The Peace Pulse seeks to inform readers about recent debates and scholarship related to peacebuilding and governance, as well as research on Conflict Dynamics’ peacebuilding contexts: Somalia and Somaliland, South Sudan, Sudan, and Syria.

Conflict Dynamics' peacebuilding initiatives aim to prevent and resolve violent conflict and to foster political stability. In working toward this goal, Conflict Dynamics supports people and their representatives to develop, agree upon, and implement practical arrangements for political dialogue processes and governance that accommodate diverse political interests in a balanced way.

**Peacebuilding & Governance**

**Peacebuilding**

- [A Deal With the Taliban Is Only the First Step Toward Peace](https://www.foreignaffairs.com/articles/2019-09-05/afghanistan-truce), Johnny Walsh, Foreign Affairs, 5 September 2019
- [The Need for Monitoring and Evaluation in Advancing Protection of Civilians](https://www.ipiglobal.org/magazine/gorur-arun-need-monitoring-evaluation-advancing-protection-civilians), Aditi Gorur, IPI Global Observatory, 2 October 2019
- [Peace in Peace Studies: Beyond the 'Negative/Positive' Divide](https://www.ipiglobal.org/magazine/van-itserson-scholten-peace-peace-studies-beyond-negative-positive-divide), Gijsbert M. van Iterson Scholten, 12 October 2019
- [To Defend Religious Freedom, Try Peacebuilders' Strategies](https://www.ipiglobal.org/magazine/to-defend-religious-freedom-try-peacebuilders-strategies), Melissa Nozell, 30 September 2019
- [Taking Stock of Protecting Civilians in Peacekeeping](https://www.ipiglobal.org/magazine/taking-stock-protecting-civilians-peacekeeping), Ralph Mamiya, IPI Global Observatory, 7 October 2019

**Governance**

- [A massive protest movement emerges in Lebanon. What does it mean?](https://usip.org/blog/2019/10/massive-protest-movement-emerges-lebanon), Dr. Elie Abouaoun, USIP, 22 October 2019
- [Lebanon's Mean Streets](https://carnegie-mie.org/2019/10/23/lebanons-mean-streets), Michael Young, Carnegie Middle East Center, 23 October 2019
Women and Peacebuilding

- **Smart peacekeeping: Deploying Canadian women for a better peace?** Sandra Biskupski-Mujanovic, Sage Journals, 14 October 2019
- **Supporting a Durable and Inclusive Peace in Afghanistan: The Role of Afghan Women**, International Peace Institute, 28 October 2019
- **What Does April’s Security Council Resolution on Sexual Violence in Conflict Mean for Women and Girls?** Vanessa Jackson, IPI Global Observatory, 16 October 2019
- **Women-Led, Locally Owned Peace Processes Key to Preventing Conflict Across Africa, Speakers Tell Security Council, Stressing Important Role of Regional Partners**, UN Security Council Meeting, 7 October 2019
- **Women's Leadership for Peace: Towards a Model of Multi-Track Leadership**, Catherine Turner, IPI Global Observatory, 18 October 2019

Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism

- **Why Countering Violent Extremism Programs Are Bad Policy**, Brennan Center for Justice, 9 September 2019

Peacebuilding Contexts

**Somalia and Somaliland**

- **Climate-related security risks and peacebuilding in Somalia**, Karolina Eklöw and Dr Florian Krampe, Stockholm International Peace Research Institute, October 2019
- **Diplomatic Progress in Somalia**, Michelle Gavin, 3 October 2019
Lessons for "Partnership Peacekeeping" from the African Union Mission in Somalia, Paul D. Williams, International Peace Institute, 30 October 2019

Somalia: Humanitarian Dashboard - September 2019, UN OCHA, 22 October 2019

The United States Rewards Failure in Somalia, Ignores Success in Somaliland, Michael Horton, National Interest, 2 October 2019

South Sudan

Displaced and Immiserated: The Shilluk of Upper Nile in South Sudan's civil war, 2014-19, Joshua Craze, HSBA Small Arms Survey, 22 September 2019

No Confidence: Displaced South Sudanese Await 'Real Peace, Daniel P. Sullivan, South Sudan Peace Portal, 3 October 2019

No Simple Solutions: Women, displacement and durable solutions in South Sudan, Oxfam International, 10 September 2019

Still in Danger: Women and Girls Face Sexual Violence in South Sudan Despite Peace Deal, Devon Cone, Refugees International, 17 October 2019


South Sudan and Technology in 2050, Glen Aronson, Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility, 30 September 2019

Support for local peacebuilding is critical for the future of South Sudan, Saferworld, 21 September 2019

What we talk about when we talk about 'capacity': The barriers to localisation in humanitarian aid include how we talk about local partners, Hayley Umayam, Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility, 26 September 2019

Women "breaking the chains of fear" in South Sudan, Saferworld, September 2019

Sudan

Keeping Sudan's Transition on Track, International Crisis Group, 16 October 2019

Safeguarding Sudan's Revolution, International Crisis Group, 21 October 2019

SUDAN's Peacebuilding Champions - Building bridges to promote peaceful coexistence and cohesion between tribes in Sudan's vulnerable areas, UNDP Sudan, 29 September

Syria

Donald Trump Has Announced a U.S. Withdrawal From Northeastern Syria, Joseph Bahout, Carnegie Middle East Center, 8 October 2019

Local Cross-line Coordination in Syria, Benjamin Smith, Natasha Hall and Thomas McGee, 3 October 2019

The U.S. 'Cannot Avoid or Ignore' the War in Syria, USIP, 1 October 2019

Books

China and Intervention at the UN Security Council, Courtney J. Fung, Oxford
University Press, 25 September 2019
- Civil Action and the Dynamics of Violence, Edited by Deborah Avant, Marie Berry, Erica Chenoweth, Rachel Epstein, Cullen Hendrix, Oliver Kaplan and Timothy Sisk, Oxford University Press, 25 September 2019
- Democracy in a Time of Misery, Nicole Curato, Oxford University Press, 22 October 2019
- Equal Opportunity Peacekeeping, Sabrin Karim and Kyle Beardsley, Oxford University Press, 1 October 2019
- Everything You Have Told Me Is True, Mary Harper, A Hurst Publication, 1 September 2019
- The First Amendment in the Trump Era, Timothy Zick, Oxford University Press, 28 October 2019
- Gender, UN Peacebuilding, and the Politics of Space, Laura J. Shepherd, Oxford University Press, 1 November 2019
- Sanctuary Cities, Loren Collingwood and Benjamin Gonzalez O'Brien, Oxford University Press, 23 October 2019

Stay Connected
Facebook | Twitter | LinkedIn | Google+

Conflict Dynamics does not necessarily endorse the content of articles and cannot guarantee the quality of articles. Please note that some articles may require subscription access. Please email questions and feedback to peacepulse@cdint.org.

Conflict Dynamics | info@cdint.org | http://www.cdint.org

Copyright © 2019. All Rights Reserved.