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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 papers being presented and four workshops scheduled. It's going to be a truly excellent conference this year, so don't forget to sign up before the **deadline: 14 June**.

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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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](#).

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

The recently established Mahatma Gandhi International Research Center on Conflict Prevention and Management in Bangalore, India, has held a number of events in the recent past. For example, they had a meeting at the Western Sydney University, Australia. On October 2-4. They are now arranging an informal meeting in Geneva on 2 July. For details please contact [Manas Chatterji](#) or [Madhumita Chatterji](#).

Film: Donbass

When: **14:00-16:00, Sunday 9 June** Place: **Holmfirth, UK**

This foreign Language Oscar nominee and Cannes winner is a freakish documentary-like drama on the civil war in Ukraine's eastern region where the lawless fanatics in control of gangs unleash open conflict, crimes and looting.

Kaleidoscope of fake-news and degradation: war film of the year?

Natalie Haynes: Women and the Narratives of Power in the Trojan War

When: **18:00-20:00, 13 June** Place: **Leeds, UK**

Natalie Haynes is a broadcaster, comedian and author, best known for BBC Radio 4's Natalie Haynes Stands Up for the Classics and her series of novels based on the ancient world: The Amber Fury, The Children of Jocasta, The Thousand Ships.

The talk will be followed by a drinks reception.

Concert: Musicians for Peace and Disarmament

When: **19:00, Tuesday 12 July** Place: **London, UK**

Pianist Viv McLean presents an exciting and wide-ranging programme from Beethoven's fantastical "Moonlight" Sonata to Gershwin's jazzy Rhapsody in Blue.

All proceeds go to organisations in the peace movement.

[International Civilian Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding Training Programme \(IPT\) Master Class Course on Intersectional Gender Work and Peacebuilding](#)

When: **21-31 August** Place: **Stadtschlaining, Austria**

The world we live in undergoes vast global and social changes! Emerging new challenges and needs, such as the integration of refugees and immigrants, debates on human rights, and gender-related power struggles all call for creative alternative practices and frameworks that allow personal and collective narratives to enter our conversations, working-, learning- and living spaces! Thus, it is our pleasure to invite you to a special Master Class directed at trainers, facilitators, peace-, development- and aid workers and gender educators to re-think culture, gender, race, sexual orientation and social class with a deep awareness towards identity politics, language as identity, ideology and more across disagreements and conflicts.

CRS Members in Action

Joana Amaral authors a new book - Making Peace with Referendums: Cyprus and Northern Ireland

Referendums have become an undeniably important, and perhaps inescapable, peacemaking tool in contemporary peace processes. As such, understanding whether and how the process of negotiating peace influences the outcome of a referendum is vital. Drawing upon two case studies, Amaral presents an empirically rich comparative analysis of the Annan Plan in Cyprus and the Good Friday Agreement in Northern Ireland. Offering new interview material with key political and civil figures, it examines how the peace negotiations shaped the campaign periods and outcomes of their agreement referendums. Amaral argues that referendums are unsuitable for traditional secretive and exclusionist peace negotiations that fail to engage and educate the public. They rather require inclusive negotiations that involve a broad spectrum of political stakeholders and civil society at the early stages of the process. This peacemaking approach can allow referendums to positively shape societies in conflict and be a crucial step toward lasting peace. [Check it out!](#)

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