



CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission Deadline: Tuesday, January 16, 2018

The Empirical Studies of Conflict Project (ESOC) is holding its Annual Meeting on May 10-11, 2018 at the US Institute of Peace in Washington, DC. You are invited to submit a paper addressing this year's theme.

Theme: Post-Conflict Transitions: Lessons for Syria

The conflict in Syria appears to be entering a new stage. The Syrian government has consolidated its control over many regions and the remaining rebel-held areas are under the control of two fairly cohesive blocs. In neighboring Iraq, the government is establishing control over most contested territories. If these trends continue, Syria may begin its post-conflict transition in the next few years. Therefore, ESOC, The Pearson Institute for the Study and Resolution of Global Conflicts at the University of Chicago, and the United States Institute of Peace invite paper submissions about post-conflict transitions that may be applicable to Syria.

We invite submissions on a wide range of topics including:

- Theoretical and empirical papers relevant to managing peace deals with former combatants at both state and sub-state levels.
- Human capital losses due to conflict and policies to address those losses, as well as long-term consequences of conflict on education and mental health.
- Institutional structures that support the re-emergence of markets and industry in post-conflict settings.
- Challenges for helping combatants re-enter society, as well as issues in managing the incorporation of militias into formal security services or their demobilization.
- Policy innovations in assisting with post-conflict stabilization.
- Refugee resettlement and related issues.

Submission Procedures:

Please submit the following information online via a Google Form at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/LB8IV3yTQ5DMEvQ73>

- Paper title
- Author information
- Abstract (approximately 500 words) and link to paper (if applicable)
- One sentence describing how your paper fits into this year's theme
- Link to your webpage (optional)

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Notification of Acceptance: You will be notified by mid-February if your paper is selected for presentation at the meeting in DC on May 10th-11th. Requests for travel reimbursement will be offered to those whose papers are accepted on a case-by-case basis.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about accessing the Google Form, you may contact Nicole Daneshvar, ndaneshvar@ucsd.edu.