



UNAA ACADEMIC NETWORK NEWSLETTER

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Please send any calls for papers, new publications, forthcoming conferences or announcements that you would like to have included in the Network Newsletter to academicnetwork@unaa.org.au

OPPORTUNITIES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

UNHCR 'My Life as a Refugee' App launched

Every minute eight people are forced to flee war, persecution or terror.

If conflict threatened your family, what would you do?

Built for iOS and Android, 'MY LIFE AS A REFUGEE' forces players to face the same life-changing decisions refugees make in a true-to-life quest to try to survive, reach safety, reunite with loved ones and re-start their lives.

More information: <http://www.mylifeasarefugee.org/>

Take a Seat Competition

Deadline: 10 July 2012

'Take a Seat' is an exciting competition for high school students to respond in multimedia or short essay form to questions that engage with Australia's bid for a seat on the UN Security Council.

More information: <http://www.australiasroleintheworld.org.au/takeaseat/>

Live & Learn: Short Term Writer (position vacant: Melbourne)

Deadline: 14 July 2012

Live & Learn Environmental Education are seeking a writer for a short-term contract to develop and finalise three resources as part of their Solomon Islands Grassroots Democracy program. A strong understanding of community development principles and Pacific experience is required.

More info: <http://www.livelearn.org/employment-opportunities>

Call for Applications: 2012 Model UN Workshop at UN Headquarters in New York

Deadline: 15 July 2012

Earlier this month, the Department of Public Information announced a new Model UN (MUN) initiative that will replace its annual Global Model UN Conference. It is a Model UN Workshop that will take place at UN Headquarters from 27-29 August 2012.

More information: <http://outreach.un.org/mun/registration/applications/>

Scholarship opportunity: Swinburne University of Technology

Deadline: 1 August 2012

Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne, Australia, offers three-year PhD scholarships to students with a training in history, anthropology or related disciplines in the humanities or social sciences, who would like to work on projects in the areas of refugee resettlement or refugee and asylum seeker. Please send expressions of interest, accompanied by a CV, academic transcripts, two unpublished writing samples and a research proposal, to Professor Sandy Gifford, sgifford@swin.edu.au.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Conferences and Workshops

Beyond the Impasse: Exploring New Thinking in Communication & Social Change

29-41 January 2013: Brisbane, Australia

CfP Deadline: 15 July 2012

More info: www.uq.edu.au/ccsc/centre-conference

The Third International Conference on Human Rights Education (HRE)

6-10 December 2012: Krakow, Poland

CfP Deadline: 31 July 2012

More info: <http://www.hre2012.uj.edu.pl/call-for-papers>

Children and War: Past and Present

10-12 July 2013: University of Salzburg, Austria.

CfP Deadline: 31 July 2012

More info: <http://www.wlv.ac.uk/default.aspx?page=29263>

35th African Studies Association of Australasia and the Pacific Conference

"Africa: People, Places and Spaces"

26-28 November 2012: Burgmann College, Canberra

CfP Deadline: 1 August 2012

More info: <http://www.afsaap.org.au/Conferences/2012/2012.htm>



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Sharing Insights and Ideas: Theorizing, Teaching, Research, and Publishing on the Global South

The First Global South International Studies Conference

29 November – 1 December 2012: Menton, France

CfP Deadline: 1 September 2012

More info: http://acuns.org/ai1ec_event/sharing-insights-and-ideas-theorizing-teaching-research-and-publishing-on-the-global-south/?instance_id=11

International Conference on Development-Induced Displacement and Resettlement

Hosted by the Refugee Studies Centre, University of Oxford

22-23 March 2013: Oxford, UK

CfP Deadline: 31 October 2012

More info: <http://www.didrconference.org/>

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & LECTURES

Foreign Aid is a Waste of Money

Debate (For: James Goodman and Tim Wilson. Against: Samah Hadid, Andrew Hewett and Martin Thomas. Chair: Dr Simon Longstaff)

4 July 2012, 6.30pm: Melbourne Town Hall, Melbourne

More info: <http://www.ig2oz.com/events/event-details/2012-series-melbourne/july.php>

Hitting the Target? How New Capabilities Are Shaping Contemporary International Intervention

Multidisciplinary Workshop

12-13 July 2012: Guildford, United Kingdom

More info: <http://www.ias.surrey.ac.uk/workshops/intervention/>

The UN Security Council: Can Australia Make it Work Better?

Guest Speakers: Colin Keating, Andrew Hewett. Moderated by Professor John Langmore.

16 July 2012, 5.30pm: The University of Melbourne

More info: www.unaavictoria.org.au

The Annual Castan Centre for Human Rights Law Conference

20 July 2012: Melbourne, Victoria

More info: <http://www.law.monash.edu.au/castancentre/conference/>

The Northern Ireland Troubles in Britain: Impacts, Engagements, Legacies and Memories

11-13 July 2012: University of Brighton, England

More info: <http://arts.brighton.ac.uk/research/centre-for-research-in-memory-narrative-and-histories/events/archive/the-northern-ireland-troubles-in-britain-impacts,-engagements,-legacies-and-memories>



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International Conference on Sustainable Development 2012

1-2 August 2012: Montclair, New Jersey, United States

CfP deadline: 30 June 2012

More info: <http://www.ontariointernational.org/USAConference2012.htm>

International Conference on Gender Based Violence

1-5 August 2012: Nairobi, Kenya

More info: <http://www.ku.ac.ke/conferences/genderconference/>

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 in the History of Cosmopolitanism'

Macgeorge Visiting Speaker Professor Samuel Moyn (History, Columbia University)

14 August 2012, 6pm: Lecture theatre G08, Melbourne Law School, 185 Pelham Street Carlton, Victoria.

More info: <http://www.law.unimelb.edu.au/melbourne-law-school/news-and-events/news-and-events-details/diaryid/5972>

New Frontiers for Peacebuilding: Hybridity, Governance, and Local Agency

The Humanitarian and Conflict Response Institute (HCRI) at the University of Manchester

13-14 September 2012: Manchester, UK

More info: http://acuns.org/ai1ec_event/new-frontiers-for-peacebuilding-hybridity-governance-and-local-agency/?instance_id=9

Transnistria — The forgotten Holocaust, 1941 to 1944

23-29 September 2012: Chisnau, Moldova and Odessa, Ukraine

More info: <http://geschichtswerkstatt-europa.nullzueins.com/homepage.html>

Second International Conference on Human Rights and Peace and Conflict in Southeast Asia

The Southeast Asian Human Rights Studies Network (SEAHRN)"

17-18 October 2012: Jakarta, Indonesia

More info: <http://www.seahrn.org/>

Make Nuclear Weapons the Target: Conference

Australian Red Cross and Flinders University, with the support of the Bob Hawke Prime Ministerial Centre at UniSA,

3-4 November 2012: Adelaide

CfP Deadline: 29 June 2012

More info: grant.niemann@flinders.edu.au; pball@redcross.org.au

Memory, Peace and Security

9-10 November 2012: the University of Indianapolis- Athens, Greece

More info: <http://memojournal.com/>



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Victims of Terrorism: Multidisciplinary Approaches

16 November 2012: St Andrews, Scotland

CfP deadline: 1 July 2012

More info: <http://www.victimsofterrorism.co.uk>

Representing the Irrepresentable: Narratives and Visual Images of Slavery, Forced Labor, and Genocide

127th American Historical Association Meeting

3-6 January 2013: New Orleans (USA)

More info: aaraujo@howard.edu

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Corruption and Post-Conflict Peacebuilding. Selling the Peace?

Dominik Zaum and Christine Cheng (eds.). Routledge.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415620482/>

Published: August 2011

Democracy, Islam, and Secularism in Turkey

Edited by Ahmet T. Kuru and Alfred Stepan (eds.). Columbia University Press.

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-15932-6/democracy-islam-and-secularism-in-turkey>

Published: February 2012

After War Ends. A Philosophical Perspective

Larry May. Cambridge University Press

http://www.cambridge.org/gb/knowledge/isbn/item6651265/?site_locale=en_GB

Published: April 2012

Jurisdiction, Immunity and Transnational Human Rights Litigation

Xiaodong Yang. Routledge.

<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415666381/>

Published: September 2012

Screening Torture: Media Representations of State Terror and Political Domination

Michael Flynn and Fabiola F. Salek (eds.). Columbia University Press.

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-15358-4/screening-torture>

Published: September 2012

Israel/Palestine and the Queer International

Sarah Schulman. Duke University Press.

<http://www.dukeupress.edu/Catalog/ViewProduct.php?productid=50038>

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The Gift of Freedom. War, Debt, and Other Refugee Passages

Mimi Thi Nguyen. Duke University Press.

<http://www.dukeupress.edu/Catalog/ViewProduct.php?productid=14123>

Published: October 2012

Bonded Labor: Tackling the System of Slavery in South Asia

Siddharth Kara. Columbia University Press.

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-15848-0/bonded-labor>

Published: October 2012

Aid Dependence in Cambodia: How Foreign Assistance Undermines Democracy

Sophal Ear. Columbia University Press.

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-231-16112-1/aid-dependence-in-cambodia>

Published: October 2012

Rwanda and the Moral Obligation of Humanitarian Intervention

Joshua Kassner. Columbia University Press.

<http://cup.columbia.edu/book/978-0-7486-4458-2/rwanda-and-the-moral-obligation-of-humanitarian-intervention>

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