



Special Call for Student Proposals

APA PEACE Psychology Division Healing the Wounds of Conflict & Violence

The Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (Division 48, American Psychological Association) seeks poster, paper and symposia submissions from students in undergraduate and graduate programs consistent with the theme:

HEALING THE WOUNDS OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE



Students interested in developing research projects and exploring applications of research principles should submit for consideration by Dec. 1, 2011. Mentors in our division will help students prepare for submission and provide assistance for further development of the project if the submission is accepted by an independent review process. Opportunities will be arranged for students to dialogue with our members who are peace psychologists in academics and in communities, as well as for publication of presentations on our website. Limited funds based on needs basis will be available for convention travel.

We look forward to your participation at APA 2012.

These conflicts range in scale from global wars to intrapersonal acts with the violence extending from the societal to the psychological to the physical levels and beyond.

- In Peace Psychology we try both to prevent those injuries and to help the injured to heal.
- The injured may be individuals, but they are also families, cultures, communities, and societies who have either a direct or indirect role in the conflict.
- The wounds may be physical, psychological, social, or spiritual. They may be immediate or delayed, transient or ongoing, and may transmit across generations.
- The healing may involve victims, perpetrators, or bystanders with individuals holding one or more of these roles within the conflict. It may take place at the individual, within group, or between group levels, and may address physical, psychological, or other types of wounds.

Share your work with others through the Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence: Peace Psychology Division.

- We are looking for programs to sponsor at the APA Convention that highlight the role of psychology in “Healing the Wounds of Conflict and Violence.” Of particular interest are engaging proposals that will instruct members of our division in their own work.
- These proposals can be posters, symposia, or individual papers that will be integrated into larger programming. We are also looking for Suite programs that encourage in-depth dialogues in a less formal atmosphere.
- We are particularly interested in programs that span traditional divisional boundaries and will build connections between peace psychology and other forms of psychology.
- If you are involved in efforts to prevent or heal the wounds of conflict and violence, we want to know about it, and help to spread what you have learned to others.

All submissions are due by December 1, 2011, so we urge you to contact Division 48 Program Chair: Rebekah Phillips DeZalia at rphillipsdezalia@gmail.com as soon as possible.