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## African Conflict and Peace Review

### Call for Papers

The Africa Programme of the University for Peace is launching during this year a new academic journal dealing with conflict and peace issues from a multi-disciplinary, and distinctly African perspective. *The African Conflict and Peace Review* will provide a vehicle for African scholars, and those focussing on Africa, to publish their views on issues of conflict and peace affecting the continent.

Researchers from any discipline – political science, media studies, law, sociology, etc – are invited to submit articles for publication. The *Review* will endeavour to publish articles reflecting a diversity of topics and a diversity of approaches. The ideal article should be between 5 000 and 7 500 words and, at least during the initial years, there will be a preference for introductory and general articles, although some outstanding articles dealing with issues in more depth will also be considered. It is hoped that a significant number of articles published in the *Review* will be of such a nature that they can be prescribed in undergraduate as well as postgraduate courses in African universities.

The aim of the *Review* is to make Africa's voice on the pivotal issue of peace and conflict on the continent heard, and to help ensure that the scholarly community in Africa engage with one another on issues relating to continental peace and security.

The *Review* will appear once a year in 2006, and twice a year thereafter. Articles can be submitted and will be peer reviewed. The focus will be on quality, originality and relevance, and engagement with the scholarly literature on the topic addressed. All sources should be recognised and references provided in footnotes. Book reviews are also welcome.

Articles must conform to the *Guide for Contributors*, annexed to this document, and may be submitted to [karen.stefiszyn@up.ac.za](mailto:karen.stefiszyn@up.ac.za).

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The Africa Programme started in 2003 after a year of consultative missions in 10 African countries, conducted with the vision and objectives to establish a programme geared towards responding to needs expressed by Africans.

After operating out of Geneva from its inception, the programme has now established the regional office for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, where UPEACE signed a host agreement with the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia in September 2005.

The central mission of the Africa Programme is to stimulate and strengthen the capacity of African institutions to teach, train and conduct research in peace and conflict matters through the development of curricula, teaching packages, short courses/workshops, graduate studies and publications.

The launch of the *African Peace and Conflict Review* is part of the endeavours to strengthen research capacity in our institutions.

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## Guide for Contributors

The editors will consider only material that complies with the following requirements:

- The submission must be original.
- The submission should not already have been published elsewhere.
- Papers should average between 5 000 and 7 500 words (including footnotes) in length.
- If the manuscript is not sent by e-mail, it should be submitted as hard copy and in electronic format (MS Word).
- The manuscript should be typed in Arial, 12 point (footnotes 10 point), 1½ spacing.
- Authors of contributions are to supply their university degrees, professional qualifications and professional or academic status.
- Authors should supply a summary of their contributions of not more than 300 words.
- Footnotes must be numbered consecutively. Footnote numbers should be in superscript without any surrounding brackets.

The manuscript will be submitted to a referee or referees for evaluation. The editors reserve the right to change manuscripts to make them conform with the house style, to improve accuracy, to eliminate mistakes and ambiguity, and to bring the manuscript in line with the tenets of plain legal language.

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