

Peace, Conflict and Commemoration

**International Peace Studies
Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin
September 7-9, 2016**

The annual conference of the Conflict Research Society (CRS) will be hosted by the International Peace Studies programme at the Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin on 7-9 September 2016. We invite you to submit panel and individual proposals bridging theory, empirics and practice in peace and conflict research.

The conference seeks to generate debate and ongoing relationships between scholars and practitioners interested in key issues surrounding the dynamics of violent political conflict, dialogue, diplomacy and peacebuilding. We hope that this year's CRS conference will have a strong policy/practitioner voice in terms of the range of participants, papers and invited keynote contributions. It is also intended that the conference will continue its tradition of being multi-disciplinary and being open to the full range of quantitative and qualitative methodological approaches to the subject

We invite paper and panel submissions in the following sections:

1. Peace, Conflict and Commemoration
2. Scientific Study of Conflict and Cooperation
3. Peace and Conflict Studies
4. Connecting research and practice.

The CRS is a multi-disciplinary organisation of peace and conflict researchers and practitioners in academic institutions and civil society groups. The annual conference provides an opportunity for those involved in peace and conflict studies to present cutting-edge research and to interact with those involved in conflict resolution, peacemaking and peacebuilding activities in the field. Each year the conference attracts around 100 academics and practitioners from the UK, Europe and further afield.

The conference will feature a keynote speech from Stathis Kalyvas (Yale), and the winner of the Conflict Research Society book prize. In recent years the book prize winners have included Steven Pinker for *The Better Angels of Our Nature*, Kathleen Cunningham for *Inside the Politics of Self-Determination*, Joshua Goldstein for *Winning the War on War: The Decline of Armed Conflict Worldwide*, and Kevin Avruch for *Context and Pretext in Conflict Resolution*. There will be a panel on the Irish peace process, and we plan a round table of ambassadors on the theme of commemoration.

Individual and panel proposals should be submitted online by May 31 2015. Panel Proposals should include a title, abstract (less than 200 words) and a list of four papers. Individual paper proposals should likewise include a title and abstract.

To submit please go to our **website**: conflictresearchsociety.org

Please note that there will be an Academic-Practitioner Dialogue on Peace in the 21st Century: 5-6 September 2016, University of Bradford. It honours the Centenary of Adam Curle's birth. Concessions will be available for participants attending both conferences.

Best regards,
Programme Chairs 2016