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Global Leadership Initiatives for Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding 2018-03-23 one global leadership challenge is managing the complexity of the political and economic climate of a society as the global environment changes it is essential for global leaders to adapt and develop flexible strategies for resolving conflicts and achieving peace global leadership initiatives for conflict resolution and peacebuilding provides emerging research on a leader's role in the international national and nongovernmental organization within post conflict resolution and peaceful leadership while highlighting topics such as civil society organizations leadership education and social reconstruction this book explores leadership theories and practice models to conceptualize the intersection of leadership within conflict management and resolution this book is an important resource for leaders scholar practitioners educators and researchers seeking current research on the strategic and diplomatic methods of a peaceful global organization

From Conflict Resolution to Peacebuilding 2019-11-05 from conflict resolution to peacebuilding is designed to introduce students to the key concepts of conflict resolution from a real world perspective covering both micro and macro sites of conflict it offers ways to resolve conflicts at all levels from the interpersonal to the international starting with the notion that conflict is a fact of life but peacebuilding is not this text analyzes protracted conflicts and wicked problems and also tackles the harder task of how to resolve conflict and build peace hauss approach to peace and conflict studies is deeply personal and richly informed based on a strong research base and decades of experience in the field the book offers new paradigms for considering the intractable conflicts in our world each chapter provides real world examples stories and cases that illustrating practical work at both the grass roots and elite levels in a world where conflict seems to be on the rise at home and abroad this text provides students with the tools to deal with conflict constructively in their daily lives as citizens and as future professionals in the growing field of conflict resolution features full suite of textboxes for study and application key terms and references for further reading conflict labs to help students apply concepts to real world situations out on a limb boxes ask readers to consider bold new ideas and paradigm shifts for analyzing conflict and building peace a dynamic range of open access instructor and student resources can be found at the author's website chiphauss info including videos of interviews curated web links updates on breaking news author's weekly blog reviews of new books documentaries and other publications a discussion forum in which students and faculty members can interact with each other and with the author on issues of their choosing regular video office hours with the author

Business, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding 2009-05-15 business conflict resolution and peacebuilding examines the actions currently being taken by businesses in areas of violent conflict around the world and explores how they can make a significant contribution to the resolution of violent conflicts through business based peacebuilding this book combines two approaches to provide a comprehensive look at the current state and future of business based peacebuilding it marries a detailed study of documented peacebuilding activities with a map of the possibilities for future business related conflict work

and pragmatic suggestions for business leaders conflict resolution practitioners and peacebuilding organizations the use of the label business based peacebuilding is new and signifies actions business can take beyond simple legal compliance or making changes to avoid creating a conflict although business based peacebuilding is new examples are included from around the world to illustrate that working together businesses have a strong contribution to make to the creation of peaceful societies the book advocates pragmatic peacebuilding which is not overly concerned with cause driven models of conflict instead pragmatic peacebuilding encourages an examination of what is needed in the conflict and what can be provided this approach is free of some of the ideological baggage of traditional peacebuilding and allows for a much wider range of participants in the peacebuilding project this book will be of much interest to students of peace studies conflict resolution international security and business studies as well as to practitioners and business leaders derek sweetman is dispute resolution director for better business bureau in washington dc and instructor at new century college george mason university usa *Business, Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding* 2009 in the last decade and a half conflict studies has emerged as a distinct discipline in india the field of conflict studies has directed its energies on the one hand to understand the nature and causes of conflict and on the other to evaluate the methods procedures and practices employed to resolve it this book will be of use to students researchers academics teachers and policy makers alike **Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding** 2014 the analysis and interpretation of conflicts can be a dangerously simplistic exercise a western developed socio economic perspective can simplify conflicts in the so called third world as the inevitable struggles of people who cannot coexist because of ethnic religious or cultural differences while acknowledging that many contemporary conflicts are characterised and influenced by these factors this book calls for an approach to conflict prevention and resolution which mainly addresses the underlying political economic and social causes the conflict in sudan where narratives evolved from an interpretation based on religious differences between a muslim north and the christian south provides a case study through which the author explores how most prevention and resolution strategies were based on flawed assumptions leading to poor results by focusing instead on the underlying socio economic inequality and marginalisation among groups she analyses the dynamics of the complex peace process to ascertain if and how economic and social rights were effectively included and implemented as a part of the peace agreement including after south sudan s independence International Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding Strategies 2017-02-17 this book is about the ways in which conflict resolution theory has become relevant to the challenges faced by un peacekeeping forces as efforts are made to learn from the impact of the civil wars that have erupted in the 1990s **Peacekeeping and Conflict Resolution** 2000 offering an assessment of the theory and practice of conflict resolution in post cold war conflicts this book addresses a number of questions it explores the nature of contemporary conflict and the development of conflict resolution *Contemporary Conflict Resolution* 2011-04-11 this book explores theories of conflict and peacebuilding and applies them to case studies from the asia pacific

region seeking to shift attention to the inherency of conflict the constant danger of re emergence and the need to establish mechanisms to resolve it the authors argue that the central focus of peacebuilding should not be state building per se but rather the creation of effective mechanisms for peaceful resolution of both past and newly emerging conflicts to do so it is important to consider the entire process of creating peace to contemplate the linkages between conflict resolution and post conflict peacebuilding rather than focus only on the period of institution building

Peacebuilding in the Asia-Pacific 2018-09-04 using the case study of laos a small landlocked country in southeast asia that has seen some of the world s most brutal forms of poverty and violence this book examines the power of traditional and indigenous conflict resolution systems as a tool for social justice it explores how the conflict resolution mechanisms build infrastructures that support social harmony and address larger scale conflicts within communities nations and international arenas the book discusses how over centuries foreign powers have polarised and used the ethnic groups of laos to support their own agendas and how in spite of this the lao people have consistently managed to recreate the peace and harmony that support their social relationships whether that is within groups or between many distinct groups through the development and use of appropriate grassroots conflict resolution structures that do not require a formal court system and exists outside the political arena they have been successful in resolving conflicts within and across cultural groups the book shows that the conflict resolution systems of laos are embedded in the fabric of ordinary everyday life and operate independently of the hierarchical structures that dominate governing institutions highlighting how peace continues to work its way into existence through elaborate mediation systems and rituals that bring people together this book will be of use to students and scholars of southeast asian politics peace studies and war and conflict studies

Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Laos 2015-06-19 since the end of the cold war conflict prevention and resolution peacekeeping and peacebuilding have risen to the top of the international agenda the second edition of this hugely popular text charts the development of the field from its pioneers to its contemporary exponents and offers an assessment of its achievements and the challenges it faces in today s changed security environment existing material has been thoroughly updated and new chapters added on peacebuilding from below reconciliation responses to terror gender issues the ethics of intervention dialogue discourse and disagreement culture and conflict resolution and future directions for the field the authors argue that a new form of cosmopolitan conflict resolution is emerging which offers a hopeful means for human societies to transcend and celebrate their differences part i offers a comprehensive survey of the theory and practice of conflict resolution part ii enters into the controversies that have surrounded conflict resolution as it has become part of the mainstream contemporary conflict resolution is essential reading for students of peace and security studies conflict management and international politics as well as those working in non government organizations or think tanks

Contemporary Conflict Resolution 2005-12-08 conflicts in africa have a great deal in common and striking parallels can be drawn between them at all levels

dynamics affecting the most complex war time conflicts civil unrest and other macro disputes are in play even in the smallest community conflicts the converse is also true lessons learned through community mediation for example in south africa are applicable to the most complex and largest conflicts to be found on the continent together the eleven chapters in this publication in addition to the prologue and epilogue suggest that a comprehensive assessment of efforts and investments in conflict resolution and peace studies in africa since the mid 1990s is due in order to identify lessons and challenges as well as best practices just as conflict dynamics are comparable between african conflicts whether large or small local or international so are alternative dispute resolution processes effective approaches to resolving large scale conflicts and civil wars are effective at the community level and ineffectual techniques at the community level are just as likely to be counter productive in mediating international disputes while there may be some differences in mediating macro and micro conflicts such as the time required the need for negotiation teams and the complexities of agenda development or pre negotiations as far as the mediation process is concerned the differences are more like variations on a theme than real substantive dissimilarities this volume provides case studies of programs and policies and legislations on alternative dispute resolution and peace building and examines and proposes some new promising ideas for conflict prevention as well as maintenance of peace justice and security in africa

The Role of Civil Society in Peacebuilding, Conflict Resolution, and Democratization 2012 undoubtedly the most comprehensive analysis of the role of culture and emergent practices in capacity building currently at hand d estrée and parsons have produced a commendable amalgamation and scrutiny of local cultural and indigenous mediation practices in a number of contexts that empower local people while interacting and integrating with western mediation models in a blend of hybridity the book is beautifully structured and will attract a wide readership including graduate and undergraduate students sean byrne director arthur v mauro centre for peace justice and professor peace conflict studies university of manitoba canada since late 1990s conflict resolution field has recognized the need to integrate culture in its processes this book goes beyond such theoretical recognition and provides empirical evidence and solid concrete cases on how local actors from a wide range of cultural contexts integrated their cultural analysis and tools in their own sustainable conflict resolution processes it also offers an effective set of guidelines and lessons learned for policy makers and peacebuilding practitioners on the need to deepen their reliance on local cultural practices of peace mohammed abu nimer professor of international peace and conflict resolution school of international service american university and founder and director of the salam peacebuilding and justice institute in washington dc usa the evolving identities of communities impacted by deep historical divisions and population migration in the context of life threatening resource shortages present opportunities and challenges for conflict transformation professionals at every level d estrée and parsons respond to this challenge with a remarkable collection of stories from around the world that amplify the innovation in the field while capturing its history and complexity it serves as the bridge between mediation and peacebuilding that is so

necessary today prabha sankaranarayan ceo mediators beyond borders international in this excellent book tamra pearson d estrée and ruth parsons and their impressive collection of case study authors have analysed four generations of conflict resolution transformation theory and practice they highlight the diverse ways in which the burgeoning field of conflict resolution theorists and practitioners mirrored the ascendance and now decline of the neo liberal western project first and second generation efforts were based on notions of possessive individualism rational choice theory and a general acceptance of the status quo culture was ignored or eliminated as were deeper questions of political and social inequality but more importantly there was an unwillingness to consider the power and the wisdom that resided in locality third and fourth generation conflict transformers on the other hand have engaged these deeper questions and focused more attention on emancipatory creative partnerships social and economic justice co learning and hybridised models flowing from external engagement with local wisdom this is a book that needs to be read by anyone interested in the transformative power of conflict resolution and long term social and political change kevin p clements professor chair and foundation director the national centre for peace and conflict studies university of otago new zealand while waves of scholarship have focused either on the value of presumed universal models or of traditional practices of conflict resolution curiously missing has been the recognition and analysis of the actual intermingling and interacting of western and local cultural practices that have produced new and emergent practices in our global community in this compilation of case studies the authors describe partnerships forged between local practice expertise and bearers of western institutional models to build innovative approaches to mediation and conflict resolution including stories of these experiences and the resulting hybrid models that emerged the book explores central questions of cultural variation and integration such as the perception of purpose and function of resolution processes attitudes toward conflict arenas and timeframes third party roles barriers to process use as well as how to remain true to culture and context it also examines partnership dynamics and lessons learned for modern cross cultural collaboration

Alternative Dispute Resolution and Peace-building in Africa 2014-06-26 this book examines the technique of interactive conflict resolution for peacebuilding impartial third parties through facilitated dialogue and focused analysis brings together unofficial representatives of groups or nations engaged in protracted violent conflict the author discusses the works of major theorists as they have applied this technique to situations in israel palestine northern ireland india pakistan and cyprus among others he describes various methods including intercommunal dialogue interactive problem solving third party consultation and the psychodynamic approach this book also explores how the technique can be used in conjunction with official diplomacy and other methods of third party negotiations including mediation and pre negotiations the author also addresses the critical areas which threaten the field such as funding and institutionalization and pinpoints the major challenges in years ahead back cover

Cultural Encounters and Emergent Practices in Conflict Resolution Capacity-Building 2018-05-31 the field of conflict resolution has evolved dramatically

during the relatively short duration of the discipline's existence each generation of scholars has struggled with the major puzzles of their era providing theories and solutions that meet the needs of the time only to be pushed forward by new insights and at times totally upended by a changing world this introductory course text explores the genealogy of the field of conflict resolution by examining three different epochs of the field each one tied to the historical context and events of the day in each of these epochs scholars and practitioners worked to understand and address the conflicts that the world was facing at that time this book provides a framework that students will carry with them far into their careers enriching their contributions and strengthening their voices rather than a didactic approach to the field students will develop their critical analytical skills through an inductive inquiry students will broaden their vocabulary grapple with argumentation and develop critical reading skills

Interactive Conflict Resolution 1997-06-01 in this edited volume experts on conflict resolution examine the impact of the crises triggered by the coronavirus and official responses to it the pandemic has clearly exacerbated existing social and political conflicts but as the book argues its longer term effects open the door to both further conflict escalation and dramatic new opportunities for building peace in a series of short essays combining social analysis with informed speculation the contributors examine the impact of the coronavirus crisis on a wide variety of issues including nationality social class race gender ethnicity and religion they conclude that the period of the pandemic may well constitute a historic turning point since the overall impact of the crisis is to destabilize existing social and political systems not only does this systemic shakeup produce the possibility of more intense and violent conflicts but also presents new opportunities for advancing the related causes of social justice and civic peace this book will be of great interest to students of peace studies conflict resolution public policy and international relations

Introduction to Conflict Resolution 2019-07-02 even though international peacebuilding has rapidly expanded in the last two decades to respond to more multi faceted and complex conflicts the field has lagged behind in documenting the impact and success of projects to help address this gap the alliance for peacebuilding one of the leading networks in the field has brought together 13 stories of innovative peacebuilding practices from around the world in building peace while the projects covered are diverse in nature together they demonstrate the significant impact of peacebuilding work contributors created new institutions to prevent and manage conflicts at the local or national levels helped restore relationships in conflict affected communities and empowered citizens to work for positive change in their societies across ethnic religious and political divides it's clear that there is no quick fix for violence but this volume will go a long way in providing inspiration and practical tools for policymakers academics and practitioners who seek to make significant and valuable contributions towards achieving peace

Conflict Resolution after the Pandemic 2021-03-03 this book serves as an important link between conflict resolution practice and education by providing

research from the unique perspective and approach of the arthur v mauro centre for peace and justice one of the world s leading academic programs for pacs research storytelling peacebuilding and conflict transformation each chapter presents original research in critical issues in the field of pacs and provides recent research for the future development of the field and the education of its practitioners and academics the book has a wide audience targeting students at the undergraduate graduate and post graduate levels it also extends to those working in and leading community conflict resolution efforts as well as humanitarian aid workers exploring the issues facing the field provides a means by which academics students and practitioners can develop theory practice pedagogy and methodology to confront the complexity of contemporary conflicts while expanding opportunities for future research and practice contributors to the book are recognized scholars and practitioners in their respective fields the authors take a holistic approach to the study analysis and resolution of conflict at the personal interpersonal societal and cultural levels the book is a retrospective of the mauro centre and through its content explores the roots of a major contributor to pacs scholarship the scholarship represents those who come to the pacs field with a diversity of ideas approaches disciplinary roots and topic areas which speaks to the complexity breadth and depth needed to apply and take account of conflict dynamics and the goal of peace this book reflects the unique model and approach of the arthur v mauro centre for peace and justice at the university of manitoba in central canada conflict transformation peacebuilding and storytelling based in the doctoral theses and in celebration of the first decade of canada s only doctoral program in pacs this volume co edited by three of the graduates of the program and written by colleagues presents and explores a number of these issues while presenting new and leading research across the broad spectrum of peace and conflict studies

Building Peace 2009 outlines the need for effective and sustainable peacebuilding in order to restore the conditions for co existence in fractured communities around the world

Conflict Transformation, Peacebuilding, and Storytelling 2018-09-15 preventing violent conflicts and establishing comprehensive lasting peace in some of the world s most turbulent regions has become the new global imperative but to be effective peacebuilding must be a multilateral not a unilateral process even for the world s sole surviving superpower promoting and sustaining durable peace requires communication co ordination co operation and collaboration between local national and international actors nongovernmental as well as governmental in this book dennis sandole explores the theory and practice of peacebuilding discussing the differences and similarities between core aspects of peace processes namely violent conflict prevention conflict management conflict settlement conflict resolution and conflict transformation assuming no prior knowledge on the part of the student reader the volume distinguishes between proactive and reactive peacebuilding as strategies to pre empt or otherwise respond to global problems such as identity conflicts failing failed states terrorism pandemics poverty forced migrations climate change ecological degradation and their combined effects drawing on a wide range of conflicts such

as bosnia herzegovina cambodia east timor haiti south africa and macedonia the book debates the lessons learned from past experiences of reactive as well as proactive peacebuilding plus the challenges which lie ahead for those striving to bring about sustainable peace security and stability to war torn or otherwise fragile regions of the globe

The Ethics of Peacebuilding 2009 business conflict resolution and peacebuilding examines the actions currently being taken by businesses in areas of violent conflict around the world and explores how they can make a significant contribution to the resolution of violent conflicts through business based peacebuilding this book combines two approaches to provide a comprehensive look at the current state and future of business based peacebuilding it marries a detailed study of documented peacebuilding activities with a map of the possibilities for future business related conflict work and pragmatic suggestions for business leaders conflict resolution practitioners and peacebuilding organizations the use of the label business based peacebuilding is new and signifies actions business can take beyond simple legal compliance or making changes to avoid creating a conflict although business based peacebuilding is new examples are included from around the world to illustrate that working together businesses have a strong contribution to make to the creation of peaceful societies the book advocates pragmatic peacebuilding which is not overly concerned with cause driven models of conflict instead pragmatic peacebuilding encourages an examination of what is needed in the conflict and what can be provided this approach is free of some of the ideological baggage of traditional peacebuilding and allows for a much wider range of participants in the peacebuilding project this book will be of much interest to students of peace studies conflict resolution international security and business studies as well as to practitioners and business leaders derek sweetman is dispute resolution director for better business bureau in washington dc and instructor at new century college george mason university usa

Peacebuilding 2013-04-24 integrated peacebuilding addresses the importance of weaving peacebuilding methods into diverse sectors including development humanitarian assistance gender business media health and the environment areas where such work is needed the most incorporating peacebuilding approaches in these fields is critical for transforming today s protracted conflicts into tomorrow s sustainable peace covering both theory and practice dr zelizer and his team of leading academics and practitioners present original essays discussing the infrastructure of the peacebuilding field outlining key actors donors and underlying motivations as well as the ethical dilemmas created by modern conflict exploring both the challenges and lessons to be found in this emerging field integrated peacebuilding is perfect for courses on peacebuilding conflict resolution international development and related fields

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Integrated Peacebuilding 2018-04-19 investigates gendered aspects of social activism and peacebuilding this title focuses on the agency of grassroots citizens refugee indigenous and ethnic minority women it brings gendered aspects of practice that assists scholars and practitioners in research and policy development

Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding in Laos 2015-06-19 civil society s role in conflict and peace building is increasingly being recognized an integral element in conflict it can act within the conflict dynamic to fuel discord further or to entrench the status quo alternatively it can bring about peaceful resolution and reconciliation the question at hand is not whether to engage civil society in contexts of conflict but rather how governmental actors can partner with civil society to induce conflict resolution and conflict transformation the collection of essays in this volume attempts to explore this nexus between civil society and peace building especially in the context of intra state and identity driven conflicts across different regions by focusing on case studies from asia africa latin america and europe

Critical Aspects of Gender in Conflict Resolution, Peacebuilding, and Social Movements 2011-11-02 while featuring field based examples in multiple disciplines including political science anthropology communication psychology sociology law and teacher training this book presents real cases of conflict work explained are concepts underlying conflict transformation and strategies that have been adapted for use in professional practice

Conflict Society and Peacebuilding 2020-11-29 this volume searches for pragmatic answers to the problems that continue to beset peacebuilding efforts at all levels of society with a singular focus on the role of legitimacy many peacebuilding efforts are hampered by their inability to gain the support of those they are trying to help at the local level or those at regional national or international levels whose support is necessary either for success at the local level or to translate local successes to wider arenas there is no one agreed upon reason for the difficulty in translating peacebuilding from one arena of action to

another but among those elements that have been studied one that appears understudied or assumed to be unimportant is the role of legitimacy many questions can be asked about legitimacy as a concept and this volume addresses these questions through multiple case studies which examine legitimacy at local regional national and international levels as well as looking at how legitimacy at one level either translates or fails to translate at other levels in order to correlate the level of legitimacy with the success or failure of peacebuilding projects and programs the value of this work lies both in the breadth of the cases and the singular focus on the role of legitimacy in peacebuilding by focusing on this concept this volume represents an attempt to build beyond the critical peacebuilding approach of deconstructing the liberal peacebuilding paradigm to a search for pragmatic answers to the problems that continue to plague peacebuilding efforts at all levels of society this book will be of much interest to students of peacebuilding conflict resolution development studies security studies and international relations

Conflict Resolution and Peace Education 2010-06-21 this edited volume examines basic human needs theory and interactive problem solving looking at recent developments in thinking about both and how these might affect peacebuilding in contemporary conflicts of the twenty first century the era in the immediate aftermath of world war ii was paradoxically a time of great optimism in parts of academia there was especially in the united states and much of europe a widespread belief in the social sciences that systematic scholarly analysis would enable humanity to understand and do something about the most complex of social processes and thus about solving persistent human problems unemployment delinquency racism under development and even issues of conflict war and peace this book examines the evolution of the basic human needs theory and is divided into two key parts basic human needs in theory and basic human needs in practice exploring this theory through a wide range of different lenses including gender ethics and power the volume brings together some of the leading scholars in the field of peace and conflict studies and draws upon research both past and present to forecast where the movement is headed in the future this book will be of much interest to students of peace and conflict studies conflict resolution psychology security studies and ir

Local Peacebuilding and Legitimacy 2018-02-15 this new routledge handbook offers a comprehensive state of the art overview of the meanings and uses of the term peacebuilding and presents cutting edge debates on the practices conducted in the name of peacebuilding the term peacebuilding has had remarkable staying power other terms such as conflict resolution have waned in popularity while the acceptance and use of the term peacebuilding has grown to the extent that it is the hegemonic and over arching term for many forms of mediation reconciliation and strategies to induce peace despite this however it is rarely defined and often used to mean different things to different audiences routledge handbook of peacebuilding aims to be a one stop comprehensive resource on the literature and practices of contemporary peacebuilding the book is organised into six key sections section 1 reading peacebuilding section 2 approaches and cross cutting themes section 3 disciplinary approaches to peacebuilding section 4 violence and security section 5

everyday living and peacebuilding section 6 the infrastructure of peacebuilding this new handbook will be essential reading for students of peacebuilding mediation and post conflict reconstruction and of great interest to students of statebuilding intervention civil wars conflict resolution war and conflict studies and ir in general

Conflict Resolution and Human Needs 2013-05-02 this book aims to understand the processes and outcomes that arise from frictional encounters in peacebuilding when global and local forces meet building a sustainable peace after violent conflict is a process that entails competing ideas political contestation and transformation of power relations this volume develops the concept of friction to better analyse the interplay between global ideas actors and practices and their local counterparts the chapters examine efforts undertaken to promote sustainable peace in a variety of locations such as cambodia sri lanka afghanistan and sierra leone these case analyses provide a nuanced understanding not simply of local processes or of the hybrid or mixed agencies ideas and processes that are generated but of the complex interactions that unfold between all of these elements in the context of peacebuilding intervention the analyses demonstrate how the ambivalent relationship between global and local actors leads to unintended and sometimes counterproductive results of peacebuilding interventions the approach of this book with its focus on friction as a conceptual tool advances the peacebuilding research agenda and adds to two ongoing debates in the peacebuilding field the debate on hybridity and the debate on local agency and local ownership in analysing frictional encounters this volume prepares the ground for a better understanding of the mixed impact peace initiatives have on post conflict societies this book will be of much interest to students of peacebuilding conflict resolution security studies and international relations in general

Routledge Handbook of Peacebuilding 2013 critical issues in peace and conflict studies theory practice and pedagogy edited by thomas matyók jessica senehi and sean byrne discusses critical issues in the emerging field of peace and conflict studies and suggests a framework for the future development of the fie

Peacebuilding and Friction 2016-03-02 this edited volume examines the group dynamics of social reconciliation in conflict affected societies by adopting ideas developed in social psychology and the everyday peace discourse in peace and conflict studies the book revisits the intra and inter group dynamics of social reconciliation in conflict affected societies which have been largely marginalised in mainstream peacebuilding debates by applying social psychological perspectives and the discourse of everyday peace the chapters explore the everyday experience of community actors engaged in social and political reconciliation the first part of the volume introduces conceptual and theoretical studies that focus on the pros and cons of state level reconciliation and their outcomes while presenting theoretical insights into dialogical processes upon which reconciliation studies can develop further the second part presents a series of empirical case studies from around the world which examine the process of social reconciliation at community levels through the lens of social

psychology and discourse analysis this book will be of much interest to students of peacebuilding conflict resolution social psychology discourse analysis and international relations in general

Critical Issues in Peace and Conflict Studies 2011-05-19 the contemporary conflict scenarios are beyond the reach of standardized approaches to conflict resolution given the curious datum that culture is implicated in nearly every conflict in the world culture can also be an important aspect of efforts to transform destructive conflicts into more constructive social processes yet what culture is and how culture matters in conflict scenarios is contested and regrettably unexplored the handbook of research on the impact of culture in conflict prevention and peacebuilding is a critical publication that examines cultural differences in conflict resolution based on various aspects of culture such as morals traditions and laws highlighting a wide range of topics such as criminal justice politics and technological development this book is essential for educators social scientists sociologists political leaders government officials academicians conflict resolution practitioners world peace organizations researchers and students

Multi-Level Reconciliation and Peacebuilding 2020-12-06 this book assesses the role of human rights education here in the peacebuilding field today most governments international organisations and non governmental organisations recognise the importance of human rights in peace and democracy building activities in post conflict regions however compared with other components of peacebuilding little attention and funding have been given to the cultivation of human rights knowledge and skills within these populations almost nothing has been committed to understanding how here is best accomplished in such difficult circumstances human rights education and peacebuilding demonstrates the promise of here programs to help bring about peace within challenging post conflict contexts each chapter of this book a identifies the short and medium term impacts of seven different here programs on their respective target groups and b provides an analysis of the peculiar local contextual factors that influenced each program s rationale for human rights education more specifically each chapter addresses these critical questions how are communities around the world using here to help rebuild their lives in the aftermath of an armed conflict how does here respond local problems and needs how similar are the human rights impacts in the different projects how can we understand the promise and challenges associated with here as a component of community peace building this book will be of much interest to students of peacebuilding conflict resolution human rights education studies and ir in general

Handbook of Research on the Impact of Culture in Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding 2020-03-20 based on the swisspeace annual conference 2012 the publication examines the delicate balance between external interventions and locally led initiatives it addresses the question of what local means in the peacebuilding and development context which actors on the ground actually represent the local level and how external actors choose their partners from amongst them moreover it examines how local ownership emerging as key criteria for any external intervention is constituted does this concept only imply

local participation or is local control from the outset a must finally it assesses the potential of locally led initiatives and local conflict resolution mechanisms and their interaction with external interventions several authors provide insights on these questions and nuance our thinking about both local ownership and external interventions as such the publication aims to encourage critical reflections on this topical debate in peacebuilding and development

Peacemakers in Action 2007 this chapter introduces people to the basics of what readers need to know about social psychology i e the study of how people s feelings ideas and behaviours are influenced by the presence of others it also looks at the increasingly important bio neural factors such as genes brain structure and hormonal processes that are now being examined and understood as relevant to any study of human behaviour including group conflicts in addition it provides a brief introduction to the various methodologies that are increasingly able to measure social behavior such as fmri electroencephalography dna analysis and hormonal testing

Human Rights Education and Peacebuilding 2014-04-24 serves as a guide to using ritual acts in peacebuilding efforts abundant with examples of symbolic acts that aided the peace process conflict is dramatic in theater literature story telling and news reporting it is a powerful mechanism that draws attention heightens the senses and evokes emotion schirch argues that peacebuilding has the potential to do just the same examples of peacebuilding often center on the serious rational negotiations and formal problem solving efforts in conflict situations schirch argues though that what truly bonds adversaries and helps achieve peace are the symbolic non verbal ritual acts shaking hands sharing a meal showing a photograph of a loved one yet these are often overlooked as deliberate components of peace negotiations ritual and symbol in peacebuilding underscores the importance of incorporating symbolic tools including ritual into traditional approaches to conflict ritual assists in solving complex deep rooted conflicts and helps to confirm and transform worldviews identities and relationships with theories and language to explain the symbolic dimensions of conflict this text will be useful to scholars and practitioners active in the diverse field of peacebuilding

Is Local Beautiful? 2013-12-17 african states have responded to the challenges of the post cold war international system mostly by collectively promoting subregional and continental wide initiatives in conflict resolution and peacebuilding admittedly the existence of many violent conflicts in africa as well as their domino effects at the sub regional level contributed significantly to the growing desire for collective security systems and conflict management mechanisms the broadening of the role and functions of african regional organisations to include responsibility for peacebuilding and conflict management generally adds credence to the efficacy of regional integration many issues however present themselves in the engagement of recs with the peacebuilding process in africa although primarily set up to promote economic integration africa s recs have increasingly taken up a prominent role in conflict resolution and peace support operations as evident in the recent peace processes in burundi liberia sierra leone guinea guinea bissau mali cote d ivoire zimbabwe mali congo drc sudan

and south sudan among others in spite of the challenges they face recs are capable of playing important roles with regard to peace mediation peacekeeping and peacebuilding

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