



Centre for Peace Studies

Identity and Security in a Globalising Context

A CPS research mini-conference, University of Tromsø, 6th-7th October, 2004

Keynote speakers

Professor [Michael Shapiro](#) (University of Hawaii, USA) *Infowar*
Professor [Robert B.J. Walker](#) (Keele University, UK) TBA

Conference theme

The point of departure for the conference is the fluidity and complexity of identitive associations, which nonetheless tend to 're-coalesce' and harden their ingroup-outgroup boundaries, partly as a consequence of security fixations. Some relevant themes (to name a few) in this regard would be: constitutionalism and security; securitised private communities; and the changing character of nationalism and internationalism.

Conference goals

The overarching goal is to build research collaboration and/or coordination in a broad thematic area of interest to many here at the University and also to an important figure in the development of a post-structural approach to international relations and peace studies (and contributor to the development of our own Centre for Peace Studies) Rob Walker. As such, this call for contributors is directed primarily to academic staff and postgraduate students with relevant scholarly interests. The sessions in Lauklines are hoped, among other things, to provide the foundation for an edited volume organised around the conference theme.

Venue

Lauklines, Kattfjorden – about 30 minutes' drive from Tromsø. Accommodation in cabins in single/double rooms

Call for contributors

Those who would like to participate in the conference are requested to submit a proposal for a paper on a topic related to the overarching theme. Those considered most relevant and developed (and subject to space-limitations) will be included in the programme, with an opportunity to present their ideas. The costs of participation for presenters (including travel from Tromsø and accommodation and food at Lauklines) will be covered by the Centre for Peace Studies.

Additional people (subject to space limitations) are welcome to attend but will have to cover the costs of travel and accommodation/food by other means. Please contact [Jochen Peters](#) for details.

Please submit proposals (including a title) of 400-500 words to [Stuart Robinson](#) not later than Friday, 19th September. The final decision on participation will be announced on Thursday, 23rd September.

Practical arrangements

From 6th to 7th October 2004, the CPS will be hosting a research mini-conference with Professor [Michael Shapiro](#), Department of Political Science, University of Hawaii, USA, and Professor of International Relations [Robert B.J. Walker](#), Keele University, UK.

Departure UiTø: Wednesday, 6.10.2004, at 09:00
Return to UiTø: Thursday, 7.10.2004, at 18:00

The conference is organised by the Acting Academic Director at the Centre for Peace Studies, [Stuart Robinson](#). Info: [web-site](#), or please contact [Stuart Robinson](#) or project manager [Jochen Peters](#).