

XLII CICA – International Conference on Security: Conflict and Cross-cultural Dialogue

Madrid (Spain), September 18th- 20th, 2017

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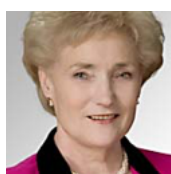
We would like to inform that the coming 42nd CICA (International Conferences on Conflict and Aggression) will take place in Madrid, Spain, **from 18th to 20th September 2017.**

The main goal of this 42nd CICA, organized by the Nebrija-Santander Global Chair for Management of Risks and Conflicts (Center for Conflict Studies, Nebrija University) and the Spanish Pugwash National Group, will be an opportunity to exchange our ideas on the main issues in the broad field of Conflict and Aggression, with a specific focus on the current knowledge and research on **Conflict and Cross-cultural Dialogue**, emphasizing that problems or disputes cannot be permanently resolved through the use of military force, but through respect, tolerance and dialogue. This, indeed, may be a quite effective tool for bridging the diverse cultures and,

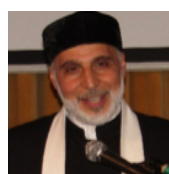
consequently, for solving many of the conflicts of today's world, characterized by a dynamic interchange of populations with very diverse cultural and ethnic backgrounds.

Consequently, the main, but not exclusive, topics of this conference are: international conflict and security problems, with a special focus on migrations and refugees, and their possible solutions; values and risks of cross-cultural societies; and the cross-cultural dialogue as a mean for overcoming this kind of conflicts.

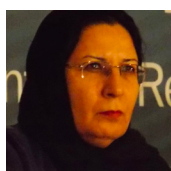
For this purpose, we have the tentative active participation of reputed scholars from different continents and from different cultures and fields of expertise. Among them, the following keynote speakers:



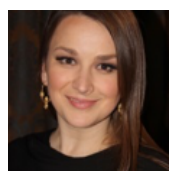
Hon. Erna Hennicot-Schoepges
President of the Parliament.
Luxembourg.



Sheikh Dr. Hojjat Ramzy
Executive Member of the
Muslim Council of Britain.
U.K.



Prof. Saideh Lotfian
Chair, International Council,
Pugwash Movement (Nobel
Peace Prize 1995).
Iran.



Ms. Emina Omanovic
Secretary General, ABACUS.
Bosnia and Herzegovina.



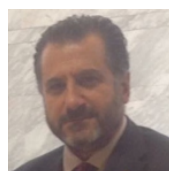
Hon. Amiira Neff
President of l'Alliance Globale
MGF.
Switzerland.



Prof. Predrag Vujovic
Founder and President. Public
Relations Business School
Serbia.



Dr. Abraham Haim
President of the Council,
Sefardi Community of
Jerusalem.
Israel.



George Rayess Yazbeck
Interpreter & Journalist.
Líbano.

Although this CICA is specially focused on the above mentioned topic, we want to emphasize that, given the interdisciplinary character of the CICA's, aimed to study the phenomena of aggression and conflict through an integrated, comprehensive, and interdisciplinary approach that considers both biological and psycho-socio-cultural factors, these meetings are also open to all scientists working on the relationship between brain and aggression, as well as other close topics, such as **aggression, violence, terrorism, peace, and conflict** at their different levels, from the internal to the international ones. Consequently, all those scholars interested in how to deal with any of the above mentioned subjects, may submit for discussion both empirical and theoretical contributions in line with the title of the conference, as well as other broader ones related to the general aims of the CICA.

Besides the active contributors to this Conference -via symposia, oral or poster presentations-, it will also be a nice opportunity to offer a forum of interexchange to scientists and other people interested on these topics for meeting international colleagues and young students from around the world, renewing acquaintances, making new professional contacts, and networking in an informal atmosphere; to discuss their current research, future directions and international development of our fields, facilitating cooperation between specialists, scientists, and politicians, as well as to cross fertilize different areas of interest. This explains why others may be interested in participating as a **passive attendance**, as well as in achieving extra ECTS of complementary academic activity.

Please, **submit communications abstracts by July 15th, 2017** (notification of acceptance will be e-mailed in one week), **and early registration deadline: July 30th, 2017**. The submitted contributions (with title, authors with short biosketches, and about 300 words abstracts) may have the form of:

1. Oral (duration: about 20 min) and Poster presentations
2. Symposium (3-4- talks on a common topic, with a total duration of about 90 min)
3. Languages: English and Spanish

An edited volume based on the most outstanding contributions of the conference will be published by a prestigious international Publisher.

For their submission and more information, you may contact us, writing directly to both the following e-mail addresses:

- cica@nebrija.es
- agressionresearch@med.ucm.es

In any case, we would be grateful for spreading the attached invitation and draft program throughout your respective networks. Since this is meant to be a multidisciplinary event, the widest diversity in backgrounds (business, science, government, international organizations, civil society, media, etc.) will be welcome

Kind regards
The Organizing Committee

Registration and Call for Papers

1. Name, Institution, Address, Country, E-mail, Webmail, Telephone, Fax, ID/Passport (this information provided by the prospective participant will be included in the book of abstracts, unless asked explicitly otherwise).

2. If you wish to participate in the Conference presenting a paper, poster, or contributing to the edition of a book, you should add:

Title of Paper, Name of all co-authors and their Current Position, Institutional Affiliation (University/Organization), and Country, email address of all co-authors, short biosketch of all of them, and an abstract (about 300 words), and

3. A copy of the bank transfer order of the inscription fees, as attachment (keep it as an automatic proof of inscription at the XLI CICA).

- The early registration fees (deadline: July 30th, 2017) are the following:

- **150 € for standard participants** (200 € after August 1st)
- **50 € for students and accompanying people** (75 € later)

Members of CICA and Nebrija University have a discount of 50% (if any prospective participant needs a bourse, may ask for it, arguing the reasons).

- Cancellation received by August 30th, 2017 - a refund of the full amount will be made. deducting EUR 50 administrative fee. After this date, no refunds.

The participation fees include admission to all scientific sessions and to a networking reception and farewell party, refreshments, and conference materials, such as a program & abstract book and certificate of attendance.

- The payment has to be directly transferred to:

BANCO SANTANDER, account number: 0049 1803 53 2110434135
Concept: **Participant name + XLII CICA**