



SPECIAL CALL FOR STUDENT PROPOSALS

*Solutions to Intergroup Conflict—
Constructing Sustainable Webs of Peace Builders*

PEACE Psychology Division Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence

The Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict, and Violence (Div. 48, American Psychological Association) seeks submissions from students in undergraduate and graduate programs consistent with the theme *Solutions to Intergroup Conflict—Constructing Sustainable Webs of Peace Builders*.

Students interested in developing research projects and exploring applications of research principles should submit for consideration by Dec. 1, 2009. 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 2010.**

Areas of interest for the 2010 APA Convention include:

- The wars in Afghanistan and Iraq, and the expansion of U.S. military bases in other nations.
- Cooperative behavior and communication for a Culture of Peace: How can psychology be useful for peacebuilders to devise, maintain, and enlist support for a culture that replaces our culture of continual warfare.
- The psychology of systems and organizations: How might psychologists take advantage of existing or potential structures and governance mechanisms to promote cultures of peace?
- The psychology of identity and group dynamics involved in resolving intergroup differences and systemic violence: How can peacebuilders address perceived intergroup boundaries, and mitigate group differences and competitive aggression?
- The psychology of belief, attitude change, political messages, and shared motivation for a peaceful coexistence: How can we address differences that are perceived as not mutually compatible, and transform them into alliances across groups for the common goal of peace?
- Peace-building skill sets. What are best evidence practices in Activist Conflict Resolution and Peace-Building Skill Sets?
- Origins of Conflict and Cooperation in Human Behavior and Culture: What are the human evolutionary, (socio)biological, philosophical, psychological, and spiritual sources for sustained cooperation and peace?
- Fostering inclusive morality: How may we broaden our moral circle, facilitating inclusive moral reasoning and behavior?

All submissions are due by December 1, 2009, so we urge you to contact Division 48 Program Chair Stephen Nisenbaum (snisenbaum@partners.org) as soon as possible. All submissions must be made via the APA online Call for Programs website. For submission instructions, please go to www.apa.org/convention10/