



"promoting peace activities informed by peace research"

Letter from the IPRA Foundation President

Dear Colleagues of Peace:

In this time of global quarantine, with countries with closed borders, cities and towns with deserted streets, and challenges we have never known, we need Peace Research more than ever to reveal new horizons and pathways.

Most of us are quarantined, living at a social distance that can be difficult for many people. As human beings, we tend to avoid this type of isolation. At this time, it is important for us to stay in communication with one another while dealing with the pandemic, and technology has become a fundamental element of our social interaction. At the same time, we hope our physical isolation can end soon.

Here at the IPRA Foundation, we made the very difficult decision to pause both our Senesh Fellowship Program for one year due to the COVID-19 pandemic and our Peace Research Grant Program for the first cycle of 2020, just as so many other foundations have had to pause their grant programs. We look forward to reopening the Senesh Fellowship Program for the 2021-2022 period and the Peace Research Grant Program for proposals for the second cycle in 2020.

We are actively communicating with our 2019 PRG scholarship recipients, offering them flexibility and support in the short term in finding creative ways to conduct their research safely to ensure their health, protection and well-being during the global pandemic. Travel restrictions, inability to meet in person and rising infection numbers have all made conducting peace research projects very difficult.

Peace includes understanding situations that make normal tasks difficult, recognizing the efforts of those who overcome obstacles, and supporting as we may in these unprecedented times.

We invite you to stay connected and updated about the opening of our next Peace Research Grant Program cycle on our website <https://iprafoundation.org> and social networks.

Take care, let's take care. We all need each other.

Diana de la Rúa Eugenio
IPRA Foundation, President



Grant and Scholarship Status Update

Due to the unforeseen circumstances of the current global pandemic caused by the spread of Covid-19, we have paused all application cycles until further notice. Keep an eye on your inbox for further updates.

The 28th Biennial IPRA Conference

Save the date for the [28th Biennial IPRA Conference](#) in Nairobi, Kenya on 11 -15 January 2021.

2019 Peace Research Grant Recipients

Niharika Pandit

India, Ph.D Candidate, Gender Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK

Gender, Militarisation and Narratives of Home in Kashmir Valley

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Peter Cousins

UK/Spain, Ph.D Candidate, Social Science (Culture of Peace), University of Granada, Institute for Peace and Social Conflict Research, Spain

The International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR) and Its Contribution to Civilian Diplomacy

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Nisan Alici

Turkey, Ph.D Researcher, Transitional Justice
Institute Ulster University, Belfast, UK

Transitional Justice in an Ongoing Conflict: A victim-
centered analysis of Transitional Justice
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Creating Change from Within: Exploring the
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