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Conference of Catholic Universities in Africa for Peace and Reconciliation, Nairobi, June 30-July 2, 2009

The Association of Catholic Universities and Higher Institutes of Africa and Madagascar (**ACUHIAM**) is organizing an international conference on causes and solutions to violence. It will be held in Nairobi at the Catholic University of Eastern Africa (CUEA), **30 June to 2nd July 2009**. For Information: <http://www.acuhiam.org/english/Conference.html>

Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities Course Syllabi Website

In an ongoing effort to document the integration of Catholic Social Teaching into the curriculum, the Association of Catholic Colleges & Universities announces a new webpage for the posting of sample syllabi of courses which address current peace and justice issues. This webpage is a resource for faculty to share ideas and find best practices. See: <http://www.accunet.org/i4a/pages/Index.cfm?pageID=3599>

Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative Webpage

The Council on Foreign Relations launched a new webpage for its Religion and Foreign Policy Initiative. Designed with religious leaders and scholars in mind, material on this page will be timely, relevant, and easy to browse by topic and region. For information: www.cfr.org/religioninitiative.

Peace Media Clearinghouse

The Peace Media Clearinghouse is a joint project of the U.S. Institute of Peace and Georgetown University's Conflict Resolution Program the Peace Media Clearinghouse. The clearinghouse is a collection of key audio and visual resources and best practices related to conflict management. For information: <http://peacemedia.usip.org/>

Women PeaceMakers Program Applications - Due June 1, 2009

The Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace & Justice (IPJ) at the University of San Diego is currently accepting applications for its Women PeaceMakers Program (WPM). The WPM program is designed for leaders from conflict-affected countries around the world who are transforming conflict and assuring gender-inclusion in post conflict recovery through human rights advocacy and peacebuilding efforts they lead. Applications are due June 1, 2009. For information: <http://www.sandiego.edu/peacestudies/ipj/> .

Front Line Fellowship Program for Human Rights Defenders

The Front Line Fellowship program is a chance for human rights defenders at risk to take some time out from their normal work to undertake a project which will further develop their capacities and contribute to the protection of human rights defenders internationally. Fellowships will now be offered on a flexible basis for one to six months. For more information: <http://frontlinedefenders.org/en/front-line-fellowship>

Justice & Peace Studies - Clinical Faculty/Leadership Coordinator, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN

The Justice and Peace Studies Program at the University of St. Thomas is seeking creative and energetic candidates with both teaching ability and on-the-ground experience for a new clinical faculty position, beginning September 1, 2009. For Information:

https://jobs.stthomas.edu/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=151336

A World Free of Nuclear Weapons - IKV/Pax Christi Netherlands

IKV/Pax Christi Netherlands has issued an appeal, backed by a lengthy policy paper, calling for dramatic steps toward nuclear disarmament in Europe. The english version of the report and appeal can be downloaded

at http://www.ikvpaxchristi.nl/UK/below_thematic_security_and_disarmament_no_nukes_home.htm or www.nonukes.nl

Mekelle University, Ethiopia, Invites Human Rights Speakers

Dr. Fisseha-Tsion Menghistu, law professor at Mekelle University in Ethiopia and member of the Pax Christi Horn of Africa Regional Network, would like to hear from those interested in visiting the University and presenting talks on human rights and related subjects. Please contact Dr. Menghistu at fisseha.m@hotmail.com

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network (CPN) is a voluntary network of practitioners, academics, clergy and laity from around the world which seeks to enhance the study and practice of Catholic peacebuilding, especially at the local level. The CPN aims to deepen bonds of solidarity among Catholic peacebuilders, share and analyze "best practices," expand the peacebuilding capacity of the Church in areas of conflict, and encourage the further development of a theology of a just peace. While it is a Catholic network, the CPN believes that authentic and effective Catholic peacebuilding involves dialogue and collaboration with those of other religious traditions and all those committed to building a more just and peaceful world.

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