



Programme Out Now!

The Annual Conference 2019

***Rethinking Conflict Research and Practice in a Post-Liberal World* at The University of Sussex, Brighton**



The 2019 Conflict Research Society (CRS) Conference will take place on 8-10 September at the University of Sussex's Centre for Conflict and Security Research. We have 150 registered participants and the programme is out now. If anyone has any questions, please contact [Robert Nagel](#).

We have an exciting line-up of plenary events, including this year's CRS book prize winner Christine Cheng for her book *Extralegal Groups in Post-Conflict*

Liberia, alongside strong panels and a fascinating range of papers. This promises to be another great conference.

Book your accommodation early to avoid disappointment. The University of Sussex has kindly provided their best [recommendations](#). Wherever you stay, we look forward to seeing you in Brighton.

To the Programme

Peace and Conflict Jobs

Teaching Fellow (Part-Time) in Social Science Research Methods, University of Warwick, Coventry, UK

Deadline: 5 August 2019

[Full advertisement](#)

Research Fellow in International Relations, University of Oxford, UK

Deadline: 7 August 2019

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Senior Programme Design & Assessment Officer, Africa programme, International Alert, London, UK

Deadline: 9 August 2019

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Research Associate (2 posts, Postdoc), King's College London, UK

Deadline: 16 August 2019

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Lecturer in International Relations (R&T, 2 posts), University of Glasgow, UK

Deadline: 19 August 2019

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Research Fellow - Humanitarian Policy Group, Overseas Development Institute, London, UK

Deadline: 25 August 2019

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Research Fellow Global Soldiers (Angola), University of Sussex, Brighton, UK

Deadline: 28 August 2019

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Research Officer (Justice Interactions and Peacebuilding), London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Deadline: 30 August 2019

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For peace and conflict jobs in the tertiary sector see the website of the [European Peacebuilding Liaison Office \(EPLO\)](#), which lists vacancies for its many members.

For Academic positions see [jobs.ac.uk](#) and [THE](#).

For European academic funding opportunities (including PhDs, Postdocs, etc.) see [EURAXESS](#).

If you have any recommendations to add to this list, please hit reply to this email and let us know!

Upcoming Events/Opportunities

[Vijay Mehta on How Not to Go to War](#)

When: **18:30-20:00, Thursday 8 August** Place: **London, UK**

Join for an evening with Vijay Mehta, co-founder and chair of Uniting for Peace, as he speaks about his new book 'How Not to Go to War'. The book considers the influence of the arms industry on current discourse and asks how do we resist this war machine? how do we build peace? How do we find a way to not go to war?

[Lawrence, of Arabia and beyond](#)

When: **14:00-15:30, Friday 9 August** Place: **London, UK**

TE Lawrence's role in the First World War is best remembered as that of a young, dashing officer leading the Arab Revolt in white billowing robes. This talk by Overseas Records Specialist Dr Juliette Desplat will look beyond hero worship, at lesser known aspects of Lawrence's war – and some of his failures.

[Legacies of the First World War Festival: Women & War](#)

When: **30-31 August** Place: **Glasgow, UK**

The festival in Glasgow on August 30 & 31 will be dedicated to reflecting on public history and heritage with a focus on women's experience of war, exploring the different types of collaborative work that has been done around WW1 subjects since 2014, and to thinking about future/potential collaborations and how community organisations and academics can continue working together to explore all aspects of the past.

[4th Conference on the Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship](#)

When: **27-29 February 2020** Place: **Münster, Germany**

The conference addresses the origin and prospects of democracy and dictatorship, policy control and governance structures in comparative political systems and transition processes from dictatorship to democracy and vice versa. Abstract submissions are welcomed. **Deadline: 2 September 2019.**

[2019 GCSP Prize for Innovation in Global Security](#)

The Geneva Center For Security Policy (GCSP) is inviting applications for a prize of CHF 10,000 and all travel expenses for the winner to attend the award ceremony in Geneva. Applications may come from any country, but the project should go beyond national borders in its reach or thinking, and must seek to address global security in innovative ways or through new ideas. A broad range of projects could qualify for consideration, including, but not limited to, technological and conceptual innovations, original research or grassroots initiatives. **Deadline for applications: 26 September 2019.**

CRS Members in Action

Peter Emerson authors a new book: *Majority Voting as a Catalyst of Populism*

This timely book presents a critique of binary majority rule and provides insights into why, in many instances, the outcome of a two-option ballot does not accurately reflect the will of the people. Based on the author's first-hand experience, majority-voting is argued to be a catalyst of populism and its divisive outcomes have prompted countless disputes throughout Europe and Asia. In like manner, simple majority rule is seen as a cause of conflict in war zones, and of dysfunction in so-called stable democracies. In order to safeguard democracy, an all-party power-sharing approach is proposed, which would make populism less attractive to voters and governments alike. In geographically arranged chapters, well-tested alternative voting procedures (e. g. non-majoritarian Modified Borda Count) are presented in case studies of Northern Ireland, Central Europe, the Balkans, the Caucasus, Russia, China, North Korea and Mongolia. [Check it out.](#)

Conflict Resolution and Corporate Responsibility for Human Rights and the Environment

Martin Wright draws attention to issues in corporate social responsibility and introduces Action for Bhopal – a group hoping to make a positive impact. In this piece Martin reminds us that sometimes there are small things that we can all do to make a difference. [Read it here.](#)

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