



## NEWSLETTER

January 2015

### Calls for Papers

#### ECPR General Conference - Standing Group on Political Violence

26-29 August 2015, Université de Montréal, Canada

The *European Consortium on Political Research* Standing Group on Political Violence is organizing a section entitled “Political Violence: Identity and Ideology” for the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, to be held at the Université de Montréal, 26-29 August 2015. The principal aim of the Standing Group is to bring together a multi-disciplinary group of scholars concerned with questions of political violence and its relationship to identity and ideology from both contemporary and historical perspectives. The section will be comprised of four panels and will provide a forum for scholars to engage with a range of questions related to the main topic in order to further debates over the role of ideology and identity in violent politics and to facilitate the dissemination of research presented at the conference through publication of selected papers from the section.

Papers are invited for submission until the 16 February 2015.

[Website](#)

#### Archbishop Desmond Tutu Centre for War and Peace Studies Annual Conference

1-3 July 2015 Liverpool, UK

“Narratives of Peace and Conflict” is this year’s conference theme and aims to examine the origins and continuity of individual and collective narratives, and the challenges which are offered to them. A key theme will be the examination of the role of the stories, narratives and discourses in identity formation, historical understanding and media coverage. Contributions from researchers in the areas of International Relations, Politics, Anthropology, Media and Peace Studies are welcomed, as well as, experts whose primary fields might be in other disciplines, such as Geography, Sociology, Peace and Conflict Studies, Economics, Cultural Studies, History, Literature, Drama and Theatre, Theology, Religious Studies and Philosophy.

Abstracts for papers (word format) and posters of up to 300 words or full panel abstracts (4 papers max) Should be submitted to [tutu@hope.ac.uk](mailto:tutu@hope.ac.uk) until the 1st of February 2015. Successful applicants will be notified by 27 February 2015. Contributions which are beyond formal conference papers and include performative ‘provocations’, demonstrations, workshops, storytelling events; or any other suitable format are also encouraged.

[Website](#)

#### 8th Annual Historical Analysis for Defence and Security Symposium

13th – 14th May 2015, Portsmouth, UK

The primary focus of the symposium is to bring together interested parties from diverse backgrounds, including academia and the wider defence community, to discuss areas related to defence and security where real world analysis can add value. Suggested topics for this year’s symposium are: coalition influence; allies and interoperability; partnering vs training; upstream activity; defence engagement; security force assistance. However, submissions are encouraged in all areas related to defence and security.

The deadline for abstract submission is 27th February 2015. Authors will be advised of acceptance by 13th March and the deadline for registration is 29th April 2015.

For further information please contact [Stephen Ho](#).

### Career Opportunities

#### International Peace Institute Senior Policy Analyst

The **International Peace Institute** is seeking a Senior Policy Analyst whose responsibilities will involve a mix of research, program administration, and organizing of policy events, roundtables and seminars in New York and overseas. Research will focus on strengthening the multilateral system’s approach to the prevention, management and settlement of armed conflict with a particular emphasis on new threats and challenges in a globalized, networked world – including linkages between security and development, humanitarian affairs, and governance. Approximately sixty percent of the Senior Policy Analyst’s time will be devoted to research and forty percent to program administration and fund development.

The position will be filled as soon as a successful candidate is identified.

[Website](#)

#### Visiting Scholar in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution

The **Center for Peace and Conflict Resolution Studies at the University of Dohuk**, in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, is currently seeking international professors to teach additional courses for its MA course in Peace Studies and Conflict Resolution. Visiting scholars will be provided local accommodations in Duhok, reasonable financial assistance with flights, and an honorarium of \$2,000 USD for the three-week course. Extended accommodation options to allow for additional scholarly research will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Potential courses could include, but are not limited to: Peacebuilding and education; Conflict Assessment and Analysis; New Media Tools for Change Media, Terrorism, and Insurgency, Political Economy of Peacebuilding, Peace, Business, and Sustainable Development.

Interested professors will already have or will be currently enrolled in a relevant PhD program and should contact [Dr Jotyar Sedeeq](#).

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#### Journeys in World Politics Workshop

University of Iowa, US

The Journeys in World Politics workshop brings together junior and senior women working in International Relations and is organised at the University of Iowa. The weekend experience is highlighted by research presentations by junior scholars, sessions on career and gender topics (e.g.networking, mentoring, balancing family and work, women in the classroom) and oral biographies by senior scholars. This spring workshop features Karen Alter, Northwestern University, and Tanisha Fazal, University of Notre Dame. The workshop will take place from the 12th to the 15th of March 2015 and the deadline for applications is the 31st of January.

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#### Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy

Special Issue

The special issue of Peace Economics, Peace Science and Public Policy (PEPS) collecting the proceedings of the 14th Jan Tinbergen European Peace Science Conference has been released. The issue covers topics such as peacekeeping, conflict spillover effects, displacement, economic inequality and democratization, defense policy and military expenditure, and terrorism.

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#### Housmans Peace Diary

In its 62nd edition, the Housmans Peace Diary includes a World Peace Directory listing 1500 national and international peace, environment and human rights organisations from around the world. This year’s special feature looks at the 100th anniversary of the international women’s peace conference held in the midst of the First World War, and how it led to the foundation of the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom; and it looks at the century of women’s anti-war activism.

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