

FACULTY SEARCH

Hardt-Nickachos Chair in Peace Studies

The Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict at Arizona State University invites applications and nominations to fill a newly established chair in peace studies at the rank of associate or full professor. This position is part of a broader peace studies initiative at ASU made possible by a generous donor whose life has been devoted to the cause of peace.

The successful candidate will be an established or emerging leader in the area of peace studies, whose work explores the religious dimensions of conflict and conflict resolution. Possible areas of expertise include nonviolence, transitional justice, reconciliation, conflict resolution, or other approaches to peace building. Disciplinary background is open to any field in the humanities or social sciences and will determine the appropriate tenure home. The individual will work in the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict to advance research and teaching initiatives at the intersections of religion, conflict, and peace. (For information about the Center, go to www.asu.edu/csrc.)

Required qualifications include: a Ph.D. in history, religious studies, political science, or related discipline; distinguished record (appropriate to rank) of research, creative scholarship and teaching on the intersections of religion, conflict, and peace; demonstrated commitment to interdisciplinary conversations; and expertise in one or more regional settings where religion is a central factor of violence, civil strife, or conflict.

Practical peace-building experience, working with NGOs, IGOs, governments, or other peace building institutions is desirable.

Please send a cover letter, CV, two writing samples, and the names and contact information of three references to: **Chair, Peace Studies Search Committee, Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict, Arizona State University, PO Box 870802, Tempe AZ 85287-0802.** Review of applications will commence on December 1, 2009 and will continue until position is filled. Appointment will begin in August 2010. Arizona State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer and strongly encourages applications from women and minorities.