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SECTION NEWS

Message From the Chair

Alice Ackermann, University of Miami

First, I would like to thank all members of the Peace Studies Section for electing me as the new section chair for 2000-2002.

I am very honored to assume the chair, and thank Juergen Dedring, who served as chair during 1999-2000, and Louis Kriesberg, who served as chair during 1998-1999, for their efforts on behalf of the Section the last two years. Many thanks also to Eileen Babbitt, the chair of the Nominating Committee for organizing the Section Ballot in May.

Also, I would like to introduce the Section's new Executive Committee members: Sean Byrne, Nova Southeastern U.; Volker Franke, McDaniel College; Brian Mandell, Harvard U.; and Carolyn Stephenson, U. of Hawaii. Continuing Executive Committee Members are Betts Featherston, Bradford U., and Nimet Beriker, Sabanci U., Istanbul. Robert Johanson, U. of Notre Dame, is serving as editor of the Nominating Committee. Sean Byrne is the editor of the Section Newsletter. Volker Franke is responsible for the Section Webpage. Carolyn Stephenson is serving as the chair of the Kenneth E. Boulding Award Committee.

We are quickly approaching the 2001 ISA Annual Convention in Chicago, to be held February 20-24. The Section is sponsoring many interesting panels and round-tables, representing a wide range of topics in the fields of peace research and conflict analysis and resolution. Also, we are co-sponsoring several panels with other sections, such as with ENMISA, IO, Foreign Policy Analysis, the Scientific Study of International Processes, Comparative Interdisciplinary Studies, International Security Studies, and Feminist Theory and Gender Studies on interdisciplinary topics that are relevant to more than one section.

The preliminary conference program is available online at the website: <http://csf.colorado.edu/isa/chicago/program.htm>. Questions regarding program content should be directed to the Program Chairs at isaprog@american.edu. Preregistration for the conference can be done online at: <http://csf.colorado.edu/isa/chicago/register.htm>. The preregistration deadline is January 5, 2001. Hotel information and reservations can be accessed online at <http://csf.colorado.edu/isa/chicago/hilton.htm>.

Again, as last year, we will co-sponsor a reception with ENMISA, IO, IL, and ACUNS. The reception will be on Friday, February 23, at 6:30 p.m., following the Section's Business Meeting, which begins at 5:45 p.m. I do hope that many of you will be able to attend both of these events.

The Peace Studies Section Webpage, developed by Executive Committee member Volker Franke, should be accessible by late November or early December 2000. The website will have many interesting features relevant to Section members, such as links to academic and non-academic institutions. Various editions of the Newsletter can also be accessed, as

can copies of syllabi. I encourage Section members to send relevant announcements and copies of syllabi to Volker Franke: vfranke@mcdaniel.edu.

Items for the Newsletter should be sent to Sean Byrne at sjbyrne@nova.edu. Please keep in mind the Section's Boulding Award, given each year for a graduate student paper focusing on peace research. I encourage graduate students to submit their papers (See article below).

I look forward to working with all of you. And I hope to get to meet many of you at our Business Meeting and Reception in Chicago.

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ISA Conference in Chicago, Feb 21 thru 24, 2001

This is a reminder to preregister and make hotel reservations early. For further information, see the ISA webpage: <http://www.csf.colorado.edu/isa>.

Those still interested in serving as a chair or discussant on various panels (in case people drop out at the last minute) should contact the section's program chair: Alice Ackermann: Ackermann@sis.miami.edu.

The ISA Presidential speech will be on Thursday, Feb 22, 2001, followed by a reception.

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Volker Franke Develops Peace Studies Section Webpage

Volker Franke has completed revisions to the Peace Studies Webpage. For the time being, the webpage is accessible via the Western Maryland College server at the following URL:

[Http://wwwfac.mcdaniel.edu/HTMLpages/Academics/Poli_Sci/PeaceStudies/Web_Final3.htm](http://wwwfac.mcdaniel.edu/HTMLpages/Academics/Poli_Sci/PeaceStudies/Web_Final3.htm)

Volker asks that we take a look at the page and provide him with our thoughts on it. Once we agree on the layout and content, he will publicize the page and we can start adding information to it. In the meantime, email Volker any syllabi that you would like him to post.

We have not yet put up a message board. As far as Volker knows, all the message boards that are free of charge will include commercial advertisement banners that we cannot control. Volker does not think that this is what we want. He found one message board that would cost the Section a one-time fee of \$59.99 and is banner-free. Check the information at website: <http://www.mexwebsites.com/freeboard.htm>.

Great work, Volker!

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Kenneth E. Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award

The Kenneth E. Boulding Graduate Student Paper Award is sponsored by the Peace Studies Section each year in honor of Kenneth E. Boulding, founder of the field of Peace Studies. The Award Committee seeks a graduate research paper that (a) is theoretically based, (b) is empirical (using quantitative or qualitative methods), and (c) preferably deals with a significant problem that concerned Kenneth Boulding. However, any excellent and critical exploration in the area of peace research is eligible for submission.

A two-year membership to ISA and a grant toward travel expenses to attend the annual convention will be awarded. The Committee Chair will notify the recipient of the award and encourage the recipient to attend the convention at which the award will be presented.

Graduate students are encouraged to submit their papers to Carolyn Stephenson, chair of the Boulding Award Committee. She can be reached at stephen@hawaii.edu. Deadline for submissions is February 20, 2001.

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GENERAL NEWS

Coexistence Initiative

The Coexistence Initiative is seeking trainers, mediators, and facilitators with expertise in, but not limited to, the fields of coexistence, conflict resolution, mediation, negotiation, democracy, civil society, trauma, reconciliation, and/or forgiveness.

The Initiative is developing a free, online database of coexistence trainers, mediators, and facilitators to be an integral part of the Coexistence Experts Directory on their website. The database will include key information such as contact details, qualifications,

languages, and related experience, plus two references so that others may be able to search and locate the expertise they require.

The resource center is meant to act as a gateway to relevant resource, education kits, manuals, and government legislation, etc. For more information, contact Coexistence Initiative, New York City via Email: co_intern@worldforum.org.

Rotary Foundation Establishes Seven International Study Centers for Diplomacy and Conflict Resolution

The Rotary Foundation has announced that it will establish international study centers for diplomacy and conflict resolution at seven prestigious universities around the world. Ten students will participate in research at each of the seven centers beginning in 2002.

The Study Centers will be based in the following institutions: University of California-Berkeley, Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris, University of Bradford (West Yorkshire, England), University of Queensland (Brisbane, Australia), International Christian University (Tokyo, Japan), and Universidad del Salvador (Buenos Aires, Argentina). Duke University and the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill will host a center jointly.

Against the background of the Balkan crisis and the strife in Sierra Leone and Angola, the program will serve explicitly to train experts in conflict resolution and diplomacy who can then provide backing for the world's political leaders.

Conflicts are often made worse by factors such as lack of resources, environmental degradation, and unsustainable economic growth

One of the program's focal points will therefore be to point out ways of countering the difficulties early on to avoid future conflicts.

For scholarship applications, contact: David Alexander, Rotary International, Auf der Hoh 3, D-59558, Lippstadt, Germany, Phone: +49-2941-28 040, Fax: +49-2941-28 0432. Email: alexandd@rotaryintl.org.

UNESCO Peace Education Prize Awards

Dr. Toh Swee-Hin has been awarded the UNESCO Prize for Peace Education (2000). The Prize is awarded annually to an individual or organization for contributions over an extended period of time to education for peace and related fields such as human rights and international understanding. The international jury highlighted "the candidate's exceptional contribution to the promotion of the ideals of peace and nonviolence and for

his practical action in favor of peace through the education of a wide range of social actors."

A professor of and researcher at the University of Alberta, Dr. Toh has helped to pioneer and promote peace education in many countries-such as Australia, Canada, Uganda, South Africa, Jamaica, Japan, and the USA-but above all in Mindanao, Philippines, a site of longstanding armed, social, and cultural conflicts.

The international jury also gave Honourable Mentions to Pierre Weil (France), Christiana Ayoka Mary Thorpe (Sierra Leone), and to the Middle East Children Association (Palestine/Israel) for their "outstanding work in the field of education that mobilizes consciences for the cause of peace and mutual understanding."

Peace Research Information Unit Bonn

As part of its information work, the Arbeitsstelle Friedensforschung Bonn (AFB)/Peace Research Information Unit Bonn (PRIUB) maintains a database of national and international research establishments and researchers. This currently comprises 117 German and 171 non-German institutions and individuals engaged in research. The database is constantly being expanded and updated (changes naturally depend on the relevant information being made to the PRUIB).

It is also indicated which of the following broad fields the particular organizations and individuals are working in: (1) Peace theory/international relations theory/basic research; (2) Global threats (economic and ecological issues); (3) Causes of war; (4) East-West relations (security, economics, culture); (5) Security policy (arms control, disarmament, alternative concepts, civilian defense); (6) Arms and development, arms exports; (7) Conversion of armaments and military sites; (8) North-South relations and security, economics, migration, environment; (9) Dynamics of conflict and development in the countries of the South; (10) Intra-societal/ethnic conflicts (nationality conflicts, etc.); (11) Psychological peace research; (12) Feminist aspects of peace research; (13) International law and peaceful order (international organizations), human rights; (14) Historical peace research; (15) Peace education and theory of peace education; (16) Ethics of peace, nonviolence; (17) Non-military conflict resolution. Website: [/www.bonn.iz-soz.de/afb/](http://www.bonn.iz-soz.de/afb/)

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FUNDING

Science & Public Policy Fellowships

The AAAS fellowship programs provide a unique participatory public policy experience for scientists and engineers through one-year assignments involving domestic and international science policy issues in the Congress and several executive branch agencies. Stipends typically range from \$48,000-\$52,000.

Political scientists are especially encouraged to apply. Approximately 50 fellowships are awarded each year, in nine different programs. The fellow-ship year begins September 1, 2001. Applications are due January 10, 2001.

Contact: The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Public Policy Fellowship Programs 1200 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20005. Phone: (202) 326-6700. Email: science_policy@aaas.org. Website: fellowships.aas.org.

Social Science Research Council

Global Security And Cooperation Grants

The Social Science Research Council has announced a competition for grants to qualified individuals (e.g., teachers, scholars, NGO professionals, journalists, and lawyers), who currently reside or work in places where there are longstanding, intractable, or widespread violent conflicts

These grants are designed to fund research activities-involving collaboration with other researchers-that are focused on building new approaches to conflict and peace in those places. The activities can contribute to the generation or exchange of new knowledge and data about underlying causes of violent conflicts, such as the political, economic, and cultural contexts that may perpetuate them. They could also contribute to the critical analysis or evaluation of the practices, policies, and politics or actors involved in peace and conflict processes.

The grants are for a period of 4-6 months. Deadline: February 1, 2001. There are no citizenship, residency, or nationality requirements

Conflict, Peace, and Social Transformation Fellowships

The Social Science Research Council has announced Fellowships on Conflict, Peace, and Social Transformation designed to advance training and innovative research on underlying causes and conditions of conflict and insecurity. The fellowships will be awarded to scholars, doctoral students, and practitioners (such as nongovernmental and multilateral organization professionals, journalists, lawyers, activities, and other professionals).

Applicants should be currently working on issues bearing on security such as human rights, gender inequality, religious revivalism, unequal access to goods and services, military affairs, weapons proliferation and arms control, peace-building, environmental sustainability, economic inequality, migration, food supply, global finance, ethnicity, or

nationalism. The SSRC seeks to nurture innovative research and collaborations across geographic regions and between the worlds of academics and practitioners.

Grants are for a period of 1-2 years. Deadline: January 12, 2001. Contact: Global Security and Cooperation, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019, Phone: (212) 377-2700, Fax: (212) 377-2727. Email: gsc@ssrc.org
Website: www.ssrc.org

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WEBSITE RESOURCES

CRinfo

CRinfo is an internet-based clearinghouse for conflict resolution information. Recently launched, it is the result of two years of collaboration among a large group of conflict resolution organizations and individuals. The site offers extensive search tools and a newly established newsletter.

Contact: Guy and Heidi Burgess, Conflict Resolution Consortium University of Colorado, Campus Box 580, Boulder, CO 80309-0580. Phone: 1-303-492-1635 Fax: 1-303-492-2154 Email: crc@colorado.edu or burgess@colorado.edu Website: www.crinfo.org

News Media: Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research

Do it yourself! Select your own news sources and be better informed. Use the unique TNN-the TFF News Navigator-the only place where alternative and mainstream media meet.

TFF's site is of broad scope, dynamic, and committed to peace. Rapidly approaching 100,000 visitors. TFF is now a major peacebuilder on the net.

Contact: Transnational Foundation for Peace and Future Research Vegagatan 25, S-224 57 Lund, Sweden, Phone: +46 46 14 59 09 Fax: +46 46 14 45 12 Email: TFF@transnational.org Public, not-for-profit charity Websites: www.transnational.org, or <http://www.transnational.org/sitemap.html>, or <http://www.transnational.org/highlights.html>

Accord: An International Review of Peace Initiatives

Published in print and on the web, at <http://www.c-r.org/accord>, by Conciliation Resources. Each issue provides accessible analysis and comparative examples of a

specific peace process. Past issues have focussed on Liberia, Guatemala, Mozambique, Sri Lanka, Cambodia, Philippines-Mindanao, Georgia-Abkhazia, and Northern Ireland

A free online edition of the recent publication, Paying the Price: The Sierra Leone Peace Process, is available at <http://www.c-r.org/accord9/index.htm>

Project on Defense Alternatives (PDA)

There are two internet gateways to full-text security studies resources on the web: (1) The Chinese Military Power Page, www.comw.org/cmp and (2) The Revolution in Military Affairs (RMA) Debate Page, www.comw.org/rma.

Both pages link users to hundreds of online full-text articles and a dozen books, categorized by subtopic. The pages are comprehensive and regularly updated, drawing together material from across the policy spectrum.

Contact: Aaron Katz, Communications Director, Project Defense Alternatives, PO Box 398105, Inman Square Post Office, Cambridge, MA 02139 Phone: 1-617-547-4474 Fax: 1-617-868-1267 Email: pda@comw.org

War Crimes Tribunal Former Yugoslavia

The Resource for the Peace website has added a link to the International War Crimes Tribunal for Former Yugoslavia. Includes public statements, the text of indictments, and other details of the proceedings against President Milosevic and other members of his government. <http://come.to/peace.on.earth> and <http://members.aol.com/rasphila/peace.html>.

Taiwan Security Research

The Taiwan Security Research (TSR) site is an academic and nongovernmental website designed to aggregate and disseminate information on current events relating to Taiwan's security and regional security issues. The website compiles newspaper articles, op-ed pieces, official policy statements, academic papers, and reports from English sources. It provides an unbiased, reliable English-language source of up-to-date information.

Contact: Philip Yang, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science National Taiwan University, 21 Hsu Chow Road, Taipei 100, Taiwan. Phone: 886-2-2393 3636 Fax: 888-2-2357 0487 Email: pyang@ccms.ntu.edu.tw Website: www.taiwansecurity.org

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CALL FOR PAPERS

Conference of The International Association for Conflict Management

IACM invites papers as well as proposals for symposia, workshops, roundtables, and other session forms for the 2001 meeting of the IACM. Papers should address research, theory, or practice related to issues of negotiation, conflict settlements, decision processes, conflict communication, conflict in the public sector, culture and conflict, social justice, third-party intervention, and international and inter-group conflict. Conference tracks include the management of violence, information technology applied to conflict and negotiation, and inter-organizational disputes

The conference will be June 24-27, 2001. The deadline for submissions is February 16, 2001. Contact: Michele J. Gelfand, University of Maryland, Department of Psychology, College Park, MD 20742 Phone: 1-301-405 6972 Fax: 1-301-314 9566 Email: iacm01@psyc.umd.edu Website: www.iacm-conflict.org

Ethnic Studies Network Conference: From Violence to Politics

The Initiative on Conflict Resolution and Ethnicity (INCORE) invites individuals to submit a paper, symposium, debate, or exhibit to this conference. Innovative sessions, symposia, and workshops are encouraged, as are research and theory targeted toward practitioners. Suggested sessions include the role of violence during peace processes, constitutional development and reform, the role of women in peace processes, and the relationship between economic factors and the resolution of ethnic conflict.

The conference will be June 27-30, 2001. The deadline for submissions is February 1, 2001. Contact: Lyn Moffett, Conference Coordinator, Ethnic Studies Network, Aberfoyle House, Northland Road Londonderry BT48 7JA Northern Ireland Phone: 44-(0)287-137 5507 Fax: 44-(0)287-137 5510 Email: lyn@incore.ulst.ac.uk Website: www.incore.ulst.ac.uk

Europe and the Asia-Pacific: Culture, Identity, and Representation of Region

The University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK, will hold an interdisciplinary conference, potentially drawing scholars working in fields as varied as literature, world art studies, politics, history, development studies, economics, political economy, and cultural aspects of international business management, and environmental studies.

The term "Asia-Pacific" is taken to encompass at minimum, countries from South Asia through to the Pacific, including Australia and New Zealand as well as the islands of the Pacific Ocean. "Europe" includes not just the member countries of the European Union, but also those of central and eastern Europe. Attention will also be paid to Russia and the region known as "Eurasia."

The conference is organized jointly by UEA's Centre for Research in European Studies (CREST) and the UEA Asia-Pacific Group. The conference convenor is Stephanie

Lawson, director of European and International Studies in the School of Economic and Social Studies.

The conference will be Th-Fr, May 10-11, 2001. Initial inquiries and offers of papers should be directed to the conference secretary: Michael Drake, School of Economic and Social Studies, University of East Anglia, Norwich NR4 7TJ Phone: +44 (0) 1603 593476 Fax: +44 (0) 1603 250434 Email: M.Drake@uea

African Universities in Crisis and the Promotion of a Democratic Culture

The University of Botswana welcomes contributions from any disciplinary background or standpoint in the humanities and social sciences. The articles should be more scholarly than descriptively political, even if they are about political situations

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2001. Contact: Francis B. Nyamnjoh
Department of Sociology, FSS University of Botswana, Private Bag UB00705 Gaborone, Botswana Phone: 267-355 2763 Email: Nyamnjoh@mopipi.ub.bw and Nyamnjoh@yahoo.com

Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues in Europe

The new Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues (JEMIE) seeks submissions of innovative scholarship, case studies, reports, and materials concerning majority-minority relations. The journal is published by the European Center for Minority Issues, and emphasizes research on ethno-political tensions and new approaches to conflict management. It encourages original, unpublished contributions from all pertinent disciplines. The journal is sponsored by the European Center for Minority Issues (ECMI).

Send contributions via email to Les McKinney. Please include your full title, address, fax and telephone numbers, and email address with manuscripts. Also send a one- or two-paragraph biographical note. Contributions will be refereed by an editorial panel drawn from the ECMI academic staff and the international ECMI Advisory Board

Contact: Wes McKinney, Managing Editor, Schiffbrücke 12 (Kompagnietor), D-24939 Flensburg, Germany, Phone: 49-(0) 461-14 14 9 70 Fax: 49-(0) 461-14 14 9 69 Email: mckinney@ecmi.de Website: www.ecmi.de

Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism

Meridians is a new peer-reviewed, feminist, interdisciplinary journal whose goals is to provide a forum for the finest scholarship and creative work by and about women of color and third-world women in a world- wide context. The journal is a collaborative venture of the Woman's Studies Program of Smith College and Wesleyan University and will be published twice a year by Wesleyan University Press. The first issue of *Meridians* will be out November 2000.

Meridians provides a forum for scholarship and creative work by and about women of color in U.S. and international contexts by offering a site for the debates and dialogues that surround the interconnections and contradictions of feminisms, race, and transnationalisms.

The goal of the journal is to engage with the complexity of these debates by emphasizing interdisciplinary work that contributes to the understanding of nationalisms, sexualities, cultures, economics, and women's activism through the world, and aims at a readership that includes people who participate in scholarly work, activist projects, and cultural production.

Meridians invites submissions of analytic essays, interviews, poetry, fiction, theater, artwork, photo-essays, as well as political manifestoes, position papers, and archival documents of continuing interest.

Contact the *Meridians* editorial office (meridians@smith.edu) if you would like more information about the journal or about submitting work to the journal.

Also, contact: Kum-Kum Bhavnani, Senior Editor, or Elizabeth Hanssen, Managing Editor, *Meridians: Feminism, Race, Transnationalism*, Smith College, Wright Hall 102, Northampton, MA 0163, Phone: (413) 585-3388 Fax: (413) 585-3339 Website: www.smith.edu/meridians

CoExist International Magazine

CoExist Magazine is still accepting articles for their first edition. This is the first international magazine dedicated entirely to this field. It will cover every region of conflict and aspect of coexistence, including field projects, academic research, and culture. Suggestions or abstracts should be emailed to the publication before submitting finished material. Academic papers should be written in non-specialist English. The submission deadline is as soon as possible. Regarding editorial content, contact: Thomas O'Dwyer, Managing Editor.

For all other matters, contact: Irit Keynan, Publisher, Project Director and [Coexistence Network Partner] Wesburg 9 69358 Tel Aviv, Israel Phone: 972-3-522 7872 Email: coexist@mail.com Website: www.coexistmag.com

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RECENT BOOKS IN PEACE STUDIES

o Ackermann, Alice. 1999. *Making Peace Prevail: Preventing Violent Conflict in Macedonia*. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press.

- o Bar-On, Dan, ed. 2000. *Bridging the Gap: Storytelling as a Way to Work through Political and Collective Hostilities*. Hamburg: Körberg-Stiftung
- o Byrne, Sean, and Cynthia Irvin, eds. 2000. *Reconcilable Differences: Turning Points in Ethnopolitical Conflict*. West Hartford, CT: Kumarian
- o Coy, Patrick G., and Lynne M. Woehrle, eds. 2000. *Social Conflict and Collective Identities*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.
- o Deutsch, Morton, and Peter Coleman, ed. 2000. *Handbook of Conflict Resolution: Theory and Practice*. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass
- o Gurr, Ted Robert. 2000. *People versus States: Minorities at Risk in the New Century*. Washington, DC: United States Institute of Peace.
- o Jeong, Ho-Won, ed. 2000. *Conflict Resolution: Dynamics, Process and Structure*. Aldershot: Ashgate.
- o Miall, Hugh, Oliver Ramsbotham, Tom Woodhouse. 2000. *Contemporary Conflict Resolution*. Cambridge: Polity.
- o Sandole, Denis. 1999. *Capturing the Complexity of Conflict: Dealing with Violent Ethnic Conflicts of the Post-Cold War Era*. London: Pinter.
- o Waller, Marguerite, and Jennifer Rycenga, eds. 2000. *Frontline Feminisms: Women, War, and Resistance*. London: Routledge.
- o Zartman, I. William, ed. 2000. *Preventive Negotiation: Avoiding Conflict Escalation*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Please submit a brief summary of your recent publications-books or articles-for the newsletter. Next deadline is Feb 15, 2001. Email to sjbyrne@nova.edu.

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OTHER NEWS

Video/Radio Series on Africa

"Chaos, crisis, and despair are the news generally coming out of Africa. Africans, if they make the news at all, are usually portrayed as victims, despots, or the colorful curators of big game. *Africa: Search for Common Ground* offers an alternative." This 13-part television and radio series centers on Africa as seen by Africans.

The documentary was co-produced by Common Ground Productions, Washington, DC; and Ubuntu TV And Film, Cape Town, South Africa.

Each story is told by local people with powerful narratives that shed new light on issues such as child soldiers, clashes between modernity and traditional medicine, and the impact of development, among others. "Good storytelling does not have to glorify conflict for its own sake....Moreover, the programs undermine the view that Africans are incapable of solving their own problems."

Documentary on a Century of Nonviolent Conflict

A Force More Powerful is a new documentary series which examines how nonviolent power overcame oppression and authoritarian rule after conflict in the last 100 years.

The two 90-minute programs show how "popular movements, using non-violent sanctions, toppled tyrants, shook governments, thwarted occupying armies, and shattered ruling parties." The premier broadcasts were aired on September 18 and 25 as a PBS Television Special.

Ben Kingsley narrates the documentary, written and produced by Steve York. The series is based on the book, *A Force More Powerful-A Century of Nonviolent Conflict* by Peter Ackerman and Jack DuVall (New York: St. Martin's Press, 1999).

For information about ordering videocassettes of the two 90-minute programs or the 30-minute modules for educational/institutional use, contact: Films for the Humanities and Sciences, PO Box 2053, Princeton, NJ 08543-2053 Phone: (800) 257-5126 Fax: (609) 275-3767 Website: www.films.com

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation 2001 Humanitarian Prize

The Conrad N. Hilton Foundation invites nominations for the 2001 Hilton Humanitarian Prize. They are seeking an organization that has made extraordinary contributions toward alleviating human suffering anywhere in the world.

The \$1 million prize, the world's largest humanitarian award, is presented annually to an established nonprofit, charitable, or nongovernmental organization

The prize is not a grant, based on future goals, but an award for recent and historic accomplishments. An independent international panel of jurors will make the final selection and the award will be announced in Fall 2001.

Nominees must be established, nongovernmental, charitable or nonprofit organizations. Nomination packets can be downloaded from the website or requested via mail. Organizations that have received previous funding from the Conrad N. Hilton Foundation are ineligible. Nominators should have direct knowledge of the nominated organizations'

work and cannot be an officer, employee, or family member of an officer or employee of the organization.

Deadline for applications is December 15, 2000 (postmarked).

Contact: Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Hilton Humanitarian Prize, 10100 Santa Monica Boulevard, Suite 1000. Los Angeles CA 90067-4011. Phone: 1-310-556-4694 Fax: 1-310-556-8130 Email: prize@hiltonfoundation.org Website: www.hiltonfoundation.org

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Newsletter Submissions

We encourage submissions of short essays (400-750 words), book reviews, summaries of peace studies in different parts of the world, as well as notices of resources, ideas, and events and other items relevant to members of the Peace Studies Section.

Submit inquiries or submissions to Sean Byrne. Email: sjbyrne@nova.edu

Or, mail a diskette to: Department of Dispute Resolution, School of Social and Systemic Studies, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33314, Phone: (800) 262-7978, Ext. 3026

Next Deadline: 15 Feb 2001.

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