The Conflict Research Society is pleased to announce that it is now accepting entries for the 2015 CRS Book Prize, which will be awarded to the best book on peace and conflict resolution. The book must be published during the calendar year 2015. The judges will consider the book’s contribution to scholarly understanding and its academic and policy contribution. The judges will also evaluate the book for its originality, methodological rigour, and textual quality.

The judges shortlisted four excellent entries out of over 40 nominated books. The judges praised each book for its originality, methodological rigour, and textual quality. The judges all agreed that this was a very strong year, and that it was a pleasure to read many outstanding books. The judges will announce the winner of the CRS Book Prize at the Annual Conference in Belfast later this year, and the winner will be invited to deliver an oral presentation of their book at the conference.

The Conflict Research Society encourages candidates who are planning on submitting research articles to academic journals to also submit their work to the CRS Book Prize. The judges would like to encourage candidates to consider the book prize as a principal venue for the publication of their research in the field of peace and conflict resolution.

The submission deadline for this year’s CRS Book Prize is 20 June 2015. The submission form is available on the Society’s website and must be completed in order to enter the competition. The Conflict Research Society encourages candidates to submit their work to the CRS Book Prize as a principal venue for the publication of their research in the field of peace and conflict resolution.