



Call for Proposals

The Peace and Conflict Studies International Graduate Student Conference Committee is now accepting proposals for its 3rd Peace and Conflict Studies International Graduate Students Conference, taking place February 1-2, 2019.

Transformative Pathways to Peace: Exploring Local and Global Strategies for Action

Presented by: Peace & Conflict Studies Student Association

Location: St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

Dates: February 1 – 2, 2019

Links: [Conference Website](#) | [Conference Facebook Group](#)

Submission Deadline Extended to December 15, 2018

We find ourselves at a unique and significant crossroads where peace studies and peacebuilding are in transition to more critical and emancipatory approaches. The developing relationships and interdependence that cut across borders, cultures, ethnicities, genders, sexualities, and (dis)abilities have brought a new focus to the field of Peace and Conflict Studies. Hence, strategies for building sustainable peace are sought to envision a new inclusive future.

Various forms of presentations are welcome (including artistic and creative works). Please submit an abstract (see proposal guideline), describing your research or project, on a subject related to, but not limited to, the following categories:

- social movements,
- peace education,
- critical and emancipatory peacebuilding,
- mediation and negotiation
- religion and spirituality,
- children and youth,
- migration and border policies,
- environmental justice,
- sports, arts, media,
- peace and development
- peace economics / indices
- disability studies,
- indigenous peacebuilding,
- and/or other contemporary peace topics.

The Conference will take place from February 1-2, 2019 at the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice, St. Paul's College, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg. Complete applications will include an abstract of 250-350 words, as well as an author bio including name, contact information, and the applicant's institutional/organizational affiliation.

Please **email** your abstract to the PACS Student Association (pacssaexecutive@gmail.com) by **November 30, 2018**.

All other enquiries about the conference should be directed to the 2019 conference co-chairs:

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- Ane Cristina De Faria (figueiac@myumanitoba.ca)

Established in 2006, the Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) graduate program at the University of Manitoba (UofM) is honored to lead a decade of leadership and accomplishments in the field in Canada as well as internationally. The PACS Program under the Faculty of Graduate Studies at University of Manitoba is physically located at the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College. The PACS Program offers a Joint M.A. Program (with the University of Winnipeg), as well as Canada's first PACS Ph.D. Program.

This third conference hosted by the PACS Graduate Student Association, themed *Transformative Pathways to Peace: Exploring Local and Global Strategies for Action* will bring together a diverse group of faculty, students, and supporters as well as international colleagues to stipulate discussions on innovative ways to Peace.

Conference website: http://umanitoba.ca/colleges/st_pauls/mauro_centre/events/1100.html

Conference Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/628780873962557/>

The Peace and Conflict Student Association would like to recognize the collaboration and support of the following organizations in the presentation of the conference:



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