



## DCRS Information Friday



### TAKE NOTE

- **Summer Registration opens March 19-May 6, 2018**
- **Would you like to be a part of this summer's Global Practicum? Then please see flyer attached. It promises to be awesome!**
- **4 Ways to Practice Self-Love/Care Each Day**
- **Librarians in Maltz!! - Librarians in Residence in Maltz's computer lab (2nd fl.) every Thursday from 12pm to 1pm. They will be there to help students, faculty, and staff with questions about researching and library resources. Go and see them... how convenient.**
- **Need help or some refreshers with writing APA style? Register [here](#) for help from the library.**

### JOBS

#### 1 [Rochester Institute of Technology- Ombuds Position](#)

The private university in Upstate New York has opened a search for its next University Ombudsperson--a position held by **Lee Twyman** for nearly 15 years. The RIT Ombuds practices to IOA standards and serves over 24,000 students, faculty, staff, and administrators. The position also oversees an Associate Ombuds, who has not yet been hired.

Applicants must have at least three to five years' experience in conflict management, organizational change, or as an Organizational Ombudsperson, or closely related field; and a master's degree master's degree or higher. In addition, applicants should have (i.e. preferred qualifications) a proficiency in American Sign Language and an understanding of Deaf culture. The range for the position is \$88,800 to \$142,100. No application deadline indicated. ([HigherEdJobs.](#))

Open until filled

#### 2 [University Ombuds \(Ombudsman\) Share to social media Syracuse University, NY](#)

This newly created position of University Ombuds will be the lead staff person responsible for The Office of the University Ombuds. The Ombuds will act as a neutral, independent, informal, and confidential resource for Syracuse University faculty, staff, and graduate students who are seeking assistance to resolve questions and concerns. The Office of the University Ombuds will help further promote a respectful and ethical campus community in line with the University's values and policies. This position will report to the Chancellor. The University Ombuds will adhere to the International Ombudsman Association's (IOA) Standards Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice.

Open until filled

#### 3 [Coordinator, Religion, Conflict and Peace Initiative - Harvard University](#)

Harvard Divinity School's Religious Literacy Project (RLP) is partnering with the Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Middle East Initiative (MEI) and launching a four-year joint initiative of research, coursework, internships, professional collaboration and programming that will engage the role religions play in contemporary Middle East culture, public policy and international affairs. The initiative aims to examine the potential for a more sophisticated and capacious understanding of religion to yield fresh insights into contemporary challenges and opportunities for just peacebuilding.

The Religion, Conflict and Peace Initiative (RCP) coordinator will serve as the central focal point for coordination and logistical support of all elements of the RCP program, including support for the initial work in preparation for the launch of the full program starting in the fall 2018, to include a full-year HDS-HKS course sequence (including January term programming and summer internships in the region), practitioner fellows program, annual symposia, and public events. The RCP Coordinator will also draft descriptive and content-based materials for the RCP and contribute resources for a related HarvardX massive online open course (MOOC). Additionally, the RCP Coordinator will provide general administrative support to the overall RLP. The RCP Coordinator will report to the RLP Director, with administrative supervision provided by the RLP Assistant Director. This is a 2 year term position. Based upon funding and performance the position may be extended an additional one to two years.

Open until filled

#### 4 [USIP - Senior Program Officer – Washington, DC](#)

The United States Institute of Peace (USIP) prevents, mitigates and resolves violent conflicts around the world by engaging directly in conflict zones and providing analysis, education and resources to those working for peace.

The SPO will oversee USIP's thought leadership on mediation and negotiation as a means to support effective peace processes globally and lead the USIP Academy's efforts at expanding training in these areas. The SPO will also serve as a senior conflict management trainer and will help design training content related to peace processes, as well as conflict transformation and

peacebuilding skills and tools more broadly, including but not restricted to conflict prevention, good governance and preventing violent extremism.

Open until filled

5 [Training Manager - Dispute Resolution Center of King County - Seattle, WA](#)

The Dispute Resolution Center of King County (DRC) is a non-profit, 501(c)(3) agency established in 1986 as authorized by state statute RCW 7.75. The DRC provides alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services and training to the people of the most populous county in Washington State, King County. Services include affordable mediation, facilitation, trainings and restorative practices. The DRC operates with a small staff and a pool of professional mediators and skilled volunteers who mediate more than 1,000 disputes each year. In the interest of providing full access to mediation services, fees are based on a sliding scale in accordance with ability to pay. Disputes mediated include family cases, foreclosure prevention, business-consumer, landlord-tenant, elder care, workplace, and neighbor-neighbor. Mediation services are available at King County Small Claims Court and directly through the agency.

**Training Manager**

The Training Manager supervises and manages the agency's training activities including Basic Mediation Trainings (BMT), Practicum (a specialized mediation skills certification program), continuing education and customized workshops, as well as the professional development needs of DRC staff. The Training Manager supervises all training personnel and engages collaboratively with DRC staff, volunteers, board, contract trainers and coaches.

Open until filled

6 [Assistant Professor in Gender & Peacebuilding, University for Peace, Costa Rica](#)

Close March 21, 2018

7 [The Peace Research Institute Frankfurt Postdoctoral Position](#)

A two-year postdoctoral position for the purposes of broadening its comparative research on violent intrastate conflicts (civil wars). Please send your application documents including a concept paper of not more than three pages outlining a potential project as well as a work sample as a single PDF document and include the position code 4.2 by **March 31, 2018** via e-mail to [bewerber@hsfk.de](mailto:bewerber@hsfk.de). More information about the position is available [here](#).

8 [Postdoctoral Researcher - The Peace Research Institute Frankfurt](#)

To broaden its comparative research on violent intrastate conflicts (civil wars), PRIF is seeking to employ as early as possible a post-doctoral researcher with 100% of working hours on the pay scale for the German public service in the state of Hesse, E 13 TV-H, initially for a period of two years (time limit pursuant to the law on temporary job contracts in science (WissZVG)).

**The applicant should fulfill the following requirements:**

- An above-average PhD in political science, sociology or another relevant discipline
- Research focus on the thematic field relevant for the advertised vacancy
- Good knowledge of qualitative and/or quantitative social-science methodology Experience with and/or willingness to carry out field research
- Communication skills with a view to knowledge transfer.

Very good command of English, spoken and written, as well as competent handling of standard office software are prerequisites. Good knowledge of German is desirable.

Cut-off March 31, 2018

## CONFERENCES: Call for Papers

1 [Call for Papers - 2018 Annual International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding – October 30- November 1.](#)

Conference Synopsis

Download [Call for Papers - 2018 Annual International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding](#) .

The mainstream research and studies on conflict resolution have until now relied in large measure on theories, principles, models, methods, processes, cases, practices and body of literature developed in Western cultures and institutions. However, little or no attention has been given to the systems and processes of conflict resolution that were historically utilized in ancient societies or are currently being used by traditional rulers - kings, queens, chiefs, village heads - and indigenous leaders at the grassroots level and in different parts of the world to mediate and resolve disputes, restore justice and harmony, and foster peaceful coexistence in their various constituencies, communities, regions and countries. Also, a thorough investigation of the syllabi and portfolios of the courses in the field of conflict analysis and resolution, peace and conflict studies, alternative dispute resolution, conflict management studies, and related fields of study confirms the wide spread, but false, assumption that conflict resolution is a Western creation. Although traditional systems of conflict resolution predate the modern theories and practices of conflict resolution, they are almost, if not completely, unavailable in our conflict resolution text books, course syllabi, and public policy discourse.

**Abstract Submission Deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018.**

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ICNC is pleased to announce its fourth annual **Monograph Awards** call for proposals. The goals of the award are to support research and writing that:

- develops robust conceptual frameworks for understanding the nature, dynamics, power and impact of civil resistance movements;
- enhances the strategic use of civil resistance;
- produces relevant findings for our target readership: academics, activists and organizers, civil society professionals, the policy and developmental communities, and journalists.

In 2018, up to **four awards, each worth \$5,000**, will be offered to prospective authors who have background in the study and/or practice of civil resistance and excel in writing accessibly (for general and academic audiences). We encourage applications that focus on under-researched or under-published topics in the field of civil resistance.

Specifically, ICNC is interested in receiving monograph proposals that pertain to [our priority research topics and other themes](#), of particular interest to our diverse target readership.

In addition to presenting ground-breaking analyses or findings, monographs are also expected to present general and specific recommendations relevant for our target readership.

ICNC Monograph drafts go through an external review process before they are accepted for publication. The reviews are conducted by experts in the field, including though not limited to the [ICNC academic advisors](#).

The proposal submission deadline: **April 1, 2018**.  
Please visit our [call page](#) for more information and to apply!

3 [\*\*Call for Paper: Peace Operations and Peace Agreements: Experiences from the Global South – May 28, 2018 – Rio de Janeiro, Brazil\*\*](#)

**How do peace operations impact the durability of (mediated) peace agreements?** Different dimensions of the relationship between peace operations, international mediation and the durability of peace will be explored in this workshop, which will promote the exchange of ideas and experiences between academics and practitioners from different regions.

Four sessions are planned to cover the following topics:

- **Session 1:** Conflict Environment: peace operations as humanitarian interventions
- **Session 2:** National, regional and global interests in peace operations: contributions from case studies
- **Session 3:** Opportunities and challenges for peacebuilding: experiences from Colombia
- **Session 4:** “Soft power” and peace operations: the Brazilian experience

Panelists will be invited to make short propositions or arguments (10-12 minutes) along the lines of the proposed sessions in order to stimulate discussions. Audience members will be selected according to their expertise and may also have the opportunity to share their thoughts, insights and experiences during all sessions. All participants are expected to actively take part on the debates. If you have a paper on the topic, a policy document or a short presentation, you will also be able to share it with other participants. Places are limited to 40 participants in total.

**Cut-off March 30, 2018**

4 [\*\*ACR, Next Gen: Boldly Leading Conflict Engagement into the Future ACR 2018 Annual Conference, October 3-6, 2018 Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburg- Green Tree, Pittsburg, PA\*\*](#)

“ACR, Next Gen” reflects the vision of leading conflict engagement by honoring the past and influencing the future.

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5 [\*\*Call for papers for a special issue on Social Good\*\*](#)

This is a call for papers. See attached also, a concept paper from Michàlle Mor Barak, Ph.D., Dean’s Professor of Social Work & Business, Chair, Department of Social Change & Innovation (SCI) at the University of Southern California. The concept paper is out of a roundtable that has just been published on line at Research on Social Work Practice . For additional information, please contact Dr. Barak at [morbarak@usc.edu](mailto:morbarak@usc.edu).

6 [12th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CONFLICT RESOLUTION EDUCATION - Cleveland, Ohio, USA May 22 – 26, 2018](#)

The **International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education (CRE)** is an opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and research. Presentations will focus on innovations in the field that are making broad impacts in local, state, national, and international communities. **Questions?** Please contact the Conference Coordinator, Jennifer Batton, at 1-216-952-5609 or by email at: [Jennifer.Batton@case.edu](mailto:Jennifer.Batton@case.edu)

**Registration is now open!** (Please note, if you are a presenter, student, or sponsor, you will need the codes emailed to you for the **discounts which are available until March 15th**, then the full cost of registration is charged). [Click here](#)

7 [CALL FOR PAPERS - 2018 International Conference on Ethnic and Religious Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding](#)

The International Center for Ethno-Religious Mediation believes that an international conference on the Traditional Systems of Conflict Resolution is highly needed at this crucial time in world history. The traditional rulers are the custodians of peace at the grassroots level, and for a long time, the international community has ignored them and their wealth of knowledge and wisdom in the areas of conflict resolution and peacebuilding. It is high time we included the traditional rulers and indigenous leaders in the discussion on international peace and security. It is high time we gave them the opportunity to contribute to our overall knowledge of conflict resolution, peacemaking and peacebuilding.

**Abstract Submission Deadline is Friday, June 29, 2018.**

## UPCOMING CONFERENCES – Paper Submission Closed

1 [Call for Paper. The Florida Dispute Resolution Center \(DRC\) 2018 Conference: Make it Matter, Promoting Mediator Professionalism, August 9-11, 2018 – Orlando, FL](#)

The Florida Dispute Resolution Center (DRC) is pleased to announce that we are accepting workshop proposals for our Annual DRC Conference: **Make it Matter, Promoting Mediator Professionalism, August 9-11, 2018**, at the JW Marriott Grande Lakes, Orlando. Traditionally, over 900 ADR professionals attend the two day event to enhance their knowledge, sharpen their skills, and network with colleagues from across the state.

The DRC is seeking basic, intermediate and advanced sessions in all areas of mediator practice. Each workshop is 75 minutes with seating for 50 to 125 attendees per session. **In order to share your expertise with as many practitioners as possible, we would like to schedule each presentation twice. For that level of participation, the DRC will waive the \$195 conference registration fee for the first two presenters listed.** If for some reason your presentation is only scheduled once, the DRC will still waive the full \$195 conference registration fee for the first two presenters listed. Workshops on mediator ethics, domestic violence, and appellate practice are especially appealing.

If you are interested in joining the DRC conference faculty, please submit the Call for Proposal before the **February 20, 2018, deadline**. As part of the proposal process, you will be asked to provide, among other items, a summary and outline of your workshop description including learning objectives. Workshop selections and presenter notification will occur in late March.  
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3 [2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies June 18-19, 2018 | Rome, Italy](#)

Theme: "Interpreting the strategies to deal with challenges & disputes through Social Sciences Research"

Social Sciences 2018 will provide unparalleled exposure of academic and industry on various topics but not limited to Sociology, Medical Sociology, Anthropology, Law and Criminology, Humanities, Community Studies, Behavioral Studies, Psychology, Philosophy with a broaden theme Interpreting the strategies to deal with challenges & disputes through Social Sciences Research.

Online registration and call for abstracts submission is open, and you can submit your abstract.

We look forward to working with you closely in this historic endeavor, and count on your continuing support and active participation.

Confirm your participation before the early bird passes away: **20 November 2017** and save USD 200

4 [CFP: Would you like to present at the 2019 Conference? UBC Robson Square, Canada 21-22 February 2019](#)

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the Nineteenth International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations, held 21–22 February 2019 at UBC Robson Square in Vancouver, Canada.

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, innovation showcases, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks.

**Submit your proposal by 28 February 2018.\***

5 [Call for Papers - Annual Meeting of the Justice Studies Association – Northern Arizona University – June 6-9, 2018](#)

The Justice Studies Association (JSA) is a not-for-profit membership association established in 1998 to foster progressive writing, research, practice, and activism in all areas of criminal, social, and restorative justice.

Members include scholars from all academic disciplines and fields of endeavor, activists, and practitioners of justice from around the globe. They seek through their actions, practices, writing, research, and everyday life to explore and develop social arrangements and ways of life that promote justice without violence and restore people to wholeness through interpersonal as well as social structural change.

This year our meeting will focus on the concept of SANTUARY in all its facets. See website for theses.

**Paper submission by: March 1, 2018**

6 [31st Annual Conference of the International Association for Conflict Management - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA - July 8-11, 2018](#)

We invite you to present your work at the 2018 meeting of the International Association for Conflict Management (IACM) to be held at Convene (formerly The Hub) in Center City in downtown Philadelphia. IACM was founded to encourage scholars and practitioners to develop and disseminate theory, research, experience, and practice for understanding and improving conflict management in interpersonal, organizational, societal, family, and international settings.

Submissions present new material, distinct from published works (including those that will appear in print before the conference) and from presentations at other conferences. We encourage submissions that contribute new knowledge and understanding to the broad areas of negotiation and conflict management. A variety of research methods are welcome. We also encourage innovative interdisciplinary submissions highlighting dialogue between theory and practice.

Authors can lead on a maximum of three submissions. The conference submission system will open on October 27, 2017. The deadline for submissions is February 5, 2018. You will receive an additional email to let you know the system is open. Types of conference submissions (theoretical, empirical, or applied) include the following:

- Full papers (30 pages maximum; qualify for conference paper awards)
- Extended abstracts (1000 words minimum)
- Symposia, debates, roundtables, workshops, novel sessions (10 pages maximum for symposia, 5 pages maximum for all other formats)

Full papers and extended abstracts may also be submitted to be considered for inclusion on one of the special topics panels that will run throughout the 2018 conference. These topics are:

- Conflict and religion
- Conflict in government
- Conflict and media
- Conflict and race
- Conflict in communities

Submission system opens at [iafcm.org](http://iafcm.org): October 27, 2017

Submission Deadline: February 5, 2018, 5:00 p.m. US Eastern Standard Time

7 [IBEI Symposium on the Micro-Dynamics of Armed Conflict - May 31 and Friday June 6, 2018 in Barcelona \(Spain\).](#)

Scholars who want to participate need to send a 200-word abstract with their name and a two-line bio to me ([mvlaskamp@ibei.org](mailto:mvlaskamp@ibei.org)). The number of papers will be capped at twenty. ( See attached)

**The deadline for submissions is 4 February 2018.**

8 [ACR, Next Gen: Boldly Leading Conflict Engagement into the Future - ACR 2018 Annual Conference, October 3-6, 2018 - Doubletree by Hilton Pittsburg- Green Tree, Pittsburg, PA](#)

[Call for Proposals Period Now Open](#) – click here

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9 [The Athens Institute for Education and Research \(ATINER\) 20th Annual International Conference on Education, 21-22 May 2018, Athens, Greece](#)

The Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER), a world association of academics and researchers based in Athens, organizes its 20th Annual International Conference on Education, 21-22 May 2018, Athens, Greece. You are more than welcome to submit a proposal for presentation. If you need more information, please let me know, and our administration will send it to you, including the conference website, and abstract submission form. We do hope you can contribute to our academic activities.

**Deadline to submit abstracts: 22 January 2018**

10 [It is our immense pleasure to invite you to ZurichEduCaExpo 2018, 2<sup>nd</sup> International Education and Career Exhibition, which will be held in Zurich, Switzerland during 14-15 March 2018.](#)

With ZurichEduCaExpo 2018 – 2nd International Education and Career Exhibition, IPD primarily strives to provide educational, governmental & non-governmental institutions as well as companies and recruitment agencies worldwide a stage to engage with their targeted audiences, promote their bespoke and tailored programs and ultimately enable visitors to gain first-hand insights on excellent academic and career opportunities offered by a broad range of exhibitors. The two-day fair is aimed to help a wide audience including school-leavers, undergraduate & graduate level students, domestic & international degree seeking students and job-seekers to take crucial decisions on their future study and career paths. The event heralds the platform for those, who are prone to gain exposure to new perspectives in the areas of education and career progression. Whether you're inclined to pursue a new domestic opportunity or give your career a boost via securing an overseas job, ZurichEduCaExpo is a perfect platform to deal with your study and career aspirations in the ultimate way.

**Participation fee for Exhibitors**

**Early bird fee** for participation at the exhibition is **EUR 1800** (deadline for payment is **15<sup>th</sup> November 2017**). **Standard fee** for participation at the exhibition is **EUR 2200** (deadline for payment is **22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017**).

11 [12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Conflict Resolution Education-Bridging the Divide in Polarized Societies. Cleveland, Ohio, US, May 22 – 25, 2018](#)

The International Conference on CRE is an opportunity to engage in interdisciplinary collaboration and research. Presentations will focus on innovations in the fields that are making broad impacts in local, state, national, and international communities. Participants will exchange best practices, evaluation methodology, creation of policy implementation structures, consideration of obstacles to success, and new and innovative use of training, resources and technology.

**Deadline Friday, November 10, 2017**

12 [CfP: 8th International Conference on the Constructed Environment, Wayne State University, Detroit, USA 24–25 May 2018 - Call for Papers](#)

We are pleased to announce the Call for Papers for the **Eighth International Conference on The Constructed Environment**, held **24–25 May 2018** at the **Wayne State University** in **Detroit, USA**.

*Founded in 2010, the conference is brought together by a common shared interest in human configurations of the environment and the interactions among the constructed, social, and natural environments.*

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, innovation showcases, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks. The conference features research addressing the [annual themes](#) and the **2018 Special Focus: "Urban Regeneration (UR) – between Regeneration and Resentment."**

For more information regarding the conference, use the links below to explore our conference website.

<a href="#">Call for Papers</a>	<a href="#">Themes</a>
<a href="#">Presentation Types</a>	<a href="#">Scope &amp; Concerns</a>
<a href="#">List of Accepted Proposals</a>	<a href="#">Emerging Scholar Awards</a>
<a href="#">Submit a Proposal</a>	

Submit your proposal by **24 October 2017**.

### 13 [IOHA Finland 2018 – Call for Papers](#) – June 2018

The International Oral History Association is pleased to announce the call for papers for the next congress in 2018. The XX IOHA Congress will be held from **June 18 to 20, 2018** in Jyväskylä, Finland. The congress is hosted by the University of Jyväskylä, the Finnish Literature Society, and the Finnish Oral History Network. The theme of the XX IOHA Congress is Memory and Narration.

The main focus of the congress is on the complex and multidimensional nature of oral history. Oral history and life story research can be carried out from numerous perspectives. We invite papers that address the methodological issues related to the production and analysis of oral histories and life stories. We especially encourage contributions related to oral history sources as narratives/narration and applications of methodological theories and practices.

We therefore look forward to receiving abstracts on the following themes:

- Archived oral history
- Personal and shared narratives
- Transgenerational memory
- Class, gender, age and memory
- Traditions, folklore and history
- Oral history and different disciplines
- New waves of oral history
- Oral history, theory and ethics
- Oral history sources as narratives
- Oral history and narrative theory

**Proposal Deadline is August 31, 2017**

### 14 **CALL FOR PAPER - [13th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Granada, Granada, Spain 25–27 July 2018](#)**

We invite proposals for paper presentations, workshops/interactive sessions, posters/exhibits, colloquia, virtual posters, or virtual lightning talks. The conference features research addressing the [annual themes](#).

**Submission cut-off July 25, 2017**

## FELLOWSHIP/SCHOLARSHIP/INTERNSHIP

### 1 [The UNICEF Internship Programme](#) offers qualified and eligible students at both Headquarters (HQ) and Country Offices (CO) the unique opportunity to acquire direct practical experience in UNICEF's work and the United Nations system under the direct supervision of experienced UNICEF staff.

#### **How can you make a difference?**

The Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations funds and programmes (the "Office"), serving UNICEF as well UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS and UN Women, is established as an informal pillar of the system of administration of justice within the UN to make available the services of impartial and independent persons to address the work-related issues of staff members and non-staff personnel of the UN funds and programmes.

The Office is looking for an intern to support the team in carrying out the two activities described below.

1. Support to the Office's mediation training:
  - Under the supervision of the ombudsman the intern will be involved in the preparation of the Office's mediation training materials.
2. Support to the Office's outreach and advocacy:
  - Under the supervision of the Ombudsman Specialist the intern will assist with outreach activities such as preparing and editing texts, articles and presentations and contributing to the Office's website.

**To qualify as a champion for every child you will have...**

(1) Be enrolled in a graduate school programme on conflict management and alternative dispute resolution, ideally with focus on mediation (second university degree or equivalent, or higher); or

(2) Have graduated with a university degree as defined in (1) above no longer than one year before commencing the internship.

## 2 [IPD Summer Academy + 3 Month CAS-Research Program in Switzerland, July-August, 2018](#)

Its pleasure for us introduce to you our next traditional **10-20 Days Summer Academy during the 16 - 25 July (IX Summer Academy) and 25 July - 03 August, 2018 (X Summer Academy) which will be held in Switzerland.**

Participants could choose one or both of the summer academies for participation or could stay for 3 Month CAS Research Program period to do research after participation in training.

During the past years IPD trained participants from Government Institutes, UN Agencies, OSCE, EIB, GIZ, Embassies, Courts, IOs, NGOs, Companies, University and participants with other relevant backgrounds.

**Early Bird Application & Payment Deadline: 15 April, 2018**

**Late Application & Payment Deadline: 01 June, 2018**

## 3 [Peace and Security Intern - World Federation of United Nations Associations \(WFUNA\) - New York, NY 10017 Internship – Summer 2018](#)

### **General overview**

The World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) is a global non-profit organization working for a stronger and more effective United Nations. Established in 1946, we represent and coordinate a membership of over 100 United Nations Associations and their thousands of members. We work to build a better world by strengthening and improving the United Nations, through the engagement of people – global citizens - who share a global mindset and support international cooperation. Our organization has offices at the United Nations in both New York and Geneva, and hosts interns in both locations. [www.wfuna.org](http://www.wfuna.org).

The Peace and Security intern will assist WFUNA's Peace and Security Senior Officer with the organization's Peace and Security related work. In addition, the intern will have general WFUNA's staff duties. This position is based in WFUNA's New York office and applicants must have a valid US Visa.

### **TO APPLY**

Please submit resume, cover letter, and additional information in the form below

<http://www.surveygizmo.com/s3/1192558/WFUNA-Internship-Application-Form-New-York-Office>

Job Type: Internship

## 4 [Rotary Peace Fellowship](#)

The Rotary Foundation is now accepting applications for the fully-funded 2019 Rotary Peace Fellowship. Up to 100 social change leaders are selected globally every year to earn either a master's degree or a professional development certificate in peace and conflict studies at one of six Rotary Peace Centers at leading universities around the world. **Application deadline 31 May.** [Learn more](#)

## 5 [Government Accountability Office \(GAO\) Experiential \(16wks\) opportunity in Washington DC](#)

The U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO) is an independent, nonpartisan agency that works for Congress. Often called the "congressional watchdog," GAO investigates how the federal government spends taxpayer dollars.

**Our Mission** is to support the Congress in meeting its constitutional responsibilities and to help improve the performance and ensure the accountability of the federal government for the benefit of the American people. We provide Congress with timely information that is objective, fact-based, nonpartisan, no ideological, fair, and balanced.

**Our Core Values** of accountability, integrity, and reliability are reflected in all of the work we do. We operate under strict professional standards of review and referencing; all facts and analyses in our work are thoroughly checked for accuracy. In addition, our audit policies are consistent with the Fundamental Auditing Principles (Level 3) of the International Standards of Supreme Audit Institutions.

**Our Work** is done at the request of congressional committees or subcommittees or is mandated by public laws or committee reports. We also undertake research under the authority of the Comptroller General. We support congressional oversight by

- auditing agency operations to determine whether federal funds are being spent efficiently and effectively;
- investigating allegations of illegal and improper activities;
- reporting on how well government programs and policies are meeting their objectives;
- performing policy analyses and outlining options for congressional consideration; and
- issuing legal decisions and opinions, such as bid protest rulings and reports on agency rules.

We advise Congress and the heads of executive agencies about ways to make government more efficient, effective, ethical, equitable and responsive.

Our work leads to laws and acts that improve government operations, saving the government and taxpayers billions of dollars.

GAO is consistently ranked one of Best Places to Work in the Federal Government on the Partnership for Public Service's annual list.

**This opportunity is available in the summer and Fall.**

## 6 [Dissertation Grants](#)

Dissertation grants of up to \$5,000 support current graduate students whose scholarship focuses on free societies and the ideas, institutions, and values that contribute to maximizing well-being.

The Charles Koch Foundation is accepting research grant proposals from current doctoral students who are writing dissertations that investigate free societies and the ideas, values, and institutions that maximize well-being. Proposals will be considered for dissertations across a variety of disciplines that examine foundational, system-level, and applied research questions.

Accepted dissertation proposals may be awarded up to \$5,000 in grant funding, with the possibility of renewal, as well as additional resources to expand doctoral candidates' educational opportunities and career development.

### Notification Process

All prospective grantees will be notified of the outcome of the grant evaluation process. The Foundation's goal with every proposal is to communicate decisions as quickly as possible.

## 7 [Fulbright Foreign Student Program – Scholarships](#)

The Fulbright Foreign Student Program is now accepting applications for scholarships to pursue graduate study in the United States! Visit site for details.

## EXTRA

### 1 [Change Management Training – FL \(1 day\)](#)

Anyone can make a change, but how do you get people to make a transition? Overcome resistance and successfully manage change by defining and instilling new values, attitudes, norms and behaviours.

Our 1 day **Change Management** Training Course for managers & team leaders will help discover proven processes and techniques to implement change successfully. Throughout the process of change you will ensure those who are usually resistant and difficult **remain motivated and engaged**. *Workshop in either Orlando (April 6, 2018 or Tampa, FL ( April 13, 2018).*

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### 2 [Internship, Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations Funds and Programmes, New York](#)

UNICEF works in some of the world's toughest places, to reach the world's most disadvantaged children. To save their lives. To defend their rights. To help them fulfill their potential.

The UNICEF Internship Programme offers qualified and eligible students at both Headquarters (HQ) and Country Offices (CO) the unique opportunity to acquire direct practical experience in UNICEF's work and the United Nations system under the direct supervision of experienced UNICEF staff.

#### **How can you make a difference?**

The Office of the Ombudsman for United Nations funds and programmes (the "Office"), serving UNICEF as well UNDP, UNFPA, UNOPS and UN Women, is established as an informal pillar of the system of administration of justice within the UN to make available the services of impartial and independent persons to address the work-related issues of staff members and non-staff personnel of the UN funds and programmes.

The Office is looking for an intern to support the team

*Start date: 15 April, 2018*

### 3 [Graduate Career Consortium Launches Career Exploration and Planning Tool – Imagine PhD.](#)

The Graduate Career Consortium (GCC) recently launched [ImaginePhD](#), a free, online career planning tool for PhD students and postdoctoral scholars in the humanities and social sciences. ImaginePhD allows users to assess their career-related skills, interests, and values; explores career paths appropriate to their disciplines; create self-defined goals; and map out next steps for career and professional development success.

### 4 [Calls for Papers](#)

[CFP: 6th Global Conference on Genocide: "Genocide and Mass Violence: diagnosis, treatment, and recovery?"](#)

*Deadline: March 15, 2018*

### 5 [Young Diplomats Forum July 2-6, 2018 in London.](#)

#### WHY ATTEND?

- Contribute to the debate on the top of the global diplomatic agenda
- Meet and interact with diplomats, ambassadors, ministers, members of the parliament, government's officials, journalists, academics, and diplomacy experts
- Attend sessions at Parliament, Chamber of Commerce, EU Commission and European Parliament Representation Office
- Workshops on Smart Diplomacy
- Increase your knowledge, contacts and skills sets to boost your career
- Create a lasting legacy of Young Diplomats Forum 2018

*Application deadline: 30th may 2018*

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**DCRS GRADUATE STUDENT RESOURCE PAGE: Schedule, Booklist, Dissertation and Practicum Information:**  
<http://cahss.nova.edu/departments/crs/resources/index.html>

**REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

<http://www.nova.edu/help/webstar/student/register.html>

**SUGGESTED SITES FOR OPPORTUNITY SEARCHES :**

*The Chronicles of Higher Education* <http://chronicle.com/section/Home/5>

*Higher Ed jobs* <https://www.higheredjobs.com/international/> *Idealist non-profit sector jobs*

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ALUMNI

**Inviting all DCRS Alumni to sign up and ensure that you are kept in the loop.**

<https://www.nova.edu/webforms/alumni/index.html>

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