



Conference/Workshop Calls

Islamist Rebel Governance Workshop

Date: 8 October 2020 - Online

Abstract submission deadline: **25 July 2020**

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COVID-19 and Conflict

From Bad to Worse? The Impact(s) of COVID-19 on Conflict Dynamics - Institute for Security Studies

"In December 2019, when the novel strain of coronavirus first hit the headlines, 12 countries in the world were experiencing organised violence on an extensive scale, with more than 100 incidents of violence and attacks against civilians recorded in that month.¹ To most of these countries, the virus seemed a distant threat at the time. Yet, a few months and over 7 million recorded Covid-19 cases later, it has evolved from a distant threat to a stark reality..." [continue reading](#).

Covid-19 raises the risks of violent conflict - The Economist

The Economist reviews the impacts of COVID-19 in many conflict zones around the world. Find the article [here](#).

Virtual Roundtable: World Order After COVID-19: Perspectives From China and India - Council on Foreign Relations

On Thursday, June 18, the Council on Foreign Relations held an online event. Contributors include, Paul B Stares, Council on Foreign Relations, Qingguo Jia, Peking University, and Dhruva Jaishankar, Observer Research Foundation, discussing what the post-pandemic world may look like. Find a recording [here](#).

The Pandemic and Political Order - Foreign Affairs

This article looks at the impact of COVID-19 on political order around the world. Read it [here](#).

For more stories, reports, blogs, including also development related material, see a list of resources compiled by the [Political Settlements Research Programme](#).

Peace and Conflict Jobs

Research Associate, University of Bath, UK

Deadline: 19 July 2020

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Lecturer in International Relations, King's College London, UK

Deadline: 19 July 2020

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Research Associates for the Graduate Programme "Democratising Security in Turbulent Times", University of Hamburg, London, Germany

Deadline: 31 July 2020

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Senior Executive Officer, Interpeace, Geneva, Switzerland

Deadline: Open until the position is filled

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Postdoctoral Research Fellow - "Freedom and Development?", GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany

Deadline: 2 August 2020

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Research Fellow - "Religion for Peace", GIGA German Institute for Global and Area Studies, Hamburg, Germany

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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](#).

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Upcoming Events/Opportunities

[2020 GCSP Prize for Innovation in Global Security](#)

The prize is designed to reach across all relevant disciplines and fields. It is intended to encourage and recognise excellence in contributing to new approaches to enhancing sustainable global security. 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 submissions is **24 September**. See the dedicated [web page](#) for more details.

[The Twilight of Democracy - Online event](#)

When: **18:30-19:30, 27 July** Where: **Online**

Join the eminent reporter and historian - Anne Applebaum - for an investigation into the central political dilemma of our time: why did the wave of enthusiasm for liberal democracy come to an end? How did we come to be so angry and divided? Anne will be joined in this discussion by Matthew d'Ancona.

CRS Members in Action

Racism protests... the abstract structure of public opinion in the USA

["When the looting starts, the shooting starts"](#), tweeted Donald Trump. But what do USA citizens think? Shortly after the police killing of George Floyd a [Reuters/Ipsos survey](#) reported that a majority of Americans support peaceful protest but not violence and are dissatisfied with Trump's response. [In an in-depth analysis of the survey by Gordon Burt](#) an underlying distribution is

inferred from the surface percentages. Diversity within the population, and within and between Republican and Democrat subgroups; gaps and overlaps between subgroups; consensus and disagreement; and polarisation are studied.

Democracy – the most undefined word in the world!

Peter Emerson discusses democracy and the importance of selecting the right voting system for achieving optimal outcomes in this Ted talk. [Check it out!](#)

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