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Conference themes

Approved panels and paper presentations shall focus on the following themes, each corresponding to different dimensions of human security as identified by global academic discourse and policy formulation:

- the responsibility to protect (R2P);
- humanitarian intervention;
- peacekeeping and peacebuilding;
- the protection of civilians during armed conflict (POC);
- post-conflict development and reconstruction;
- disaster relief management.

Submission of abstracts and panel proposals

The working language of the conference is English. As to encourage an informed dialogue, we welcome papers (5000-9000 words) by scholars and professionals from any discipline including but not limited to international relations, conflict studies, economics, law, political science, sociology, philosophy and cultural studies.

Important Dates

Last Call:
Submission of Abstracts: 2 February 2016 - 1 March 2016
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