A journal designed to feature research that furthers the understanding of conflict science.

Mission

The Journal of Interdisciplinary Conflict Science (JICS) explores the relationship between conflict theory, research, and practice, while encouraging the development of new theoretical principles and new research designs, focused on creating new resolution techniques. JICS articles address the implications of theory for practice and research directions, how research can better inform practice, how research can contribute to theory development with important implications for practice. The JICS also publishes articles which examine current conflicts from new theoretical perspectives.

We welcome research from all disciplines. Papers may address any aspect of conflict including theory, research design, practice, and resolution.

Call for Papers: Trauma and Conflict

The JICS requests submissions addressing trauma in conflict. Trauma studies and the field of conflict science are inherently linked, as conflict produces trauma, and trauma influences the development and resolution of conflict. The nexus between the two is ominously present across the world, and impacts multiple actors. In this volume, the Co-founders and Editors seek submissions from practitioners, researchers and conflict interventionists who have engaged the trauma of conflict. Although this is a focused Call for Papers, all research will be considered for publication.

Within the context of trauma and conflict, we specifically seek to address the following themes and their variations:

- Psychological and psychosocial effects of trauma in conflict and warfare;
- The effects of trauma on stabilization, peacebuilding, reconciliation or transitional justice mechanisms;
- Collective/generational transmission of trauma, memory and historical narratives;
- Secondary transmission of trauma (transference/countertransference);
- Trauma and violent extremism/terrorism (as a cause and/or effect);
- Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and healing;
- Trauma in Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration (DDR) practices;
- Trauma cycle and dynamics within Victims, Perpetrators and Bystanders.

Submission deadline is April 1, 2019.

Please follow the guidelines for submission on the portal. JICS articles follow strict requirements and guidelines regarding methodological and theoretical requirements, so please pay attention to the requirements. If your paper does not include methodological section and is more practice based, you may submit it for publication in the Filed Notes: Applied Conflict Science journal by following the Call for Proposals here: https://nsuworks.nova.edu/field-notes/