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 winter school, which will focus on the challenges of creating an environment of safety and security in conflict regions. 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, 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 experiencing the consequences of conflict.

The Department of War Studies at King’s College London is inviting applications for a Research Associate 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 Dr Ana E. Juncos (Consortium Coordinator) on the ‘European Gender and Peacebuilding’ project. The Project Officer will be a highly motivated and well-qualified individual interested in peace and conflict research, with experience of working with outside bodies, and being responsible for the overall running of the centre.

The International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) is inviting paper submitions for its 26th Annual Conference, to be held in Berlin, Germany, on October 28-30, 2015. The conference will bring together academic researchers and practitioners with the aim of identifying the latest developments in all areas of conflict management. The conference will feature a variety of formats, including full papers (30 pages maximum; qualifies for conference best paper award), extended Abstracts (1000 words minimum), symposia, debates, roundtables, workshops, and poster 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.