URGENT – CALL FOR PAPERS

The Africa Peace & Conflict Journal, published by the UN Mandated University for Peace, is accepting full-length articles relating to North Africa Peace and Conflict issues for its June publication. This is an updated call. The deadline for receipt of full-length articles is April 30th 2011.

We seek articles that relate to recent events of social and political change in Northern Africa. We are looking for quality academic work providing discourse on Northern Africa, including but not limited to analyses of the causes, the probable outcomes, the gender aspect of the revolutions, practices used to gather people, the relation between North Africa social movements and Sub-Saharan social movements, and what makes these countries set for change and why at the present time.

There are two possibilities for contributions, with articles (in-depth studies) being preferable to briefings (summaries of policy/practice). We do encourage both.

Guide for Contributors
The APCJ is a refereed journal with a panel of international editorial advisors and readers. All articles are anonymously peer reviewed by at least two referees. We welcome the following types of contributions year round and will periodically issue calls for papers on specific topics:

Articles and case analysis - critical case studies or thematic discussion and analysis of topical peace and conflict themes (7,000 words maximum, including endnotes; abstract, 150 words or less).

Briefings/practice - training or intervention strategies, outcomes and impacts, policy review and analysis, country situational updates, and so on (2,000 words maximum).

Book reviews - critical assessments of new books that integrate peace and conflict concerns (1,500 words maximum).

Resources - reports, upcoming conferences and workshops, notices of new books and videos, e-communications, and Web sites that link peace and conflict studies (150 words maximum); documents, declarations, communiqués, and other relevant nongovernmental or multilateral organizational statements (1,000 words maximum).

The editors will consider only material that meets the following requirements:

- The submission must be original and not under consideration for publication by another journal or organization or have been published previously.
• For notes and references, use the short-title system (not the author-date system) as per *Butcher's Copy-editing: The Cambridge Handbook for Editors, Copy-editors and Proofreaders*, 4th edition (2006).
• Submit to editor@apcj.upeace.org and assted@apcj.upeace.org.