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Editor's Note

We are excited to share the latest edition of the IPRA Peace Commission newsletter. This issue features crucial details about open positions for senior research roles and an associate editor for the *Journal of Peace Education*.

We have information about the upcoming IPRA Conference, scheduled for November 5-9. I hope many of us will have the chance to meet again and share our work in and for Peace Education.

In addition, we present five publications on peace education that focus on pedagogical strategies, field research, and multidisciplinary knowledge, all published between 2024 and 2025. If you have any contributions for our future editions, please send them to edmauros@gmail.com.

We are all together in a world that truly needs peace and social justice, wishing you success throughout the rest of 2025!

Best regards,

Fr. Edwin Martínez-Callejas SJ, Newsletter Editor,
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Upcoming Conference and Meeting of the Peace Education Commission

International Peace Research Association Biannual Conference

Aotearoa (New Zealand) during November 5-9, 2025

The Peace Education Commission of IPRA will hold its business meeting in this conference to elect its new officers. Contact Candice Carter (ccarter@peacemaker.st) to submit a nomination for these positions: convener, program chair, and newsletter editor.



Positions Open

Senior Research Associate

Professor Hilary Cremin and Dr. William McNerney from the University of Cambridge Faculty of Education are seeking a highly motivated and experienced Senior Research Associate (SRA) to lead key aspects of the new Cambridge Positive Peace Education (CPPE) Hub. **Applications are due on the 1st of June 2025.** Please consider applying and sharing this opportunity with your networks. For detailed information about the role and to apply, [visit this website](#).

Call for Associate Editor

The *Journal of Peace Education* (JPE) will accept **applications through May 31, 2025**, for the position of Associate Editor. The position necessitates experience with publication in peace education and sufficient time to support the JPE's continued success. Please see this link for more information and the application: https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/editor_recruitment/associate-editor-needed-journal-of-peace-education/

Peace Studies

Rongo University in Kenya offers new Masters and Ph.D. programs in Media and Security Studies that educates learners in the intersections between new media, emerging technologies, artificial intelligence and peace and security. They are also incubating a lab program on Artificial Intelligence and Peacebuilding and are currently finalizing a report on "AI and Peacebuilding: Opportunities and Challenges" through the International Panel on Information Environment (IPIE). See the links below:

<https://cmdps.rongovarsity.ac.ke/index.php/programs/>

<https://www.ipie.info/panels/ai-peacebuilding>

Publications

Peace and Human Rights Education is a book series of Bloomsbury Press edited by Monisha Bajaj and Maria Hantzopoulos.

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/series/peace-and-human-rights-education/>

PEC member Kathy Bickmore just edited for this series, ***Constructive Conflict Pedagogies for Building Democratic Peace***. This book is open access. “Substantiated by research in diverse settings on five continents, this volume discusses practical exemplars of how teachers and young people around the world navigate their conflictual realities. Various kinds of violence impact school learning and social-political life. The book illuminates clear principles and feasible ways in which teachers and young people can recognize and constructively address the conflicts that underlie such violence.”

<https://www.bloomsbury.com/us/constructive-conflict-pedagogies-for-building-democratic-peace-978135051971/>

Peace Knowledge Press was developed by PEC founder Betty Reardon.

<https://peaceknowledgepress.com>

Robin Burns and Magnus Haavelsrud edited with this press the forthcoming book ***Peace Education: Past, Present and Future***.

Wulf, Christoph. Ed. 2025. ***Handbook on Intangible Cultural Practices as Strategies for the Future: Twenty Years of the UNESCO Convention on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage***. Cham, Springer (open access).

<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-72123-6>

Sikander Medhi (June 2024). Introducing museums for peace studies in higher education, *Peace Studies* (biannual journal published by the UNESCO Chair on Peace Studies, Nanjing University), Volume 5, Issue 5.

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