

"promoting peace activities informed by peace research"

## Letter from the IPRA Foundation President

Dear Colleagues of Peace,

My name is Diana de la Rúa Eugenio, from Argentina, and I am the President of the IPRA Foundation. We welcome you to the winter volume of our newsletter in which we are communicating all our news. We're happy to be in contact with you!

The world faces changes and challenges that were unimaginable a decade ago. Although we foresaw a time of change that would lead to conflicts, these changes have an unusual dimension and speed, and therefore, there is an urgent need to find resources to promote Peace to balance communities.

Since its founding in 1990, the IPRA Foundation has provided financial support for research, dissemination, and the exchange of experiences of Peace to researchers around the world. The number of applications for our grants grows constantly, which indicates that, as traditional structures change, people committed to peace seek to understand and deepen research that can sustain and promote nonviolence and peaceful understanding among people.

The objective of the Peace Research Grant Program is to finance research that can contribute new knowledge and fresh perspective on the causes of violence and the tools to transform such violence into peaceful scenarios.

The objective of the Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship is to help finance postgraduate studies for women from the Global South. It gives them the opportunity to study and train in masters or doctorate programs. The scholarship helps balance the inequalities suffered by women in the Global South who have their paths to academic excellence blocked. It empowers them to contribute to their countries and the world so they, in turn, become positive supports to many more women.


The aim of the IPRA Foundation is achieved through the generosity of donors, the diligence of the highly committed academics evaluating proposals and the presentation of completed research projects.

We invite you to visit our website <http://iprafoundation.org> and our social networks where we share our values, projects, grantees, completed research projects, and testimonials revealing the impact these fellowships and grants have had on awardees' lives.

We also invite you to become a donor for peace research. Each of us can

contribute in different ways to achieve the peace we want to see!

Sincerely,



Diana de la Rúa Eugenio  
IPRA Foundation, President



## Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship

### Currently Accepting Applications for the Dorothy Marchus Senesh Fellowship

We are excited to announce the application period of the sixteenth biennial award cycle of the Senesh Fellowship. This fellowship has provided women from global south countries the necessary funding to achieve their graduate education for more and a decade. The eligibility requirements and application materials can be found at the link below.

Deadline is January 15, 2020

Please e-mail our grants and scholarship coordinator, Ms. Crystal Money, at [ipraf.crystal@gmail.com](mailto:ipraf.crystal@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the fellowship.

[More Information and Application](#)

## 2018/19 Senesh Fellowship Recipients

Carla Haydee Granados Moya

Peru

2018-2019

New Sorbonne University - Paris III, Paris, France

(Université Sorbonne Nouvelle - Paris 3), PhD

Candidate in Social Anthropology



[Read more about Carla Haydee Granados Moya](#)



Basant Motawi

Egypt

2018-2019

University of Maryland, PhD Candidate in  
Epidemiology and Public Health, Major in Gender  
Based Violence

[Read more about Basant Motawi](#)

## IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grant

### Peace Research Grant Application Period

Cycle 1 of the Bi-Annual IPRA Foundation Peace Research Grant will open for applications on January 1, 2020, with a deadline of February 29, 2020.

Please e-mail our grants and scholarship coordinator, Ms. Crystal Money, at [ipraf.crystal@gmail.com](mailto:ipraf.crystal@gmail.com) if you have any questions about the grant.

[More about the Peace Research Grant](#)

## 2018/19 Peace Research Grant Recipients

Sabina Frederic

Argentina, Ph.D, Social Anthropology, Utrecht  
University, The Netherlands 2003, Postdoctorate -  
ENS-EHESS, Centre Maurice Halbwachs, France,  
2007

Research Topic:

The Latin American presence in the Colombian  
peace process





## Loes Loning

The Netherlands, PhD Candidate, Social Anthropology, University of Cape Town, South Africa, 2019

**Research Topic:**  
Generation After: The Reconstitution of Kinship and Family Relations in Everyday Post-Genocide Rwanda

[Read more about Loes Loning](#)

## Michael E. Jones

USA, PhD Candidate in Political Development, Tulane University, New Orleans LA, USA 2018

**Research Topic:**  
Brewing Peace in the Hills of Africa: Post-conflict Institutions in Comparison



[Read more about Michael E. Jones](#)



## Srobana Bhattacharya

India, Ph.D, Political Science, Southern Illinois University, Assistant Professor, Georgia Southern University 2018

**Research Topic:**  
Socio-political Identity Transformations: The Rohingya Refugee Crisis in South and Southeast Asia

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