



## Have you Booked Your Accommodation Yet?

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 142 registered participants - if anyone has forgotten to register, please contact [Robert Nagel](#) as soon as possible.

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!

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## Peace and Conflict Jobs

### **Senior Lecturer/Reader in War Studies (Wargaming), King's College London, UK**

Deadline: 4 July 2019

[Full advertisement](#)

### **Teaching Fellow in International Organisations & International Conflict and Cooperation, University College London, UK**

Deadline: 7 July 2019

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### **Postdoctoral Research Associate, University of Liverpool, UK**

Deadline: 8 July 2019

[Full advertisement](#)

### **Director, Peacebuilding Advisory Unit, International Alert, London, UK**

Deadline: 23 July 2019

[Full advertisement](#)

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

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

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!

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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities

Peace, Conflict and Pedagogy International Conference organised by the Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Centre for War and Peace Studies, and the Centre for Education and Policy Analysis

When: **2 July** Place: **Liverpool, UK**

Promoting peace and reconciliation through education has been a vital tool the development of more tolerant and cohesive societies. The aim of this year's conference is to explore the myriad ways that notions of peace have or have not been incorporated into educational practices in a variety of contexts and institutions, and the ways in which these practices may reproduce conflict dynamics or foster peace. For more information or to attend, please [contact](#) the organisers.

### [The Cedric Smith Prize!](#)

CRS welcomes submissions for the Cedric Smith Prize 2019, a prize for the best piece of peace and conflict research (broadly defined) by a UK or ROI based student (either currently at the pre-degree stage or having passed their PhD no earlier than 1st September 2018). The aim is to encourage progress in conflict research, especially amongst younger people, by giving public recognition to exceptional work.

**Deadline: 15 July 2019.**

### [Policy Paper Launch & Panel Discussion: Peace, illicit drugs and the SDGs](#)

When: **18:00-20:00, Thursday 11 July** Place: **London, UK**

Four years ago, the United Nations created the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) with the aim of providing a "blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all." Yet in the SDGS there is no mention of the illicit drug economies that for many marginalised communities around the world have become a vital coping mechanism. Join us for the launch of the Christian Aid policy paper on peace, illicit economies and the SDGs, followed by an expert panel discussion. The panel discussion will focus on how the illicit economies are a development blind spot and how peace agreements deal with this issue, or not.

### [Film Screening: Soufra](#)

When: **12:00-14:00, Tuesday 16 July** Place: **London, UK**

Soufra follows the inspirational story of intrepid social entrepreneur, Mariam Shaar – a refugee who has spent her entire life in the Burl El Barajneh refugee camp south of Beirut, Lebanon. The film follows Mariam and a diverse team of fellow refugee women as they set out to change their fate by launching a catering company, "Soufra," and then expand its reach outside the camp with a food truck business. Together, they heal the wounds of war through the unifying power of food while taking their future into their own hands.

### [International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Training Programme \(IPT\) Master Class on Conflict Transformation](#)

When: **10-20 November** Place: **Stadtschlaining, Austria**

During this master class, participants get acquainted with the underlying philosophical approaches, theoretical concepts and practical tools for facilitating conflict transformation in complex constellations. Participants will develop skills, and practice a facilitator's attitude to apply their knowledge in different settings (eg. as

inside mediators, as third party, or when working with potential veto groups) and at different societal levels. **Deadline for scholarship application: 26 July 2019.**

### [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.**

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## CRS Members in Action

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