missions in conflict regions or who work and live in countries with ongoing tensions or in a state of transition.

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