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PRESIDENT'S LETTER NO. 22

This Newsletter, too, is obviously dedicated to the preparation of our participation at the XVII World Congress of the International Sociological Association, which will be held in Gothenburg, Sweden, from 11 to 17 July 2010.

As you already know, we have obtained 12 regular sessions as a result of the number of ISA members our Committee had at the start of 2009. However, as already mentioned in my last letter, the ISA membership of 27 of them expires at the end of 2009, while the definitive count of the ISA members will be made by the ISA secretariat on 31 January 2010. So it is important for the RC to retain the number of ISA members that we had at the start of the year. As a result, I am urgently inviting all colleagues whose ISA membership expires at the end of the year to renew it as soon as possible and in any event before 31 December 2009. In addition, I urge colleagues who are not yet ISA members to join, where they have the possibility to do so.

The provisional program of our Committee's sessions was published in the last Newsletter and is repeated in outline form in this issue also. As announced earlier, the proposals for papers to present in the individual sessions were to be sent to the concerned chairperson by 30 September 2009. Some "late birds" may still possibly be accepted depending on the number of papers already proposed for the individual session.

I am reminding the chairpersons that by 15 November of this year they must send the Program Committee the complete list, complete with abstracts, of the papers they intend to accept in their session.

Those who feel they need financial support in order to be able to attend the World Congress can find the rules and procedures for requesting it, established by the ISA, elsewhere in the Newsletter.

Finally, in the Newsletter you can read our proposal of accommodation in Gothenburg, as well as a compilation of tourist information put together by Research Committee member Dr. Erna Danielsson.

We are currently at work proofreading the two-volume book *Military Sociology Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos*, which should come out by the end of the year.

At the start of 2010, elections will be held for the new President, Vice Presidents and the entire Board for the period 2010-2014. The Nominating Committee will send each member of RC01 a request for nomination proposals for these posts. I urge everyone to participate both in the nomination process and in the subsequent elections to ensure broad representativeness of the elected officials and effective democracy within our Committee.

So that is the current news within the Committee. I hope you are able to participate in large numbers at the World Congress and extend my best wishes for the coming autumn.

Pisa, 30 September 2009

The President
Giuseppe Caforio

LETTRE DU PRÉSIDENT N° 22

Lettre du Président No. 22

Cette Lettre d'information est de nouveau consacrée aux préparations pour le XVIIe Congrès Mondial de Sociologie, organisé par l'Association Internationale de Sociologie (ISA) à Gothenburg en Suède du 11 au 17 juillet 2010.

Voici les dernières nouvelles du Comité. Comme vous le savez déjà, nous avons obtenu 12 sessions régulières, qui nous ont été assignées à la base du nombre des membres de notre Comité à l'ISA au début de l'année 2009. Mais comme j'ai déjà mentionné dans la lettre précédente, l'affiliation de 27 collègues expire fin 2009, alors que le compte définitif des membres de l'ISA sera effectué par le Secrétariat de l'ISA le 31 janvier 2010. Il est donc important que notre Comité de recherche retienne le même nombre de membres qu'au début de l'année 2009. Par conséquent, je voudrais faire appel aux membres de l'ISA, dont l'affiliation expire à la fin de cette année, de renouveler leur affiliation aussitôt que possible et en tout cas avant le 31 décembre 2009. Par ailleurs, je conseille vivement aux collègues qui ne sont pas encore membres de l'ISA, de s'y associer s'ils ont la possibilité de le faire.

Le programme provisoire des sessions de notre Comité a été publié dans la Lettre d'information précédente. Il est retracé dans les grandes lignes aussi dans la présente lettre. Comme déjà mentionné, les propositions d'intervention pour les sessions choisies devaient parvenir aux responsables des sessions respectives jusqu'au 30 septembre 2009. Quelques retardataires pourront encore être acceptés si le nombre d'interventions proposées pour les sessions individuelles le permet.

Je rappelle aux responsables des sessions que la liste complète avec les résumés des interventions acceptées dans le programme de leurs sessions respectives doit parvenir au Comité de programme jusqu'au 15 novembre 2009.

Les participants qui considèrent qu'ils auront besoin d'aide financière pour pouvoir participer au Congrès Mondial de Sociologie trouveront dans cette Lettre d'information les règles d'attribution d'aide financière établies par l'ISA.

Enfin, vous trouverez dans la présente lettre aussi nos propositions d'hébergement à Gothenburg ainsi que les informations touristiques recueillies par Dr. Erna Danielsson, membre du Comité de recherche.

A présent nous travaillons sur la relecture et sur la correction des deux volumes du livre *Military Sociology Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos*, qui devrait être publié vers la fin de l'année 2009.

Au début de l'année 2010, l'élection du nouveau Président, des Vice-présidents et du Conseil d'Administration pour la période 2010-2014 sera organisée. Le Comité de Nominations enverra une demande de proposition de candidatures pour ces postes à chaque membre du RC01. J'appelle à tous les membres de participer tant dans la procédure de nomination que dans l'élection afin d'assurer la représentativité des membres élus du Conseil d'Administration ainsi qu'une démocratie efficace au sein de notre Comité.

J'espère que vous serez nombreux à pouvoir participer au Congrès mondial. Je vous souhaite de passer un bel automne.

Pisa, le 30 Septembre 2009

Le Président
Giuseppe Caforio

CARTA DEL SEÑOR PRESIDENTE N. 22

También el presente informe se propone preparar, claro está, nuestra participación en el XVII Congreso Mundial de la Internacional Sociological Association que tendrá lugar en Gothenburg, Suecia, del 11 al 17 de julio de 2010.

Como es bien conocido, conseguimos organizar doce sesiones regulares, procurando relacionarlas con el número de los miembros ISA de nuestro Comité que habíamos reunido ya desde principios de 2009. Sin embargo, según ya les comenté en mi última carta, para 27 de ellos la matriculación en la ISA caducará a finales de 2009, mientras tanto la Secretaría de la ISA se hará cargo de efectuar un cálculo definitivo de los miembros ISA antes del 31 de enero de 2010. Mas para ello, es preciso que el RC trate de mantener el número de los miembros ISA que ya habíamos reunido para comienzos de este año. Pues, antes que cualquier otra cosa, quiero presionar a todos los componentes de la ISA cuya matriculación caduca antes de fin de año, para que cumplan con su renovación lo más pronto posible, y en todo caso antes del 31 de diciembre de 2009. Además de esto, insto a los que aún hoy no son miembros de la ISA, a que se inscriban, con tal de que sea posible.

Ahora bien, también en esta ocasión, vamos a proporcionarles sucintamente el programa provisional de las sesiones de nuestro Comité, aunque ya lo hayan encontrado en el último informe. Con arreglo a lo que ya especificamos, las propuestas de los ensayos que ustedes tenían planeado presentar en las distintas sesiones, hubieran tenido que llegar al chairperson de la sesión temática escogida antes del 30 de septiembre de 2009. Pero tal vez sea posible recibir otras composiciones de última hora, terminantemente en proporción al número de ensayos presentados en cada sesión.

Por consiguiente, quiero hacer una advertencia a los chairpersons, para que antes del 15 de noviembre del año en curso envíen al Comité de Programa la lista completa de los ensayos que resuelvan recibir en su propia sesión, junto con breves resúmenes.

Los que necesiten pedir financiamientos con objeto de acudir al Congreso Mundial, encontrarán en el cuerpo del informe todas las normas y formalidades ratificadas por la ISA, necesarias para solicitarlos.

Finalmente, podrán ustedes leer en el informe la propuesta del Comité de Alojamiento en Gothenburg, y además de ello una serie de informaciones turísticas, recogidas por nuestro compañero del Research Committee, el Sr. D. Erna Danielsson.

En estos últimos días estuvimos corrigiendo las pruebas de imprenta del libro "Military Sociology Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos", que aparecerá en dos volúmenes antes de finales de año. Para principios de 2010, se nombrarán por elección al nuevo Presidente, los Vicepresidentes y todo el Consejo de Administración, que permanecerán en el ejercicio de su cargo durante el cuatrienio 2010-2014. A corto plazo, el Comité de Nombramiento les remitirá a todos los miembros del RC01 un formulario de propuestas de nombramiento de dichos cargos. Por lo tanto, mi invitación está finalizada a promover una amplia representatividad de los cargos elegidos y una auténtica democracia dentro de nuestro Comité.

Así que, hoy por hoy, éstas son las noticias de nuestro Comité. A todos ustedes les expreso aquí mis mejores votos por acudir numerosos al Congreso Mundial, y les deseo suerte por el próximo otoño.

Pisa, a 30 de septiembre de 2009

El Presidente
Sr. D. Giuseppe Caforio

RC01 Upcoming Events

The next paramount event for our Committee is the participation in the XVII World Congress of the International Sociological Association, Gothenburg 12- 17 July 2010.

The Program Committee (Giuseppe Caforio, Erna Danielsson, Gerhard Kuemmel, Uros Svete) prepared the provisional program and sent it to the ISA Secretariat (see last Newsletter)

We write the provisional program again in the following lines

RC01 program for next World Congress

Session 1 “Methodological problems in the study of the military” Chairperson and Organizer Helena Carreiras (Helena.Carreiras@EUI.eu)

Session 2 “Building and Sustaining Peace”.Chairperson and Organizer: Bandana Purkayastha,.(bandanapurkayastha@yahoo.com.)

Session 3 “Asymmetric warfare: the West answer” Chairperson and Organizer Giuseppe Caforio (gcaforio@fastwebnet.it)

Session 4 „Prolonged, frozen and new conflicts“. Chairperson and Organizer Vladimir Rukavishnikov (rukavish@hotmail.com)

Session 5 “Armed Forces & Globalization” Chairperson and Organizer Sushma Sood (soodsushma@gmail.com)

Session 6 „Military leadership and irregular threats: Empirical evidence and an emerging theoretical basis“. Chairperson and Organizer Gerry Larsson (Gerry.Larsson@fhs.se)

Session 7 “Recruitment and Retention” Chairperson and organizer Tibor Szvircev Tresch (tszv@zugernet.ch)

Session 8 “Constructing Warriors in Films and Videogames”, Chairperson and organizer Gerhard Kuemmel (GerhardKuemmel@bundeswehr.org)

Session 9 “Managing Military Organizations: theory and practice” Chairperson and Organizer Joseph Soeters (JMML.Soeters@NLDA.NL)

Session 10: “Soldier’s Profession, Gender and Private Life: trade-offs and support needs in military families.” Chairperson and Organizer. Marina Nuciari (nuciari@econ.unito.it)

Session 11 “Peacekeeping Operations and Multinational Cooperation” Chairperson and Organizer Franz Kernic (franz.kernic@fhs.se)

Session 12 “Public Opinion and the Military in a Glocalized World” Chairperson and Organizer Jan Van der Meulen (JS.vd.Meulen.01@NLDA.NL)

Session 13 (Session on the Congress Theme- Additional Session) “Round Table on War and

Violence” Chairperson and Organizer: Bandana Purkayastha, (bandanapurkayastha@yahoo.com.)

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Session 14. Business meeting (additional session)

Joint Session with RC 13 “Sociology of Leisure” “Leisure and Tourism: Harbinger of Peace and Conflict Resolution” Chairpersons and Organizers Ishwar Modi (iiiss2005modi@yahoo.co.in) and Giuseppe Caforio (gcaforio@fastwebnet.it)

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Colleagues who plan to attend the World Congress can choose to present one or more papers (according to the ISA guidelines, any individual may participate in up to two sessions) and should send their proposals (title and a few lines of abstract) to the chairperson/organiser of the chosen session. The deadline for sending proposals was **30 September 2009**. Chairpersons must send the composition of their sessions to me and to the Executive Secretary by 15 November 2009. The Programme Committee will decide the programme of RC01 and will forward it to the ISA Secretariat by 31 January 2010.

The final programme will be published in May 2010, on the basis of the registrations to the Congress made by the members of RC01 (deadline 1 May 2010). Those who are not registered will be cancelled from the programme.

Both the Executive Secretary and the President are available for any clarifications regarding the above.

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Financial support by ISA

ISA has approved giving some financial support to attend the World Congress.

Two categories of grants have been established for active participants in the RC/WG/TGs programmes:

1. **Travel/accommodation grants** for individual members of the ISA in good standing coming from the developing countries (category B or C) and who play an active role in the Congress programme either as a session chair/organiser or a paper giver.

2. **Registrations grants** allocated to the RC/WG/TG to subsidise the participation of featured speakers and/or paper givers.

Who is eligible

1. For travel/accommodation grant

Individual members of the ISA in good standing (i.e. having paid their individual membership fees) coming from developing countries (listed in economies B and C on the congress registration form) and who play an active role in the Congress programme either as a session chair or a paper giver.

2. For registration grant

Individual members of the ISA in good standing (i.e. having paid their individual membership fees) and who play an active role in the Congress programme either as a session chair or a paper giver.

How to apply

One can apply for a grant only to one RC/WG/TG. Multiple applications will not be considered.

A letter of application shall be sent before **January 31, 2010** to the Programme Coordinator of the Research Committee where a paper will be presented.

Grants will be paid directly by the ISA to the selected individuals.

A list of the selected individuals will be posted at the ISA website by mid- March 2010, so that all successful applicants can register to the Congress before May 1, 2010, the deadline for early registration.

Financial support by RC01

The Board of the RC too has decided to give some grants to support the participation at next World Congress of some colleagues who don't have the possibility to afford the whole expenses of travelling and accommodation. The amount of each grant will be of US \$ 600.

The conditions to get the grant are the following:

1. to belong to a B or C country (see ISA files), or retired members from an A country;
2. to be RC01 member in good standing;
3. don't have got funds from the ISA Secretariat for the same purpose;
4. to have presented a paper in a session, paper accepted by the session organiser;
5. to warrant his/ her participation when got the grant

The procedure to be followed is the following: each applicant shall send to the Executive Secretary (Dr. Uros Svete, University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Social Sciences, Kardeljeva ploscad 5 SI 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia - uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si) and to RC01 President (Dr. Giuseppe Caforio, via S. Antonio 58, 5625, Pisa, Italy- gcaforio@fastwebnet.it) by December 31st 2009 an application and, in attachment,

- a) a statement of support by the session organiser
- b) a support letter from his/ her institution, stating that the person is member of the university, department, centre of studies or similar, and that he/ plays an effective role in the research activities.

These documents shall be sent in paper by mail; they can be anticipated by e mail.

The evaluation of applications will be made by the Program Committee (Giuseppe Caforio, Erna Danielsson, Gerhard Kuemmel, Uros Svete) and result will be communicated by the end of January 2010. The delivery of grants will be made by the Executive Secretary.

Traveling, Accommodation, Activities

By Erna Danielsson

Welcome to Gothenburg to the World Congress 2010. It is now time to book hotel. There are some good hotels quite close to the main conference center (see below). Gothenburg are a busy town, and a lot of activities are going on during the summer. That is also good for us. But the hotels can get full quite fast.

Activities

There is a lot to see and experience in and around Gothenburg. If you are interested in things to do, please visit the Gothenburg homepage on <http://www.goteborg.com/en/?epslanguage=en>.

The ISA local organizers are these days busy working on some pre- and post activities for both

participants and associates. You will soon find more information around those on the ISA homepage <http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/index.htm>.

I'm working on an arrangement with the Swedish Armed Forces, Centre for Defence Medicine. They have an establishment in Gothenburg that would be interesting to visit during the conference.

Weather

The weather in Gothenburg in Mid July is warm and mostly nice. The temperature is usually around 25-30 degrees Celsius. But it can be rainy and quite windy so bring your umbrella and a windproof jacket.

Money

The Swedish currency is Swedish kronor (SEK). Exchange rates (October 2009).

1 Euro = 10, 65 SEK

1 USD = 7,25 SEK

Most restaurants, shops and taxi accept credit cards. Buses and tram do not take either cash nor credit card, only prepaid tickets. You can buy tickets at e.g. kiosks such as "Pressbyrån" or make a phone call from your cell phone to get your tram or bus ticket on a text message.

Electricity and Voltage

The standard voltage in Sweden is 220 volts.

Shuttle airport/ downtown

Gothenburg has an International Airport, but mostly I think you need to go to Stockholm and then to Gothenburg. The flight between Stockholm and Gothenburg takes 1 hour.

- Bus from the airport into town takes approx: 25 min and the price is 80 SEK one way (150 SEK return ticket). Ask the driver if the bus stop close to your hotel. Read more about the buses on <http://www.flygbussarna.se/Default.aspx?lang=EN>

- Taxi from the airport costs 440 SEK if you chose Private Taxi. If you chose SHARED Taxi the price is 282 SEK. You have to pre-book this taxi on "Flight taxi" phone; +46 20 979797 or on the internet <http://www.flygtaxi.se/products/shared/>.

- It is also possible to rent a car, but it is not that easy (or cheap) to park inside Gothenburg (as in most big cities).

Hotel

Two good hotels are Hotell Liseberg Heden and Spar Hotel Gårda. You can book them on internet, via ISA homepage or follow the links below. It is cheaper if you book the rooms through Internet. But I think that you need to do that soon since there is a lot going on in Gothenburg during the summer and the hotel can be full rather fast. But I have pre-booked rooms at the congress administration and am still waiting for confirmation. You will get information how to get these rooms as soon as I got the confirmation. You can of course make your booking directly on the hotels homepage and get the better price.

http://www.isa-sociology.org/congress2010/congress_accommodation.htm

Hotell Liseberg Heden is a good hotel located just 400 meters from the main street of Avenyn and 5 minutes from the congress hall. It is situated in a quiet area, but still in the middle of the town. The price is about 100 Euro per room when you make your booking on internet, and 110-135 if you go through ISA homepage. <http://www.liseberg.com/en/home/Accommodation/Hotel/Hotell-Liseberg-Heden/>

Spar hotel Garda is a cheaper hotel located within 20 minutes walk distance from the congress hall (about 1,5 km). A bus station is located 100 meters away. The price for a single room is approx. 87 Euro, and for a double room approx 100 Euro if you book the room on ISA homepage. It is cheaper to book on internet. There are still single rooms left at a cost of approx. 70 Euro, and double rooms at a cost of approx. 80 Euro.

<http://www.hotellweb.se/hotel?hotelid=212224&propertyType=1&supplier=H&city=Gothenburg&country=SE&arrivalDay=11&arrivalMonth=6&departureDay=17&departureMonth=6&numberOfRooms=1&room-0-adult-total=1&room-0-child-total=0&sortMethod=1&latitude=&longitude=&search-address=Burg%C3%A5rdsgratan&hrnQuoteKey=13A82A023008208545>

or

<http://www.sparhotel.se/sv-SE/garda/Info.aspx>

I'm bargaining with military authorities the possibility to have some military accommodation for free (very far from the congress centre) and will communicate something on that when possible.

I hope that you will enjoy your stay in Gothenburg.

Best regards,

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Upcoming Events Outside RC 01

WORLD CONFERENCE ON GLOBAL PEACE AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING / HUMAN RIGHT. The conference is been organized by the international Welfare organization (IWO) in collaboration with other NGO's.

The event takes place from 20th – 23rd October 2009 at the American Conference Center hall New York , U.S.A, and 27th - 30th October 2009 at savanna central HALL, DAKAR-SENEGAL, West – Africa .

If you are interested in participate and represent your country, you may contact the secretariat of the organizing committee for details and information. Below is the contact address of the conference secretariat by email: secretary.wcogphthr.ny@gmail.com



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Civil-Military Relations XII /

DEMOCRATIC CONTROL OF ARMED FORCES IN THE EUROPEAN SECURITY CONTEXT II

**November 11th to 13th, 2009
National Defense Academy
Stiftgasse 2a
A - 1070 VIENNA**

This International Seminar will be offered by the Institute for Human and Social Sciences of the National Defense Academy, Vienna and conducted in cooperation with the Center for Civil-Military Relations, Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey, California and the Austrian Institute for European and Security Policy, Maria Enzersdorf

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Travel and Accommodation

The seminar will take place at the compound of the National Defense Academy, Vienna, Stiftgasse 2a, A – 1070 Vienna.
Accommodation

- A choice of accommodation will be offered between military quarters and a nearby private hotel:
- Single room (breakfast included) at the military quarters €15 per person;
 - Single room (breakfast included) at the hotel €85 per person.
 - Double room (breakfast included) at the hotel €129.

- **International Conference**
- **on**
- **Conflict Management Peace Economics and Peace Science**

- **Jan.8-10, 2010**

- Sponsored by
 - Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU), New Delhi, India
 - in Cooperation with
 - Gandhi Smriti and Darshan Samiti, New Delhi, India
 - Economists for Peace and Security, Peace Science Society (International)
- International Center for Conflict Prevention and Management, Sydney, Australia
- Binghamton University, State University of New York at Binghamton, U.S.A.

Some suggested topics are:

Interface of Peace Studies and Peace Science, Gandhian Peace Studies, Arms Control. Nuclear Proliferation, Peace Science Methodology and Theory, Democracy and Conflict, Linkage of Internal and External Conflict, Ethnic Conflict, Coalition Politics, Environmental Conflict and Global Warming, Globalization and Conflict, International Trade and Financial Crisis, Disaster Management, Terrorism, Resource Conflict, Empirical Case Studies of South Asian countries and Crisis of Identity and Conflict Management.

- **Registration Form:** Deadline for Registration is November 1, 2009.

Fees: International (US \$100), Students (US \$50), Indian Rs.1000, Students Rs.500, SARC and Developing Countries \$50. Cheque/Demand Draft should be drawn in favour of IGNOU payable at New Delhi. The cheque/draft should be sent to the address of the Conference Secretariat: Professor D. Gopal, Coordinator, Gandhian Studies Programme (SOITS), Room No. 104, F-Block, School of Social Sciences, IGNOU, Maidan Garhi, New Delhi – 110 068.91-11-29535515, Fax: 91-11-29533845

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Abstract Enclosed: _____

Title of the paper: _____

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Call for papers of JMSS

We report the letter sent by our colleague Riaz Ahmed Shaikh,

“Dear colleagues,

We all participated in ERGOMAS Stockholm Conference June this year. It was really fascinating experience for all of us. While taking the advantage of this I invite all of you to contribute in our peer reviewed research journal- Journal of Management & Social Sciences JMSS (www.biztek.edu.pk/JMSS.php). It is being published for the last five years. I also further request for your street address so that we may dispatch hard copy of our journal.

Regards,

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Workshop
Core Values – Expeditionary Forces
Swedish National Defence College
Department of Leadership and Management



Core Values taken out of www.army.mil - images



Expeditionary mindset

Taken out of www.army.mil - images

January 8 –10, 2010
Stockholm

Invitation

The Sociology Team at the Department of Leadership and Management (ILM) is organizing a workshop on Core Values and Expeditionary Mindset in Stockholm, Sweden. Participants are expected to give a short presentation (10 – 15 min) and prepare a paper (6-8 pages) on a topic related to the general theme. The main purpose of the seminar is to discuss venues for future research and international collaboration.

Each participant is requested to send me a short email message confirming his/her participation. Please provide the following information: Full name, institution, country, passport number, your dates of arrival and departure. Accommodation at Karlberg Castle will be provided free of charge upon request. Please forward any requests to: Hermann Jung, e-mail: gabihe@a1.net.

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Call for Papers: 'Military Training and Education: who needs what, where and when?'

The Conference is to be held at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, UK Defence Academy, Shrivenham, Wiltshire, 9th, 10th & 11th December 2009. Initiated and sponsored by the **International Association for Military Pedagogy**, the conference is also co-hosted by King College London's **Defence Ethics Network** and Hull University's **Military Ethics Education Network**.

The core interests of the three groups involved will be covered in a complementary way. The broad conference theme will look at the competencies, skills and abilities across the board that are required and expected at the different levels of the military hierarchy. It will ask questions such as who needs to know what, and how does this change through careers? For example, is it still appropriate to separate training and education in the age of the strategic corporal? Individual papers will address the pedagogical challenges of delivering training and education, both in the broader sense, and with reference to the skills required for different levels of moral autonomy. Other sessions will look in depth at ethical and legal awareness within the military environment and address the question of what behaviour is appropriate from different ranks - from initial recruit up to Chief of Defence Staff.

As with previous international events organised by the International Association for Military Pedagogy, delegates will be drawn from senior military officers, parliamentarians, academics and senior government officials, charities and NGOs. The **Secretary of State for Defence, the Right Honourable Bob Ainsworth MP** will be attending the event and delivering an address on the conference theme. Trainers and educators from the different military training and educational establishments around the world will be invited. The programme format will comprise a mixture of 20 minute paper presentations and side-sessions working out who can be expected to know what, where and when.

All three organisations involved are keen to ensure that their findings are disseminated to as wide an audience as possible and a selection of papers from the proceedings will be published. Selected papers from the 2008 Defence Ethics conference were published in a special edition of the *Journal of Military Ethics*, 'Saying No: Command responsibility and Selective Conscientious Objection' (Vol.8, Issue 2, July 2009). The Military Ethics Education Network's most recent publication is Carrick, Connelly & Robinson (eds), *Ethics Education for Irregular Warfare* (Ashgate, 2009), while the International Association for Military Pedagogy, has a forthcoming volume by Annen & Royle (eds) *Educational Challenges Regarding Military Action: Studies for Military Pedagogy, Military Science & Security Policy Volume 11* (Peter Lang, 2009).

As well as an opportunity to contribute to the written scholarly debates in this area, the three-day conference provides an opportunity to engage with practitioners, policymakers and professionals in both panel discussions and more extended informal interaction beyond this environment.

If you are interested in giving a paper in one of the areas that the conference will be focusing upon, please can you email Mrs B Oliver boliver.jscsc@da.mod.uk with your suggested paper title and a brief abstract by October 2nd 2009. Alternatively, if you are interested in simply attending the event, please indicate this to Mrs Oliver so that we can ensure you are included on the formal conference invite that will be forthcoming shortly, along with the accommodation details and booking form.

We very much look forward to seeing you in December!

Co-convenors

Victoria Syme-Taylor, Director of External Relations, Defence Studies Department at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Defence Academy of the UK, and President of the International Association for Military Pedagogy.

: Dr David Whetham, King's College London, Defence Studies Department at the Joint Services Command and Staff College, Defence Academy of the UK.

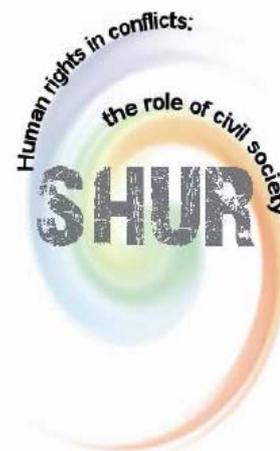


SHUR Policy Meeting

*Human Rights in Conflict:
The Role of Civil Society*

10 November 2009
15:00-18:30

European Parliament
60, Rue Wiertz
(Room A1E1)
Brussels



The meeting will present to the policy community in Brussels the main results of the research project SHUR on the role of civil society actors in ethno-political conflicts (www.luiss.it/shur).

The European Union has identified peace-making, the respect for human rights and the development of civil society as key priorities in its external relations. Non-governmental actors have become key players in ethno-political conflicts, both as violators and as promoters of human rights. This has been facilitated by the transformation of these conflicts, increasingly characterised by high intensity in intra-border ethno-religious tensions and strong international appeal to human rights protection. Yet neither have the precise inter-relationships underpinning the human rights-civil society-conflict nexus been fully understood, nor has the potential complementarity between non-governmental and EU actors been sufficiently explored.

Shur's overall objective is thus to analyse the impact of civil society on ethno-political conflicts through human rights, and to identify the means to strengthen the complementary actions of civil society and EU actors. It does so by analysing four case studies in the European neighbourhood: Bosnia-Herzegovina, Cyprus, Turkey-Kurds, and Israel-Palestine. Through the comparative examination of these cases, Shur draws policy guidelines tailored to governmental and non-governmental civil society action.

SHUR is a Specific Targeted Research Project-STREP (July 2006-November 2009) funded by the Sixth Framework Programme-FP6 of the European Commission (contract number CIT5-CT2006-028815)

Registration

Registration for the meeting should be received in advance. Please send your name and affiliation by November 4 to the following address shur@luiss.it

Agenda of the meeting (as per: 05.10.09)

- 15:00-15:05 Welcome and presentation of the SHUR project – LUISS
- 15:05-15:20 The European Parliament, Human Rights and the Role of Civil Society in Conflicts - Heidi Hautala, MEP - President - Sub-Committee on Human Rights - invited.
- 15:20-15:50 Presentation of the results of the Israel/Palestine and Turkey/Kurdish issue case studies
- 15:50-16:20 Presentation of the results of the Bosnia-Herzegovina and Cyprus case studies
- 16:20-16:30 Break
- 16:30-17:00 Presentation of the comparative results
- 17:00-17:20 Q&A and discussion
- 17:20-17:40 Presentation of the policy prescriptions
- 17:40-17:55 Remarks by the European Commission - Angela Liberatore - DG Research
- 17:55-18:00 Closing – LUISS

European Consortium of Political Research (ECPR)

2010 Joint Sessions of Workshops

22 - 27 March 2010

The 2010 Joint Sessions is being hosted by Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster.

The ECPR currently welcomes proposals to participate in workshops at the 2010 Joint Sessions. Click here to view a full list of workshops and contact details. The deadline for submission of paper proposals is 1st December 2009. For further information on how to apply to participate please see our website at www.ecprnet.eu

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New Publications

Giuseppe Caforio, Christopher Dandeker & Gerhard Kuemmel (Eds.) (2009): **Armed Forces, Soldiers and Civil-Military Relations. Essays in Honor of Jürgen Kuhlmann**. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften. The contributions to this anthology in honor of the late German military sociologist Jürgen Kuhlmann focus on the soldier and his relations towards the armed forces and towards society. This individual-organization and individual-society nexus is explored from different angles by looking at different national and international contexts. The chapters to this volume thus help the academic as well as the practitioner and the interested reader to better understand the dynamics and the critical issues in this soldier-military-society triangle.

Contributors: Giuseppe Caforio, Sabine Collmer, Morten Ender, Karl Haltiner, Karl Hegner, Franz Kernic, Charles Kirke, Paul Klein, Gerhard Kuemmel, Marjan Malesic, Michael Matthews, Carlos Navajas Zubeldia, Alejandra Navarro, Stephan Nikolov, David Rohall, Vladimir Rukavishnikov, Siegfried Schneider, Dimitrios Smokovitis, Maren Tomforde and Vinko Vegic.

Giuseppe Caforio: a Chinese version of the book “Handbook of the Sociology of the Military” has been published by Springer, 2009

Giuseppe Caforio (ed.) the book **Advances in Military Sociology: Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos**, collecting proceeding of last Seoul Conference is forthcoming by the end of year 2009, (see last Newsletter for table of contents)

Collmer, Sabine (Ed.): **From Fragile State to Functioning State: Pathways to Democratic Transformation in Comparative Perspective: Afghanistan, Georgia, Kosovo, and Moldova**. Berlin, Hamburg, London. Lit / Transaction Publishers. 2009.

On the web site of the ISA under the “Sociopedia” heading the following text “**The sociology of the military and conflict resolution: The state of the art**” has been published by our Research Committee

Alexandre Lambert “**Democratic Civilian Control of Armed Forces in the Post Cold War Era**”, (2009), Wien, Berlin, LIT Verlag.

The book analyses both the framework and criteria of democratic civilian control of armed forces and security sector governance in their dynamic evolution in the post Cold War era. Based on an inter-disciplinary and holistic analytical approach, it critically assesses the normative and functional value and importance of the principle of democratic civilian control within contemporary security architectures.

Nicola Labanca and Pier Paolo Poggio “**Storie di Armi**” (Weapons’ History), (2009) Milano, Edizioni UNICOPLI

Tibor Szvircsev Tresch and Andreas Wenger, **Sicherheit 2009**, Zurich, ETH

Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, “**Developing Extremist-Madrasah Education in Pakistan**” in D.M.Nault (ed.), *Developing Asia*, Brown Walker Press, ISBN-10: 1599424886 Boca Raton, USA, 2008.

Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, “**Pakistan & Afghan Crisis**” in Steve Carlton-Ford (ed.), *Handbook of War and Society*, Routledge, ISBN: 978-0-415-56732-9 USA, 2010 (forthcoming).

Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, “**The Military in Asian Context: Pakistani Military’s Role in the Asian Context**” in *Military Sociology Essays in Honor of Charles C. Moskos*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, United Kingdom, 2009.

Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, **Afghan War**, Birth of Global Jihad and Pakistan, *Journal of US-China Public Administration*, ISSN 1548-6591, USA.

Riaz Ahmed Shaikh, **Military Dictatorship and People’s Movement in Pakistan** *Jadavpur Journal of International Relations*, Spring-09, ISSN 0973-5984, India.

Publications From Pfp Consortium Of Defense

Connections, The Quarterly Journal Vol. VIII, No. 1 Winter 2008. Articles by:

Graeme P. Herd and Daniel A. Flesch: “The Georgia crisis: Implications for the Partnership for Peace”

Jorge Silva Paulo: “The European defense sector and EU integration”

Ray Murphy: “The European Union and developments in crisis management operations and peacekeeping”

Michiel de Weger: “The rise of the gendarmes? What really happened in Holland”

Katarina Zivanovic: “International cooperation and intelligence agencies against transnational terrorist targets”

Connections, The Quarterly Journal Vol. VIII, No. 2 Spring 2009. Articles by:

Jim Barret: “Modern development in defense education”

Todor Tagarev and Gueorgui Stankov: “A gaming approach to enhancing defense resource allocation”

Josef Prochazka: “The defense policy of Czechoslovakia and the Czech Republic since 1989: Stages, Milestones, Challenges, Priorities, and lesson learned”

Peppino A. De Biaso: “Missile defense and NATO security”

Amy F. Woolf: “Strategic arms control after START: Issues and opinions”

Joseph A. Christoff et al.: “GAO report on NATO enlargement: Albania and Croatia”

Arsenije Dusanic and Plamen P. Penev: “The influence of Neoconservative Movement on U.S foreign policy.”

News from ISA Secretariat and RC01 members

Our colleague Riaz Ahmad Sheikh is offering to RC01 members the possibility to collaborate with the bi-annual research journal "Journal of Management & Social Sciences", being the editor of it. He invites colleagues to present research articles for publication. You can view the web site of the journal on <http://www.biztek.edu.pk/JMSSphp>"

News on Job Positions, Scholarships, Academic cooperation

Young Researchers Network: Security-Defence-Leadership (Sweden)

The Department of Leadership and Management at the Swedish National Defence College has started the Young Researchers Network: Security-Defence-Leadership designed to equip graduate students, Ph. D. candidates, post-doctoral fellows, and other young researchers, with resources and networks necessary to advance the search for relevant information in their research activities; to foster the sharing of knowledge on topics of interest; and to boost their professional development and leadership skills.

The network's mission is to help promote the study of security, defence and leadership related issues in and outside Sweden, with a special focus on Nordic countries, by bringing together young researchers within a common field of study.

Aim of the network

The network aims to

- Inform, involve and connect researchers in the community of security, defence and leadership studies in Sweden and beyond its borders
- Promote a multidisciplinary approach within the field of security studies
- Stimulate future researchers to develop important skills in the area of security studies and foster collaboration between them through the national, interregional and international character of the network
- Hold conferences, meetings and seminars on national, regional, and international level, as an opportunity to exchange views in matters relating to the security, defence and leadership sphere'

Membership

Membership in the network is open to all graduate and PhD students, post-doctoral fellows, professional leaders, experts and all other researchers without tenure who are interested or directly involved in security-related research

The network will work towards providing its members with:

- A forum of discussion and exchange of new knowledge and ideas in the sphere of common interest
- The possibility to have their research peer-reviewed by a multidisciplinary circle of researchers with different theoretical perspectives and methodological approaches

- Closer links to universities, research centres and institutions within a common area of research, whilst also contributing to a higher degree of awareness of scholarship and grant opportunities in and outside Sweden
- A mailing list and digest to help inform participants of current activities within the field of security studies

Executive group

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Lisa Karlborg, Research Fellow at the Dept. of Leadership and Management
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Master Program "Military Studies" at the University of Potsdam, Germany

A new and - in Germany - unique Master Program "Military Studies" can now be studied at Potsdam University. The program is interdisciplinary in approach and combines military history, military sociology and security politics/IR. Deadline for applications is always the end of June. Further information can be obtained from:

<http://www.militarystudies.de>

Membership and Financial Issues

1. General

Has your institutional affiliation, your address, your phone or fax number, or you email address changed in the recent past? If so, please fill in the formula on Membership Confirmation (in block letters!) and send it to the Executive Secretary in order to update the list of RC 01 members. Or send him an email (uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si). Please check whether your RC 01 membership will be running out soon and renew your membership in time. In case you are not sure about your membership status, please contact the Executive Secretary.

2. Dues

The dues for a four year period are at least 10,- US \$ and at the most 50,- US \$. The amount will be left to each colleague's own estimation. As a guide the following is recommended:

Students	25,- US \$
Students of third world countries	10,- US \$
Established academics	50,- US \$
Established academics of third world countries	25,- US \$

3. ISA Membership

ISA membership fees cover a four-year period and include a subscription to *International Sociology*. Membership fees are divided into three categories, A, B and C, according to the GNP of countries.

Category A:

Regular membership: 255,- US \$
Student rate: 120,- US \$

Category B:

Regular membership: 105,- US \$
Student rate: 50,- US \$

Category C:

Regular membership: 25,- US \$
Student rate: 15,- US \$

You may also become a Supporting Member of the ISA (400,- US \$). In addition, there is the category of a Life Member of the ISA if you are aged 60 plus (New: 300 US \$). For further information, including a table of countries by categories, see the ISA web page: <http://www.ucm.es/info/isa>

4. Membership Development:

Total ISA members in good standing in RC01, 2009 = 88. But as in Presidential letter stays, we urgently need good membership standing for the next ISA World Congress (at the moment we have for 2010 just 64 members in good standing). Therefore I ask especially those whose membership will expire this year to prolong it. You can do it on this web page <https://secured.com/~f3641/formisa.htm>. Of course you can also contact or write to ISA isa@isa-sociology.org, fax:34-91352 4945 or to my e-mail uros.svete@fdv.uni-lj.si. I would help you with my pleasure. In case you decide just to be a member of RC 01 (and not member of ISA), please contact me directly.

The Executive Secretary
Uros Svete

5. Financial Situation in October 2009

RC 01 has 1500,00 EUR + 1000,00 \$ at its account in October 2009. 1120 \$ RC01 has at ISA Secretariat account.

We hope that you enjoyed reading this issue of RC 01's newsletter

Giuseppe Caforio, President

Uros Svete, Executive Secretary