



## Submit your work to the next issue of the Research and Practice Quarterly Roundup

The Research and Practice Quarterly Roundup provides an outlet for members to share their work and experiences. We hope this not only raises the profile of members' work but foments collaboration in cross-cutting areas of interest as well.

The roundup will be issued every March, June, September and December. Those wishing to contribute should follow the below instructions, which apply to academics and practitioners. Submissions and any questions should be directed to [Phillip Nelson](#). The **deadline** for submissions to the September Roundup is **TODAY, Friday, 4 September**.

Submissions are divided into two categories - 'research publications' and the 'practice of intervention, research and policy'. The first refers to any new theoretical or empirical academic study published within the last 3 months. The latter refers to publications, blogs, or other reports that may include pieces on research methods, and opinion pieces on the process of fieldwork, as well as project evaluations, etc.

Members should send a 200-word summary of the item, plus title and contact email for any responses. A link to an online resource is highly recommended.

**Make a submission**

# COVID-19 and Conflict

## COVID-19 and conflict: Advancing women's meaningful participation in ceasefires and peace processes - UN Women

This brief addresses the importance of women's full, equal, and meaningful participation to an effective pandemic response and to peacemaking efforts, and how the women, peace and security (WPS) agenda can provide a critical framework for inclusive decision-making and sustainable solutions. While efforts to flatten the pandemic's curve unfold around the globe, violent conflict remains a deadly reality for far too many people. [Find the UN brief here.](#)

## UN chief warns COVID-19 pandemic risks new conflicts - Al Jazeera

"The coronavirus pandemic not only threatens gains in fighting global poverty and building peace but risks exacerbating existing conflicts and generating new ones, the UN chief warned.

Speaking at a United Nations Security Council (UNSC) video conference on Wednesday on sustaining peace during the pandemic, Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said the "unprecedented challenges from COVID-19 clearly risk pushing things in the wrong direction"..." [continue reading.](#)

## Accord COVID-19 Conflict & Resilience Monitor - issued weekly

This week's Monitor is a special edition on COVID-19 and peacebuilding. The feature article is by Oscar Fernandez-Taranco, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacebuilding in the United Nations (UN) Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs. He writes about how the peacebuilding work of the UN and others have been affected by COVID-19, and how peacebuilding contributes to strengthening the resilience that communities and societies need to overcome the pandemic. [Find the Monitor and more here.](#)

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

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## Peace and Conflict Jobs

### Lecturer in International Relations, Cardiff University, UK

Deadline: 6 September 2020

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### Consultation: Roma women's rights - Western Balkans, Kvinna till Kvinna

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## Data Management Officer, Search for Common Ground, Brussels, Belgium

Deadline: Ongoing

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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!

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## Upcoming Events/Opportunities

### [TODAY: Rethinking Conflict, Building Peace Webinar](#)

When: **TODAY (4 September), 15:00 BST** Where: **Online** ([link](#))

Dr Annette Idler (University of Oxford) will be presenting her research on “Rethinking Conflict, Building Peace” for which she was given Oxford's Vice-Chancellor’s Innovation Award (early career category). Dr Idler will be joined by former Colombian President and Nobel Peace Prize Winner Juan Manuel Santos. For more information on the project see [here](#).

### [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.

### [Book Launch: Democratic Decision-Making: Consensus Voting for Civic Society and Parliaments](#)

"The above is due to be published in September/October. Subject to the virus and all that, the Irish launch is provisionally scheduled to take place in Áras an Uachtaráin (the official residence of the President, Michael D Higgins) at **2.30 pm** on **October 2nd**. Would any members of CRS living in Ireland care to come along? Places will be limited, of course, but do get in touch if you're interested.

P.S. Gordon came to an earlier 'de Borda' book launch, in the House of Lords in 2012 with the late Lord Paddy Ashdown. I think he enjoyed it." - [Peter Emerson](#)

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## CRS Members in Action

### **USA homicide culture ... USA presidential elections, 1789 to 2020**

USA police shot Jacob Blake. On an average day they kill 2.8 men. Geography: Mountain Division police kill most per capita. Race: per population, police kill three times more black people than white. [Edwards et al. in AJPH](#); also [Burt. Racism protests continue](#); also Burt. On an average day [USA citizens kill 53.5 people](#). Montana Republican says: "[at least five guns in every home](#)". Kellyanne Conway says "[the more chaos ... the better ...](#)" Democrat Biden says: "[these guys are rooting for violence.](#)" [Trump](#). Gordon Burt's latest report: [USA presidential elections, 1789 to 2020](#) ... (also [2016](#); [US worldwide a](#)).

### **Latest issue of the West African Journal of Democracy and Development out now**

Find the latest issue [here](#), and respond to their call for papers.

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