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## MEMORANDUM

FOR/TO : **ALL UNDERSECRETARIES  
ALL ASSISTANT SECRETARIES  
ALL SERVICE DIRECTORS  
ALL BUREAU DIRECTORS  
ALL REGIONAL EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS  
ALL ATTACHED AGENCIES**

FROM : **The Undersecretary**  
Policy, Planning and International Affairs

SUBJECT : **INVITATION AND CALL FOR PAPERS TO THE OPAPRU  
RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023**

DATE : **JUL 28 2023**

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May we refer, the electronic mail dated 13 July 2023 from the Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity (OPAPRU) Research Conference 2023 Secretariat regarding the 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference which will be held on **07-08 September 2023** via **Hybrid Modality** with the theme: "*Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism.*"

In line with this, OPAPRU is inviting researchers/implementers from the Department to submit papers in line with the main conference theme. Interested researchers/implementers may register through this link: [bit.ly/3B1cX9P](http://bit.ly/3B1cX9P). To download the Research Paper Template and Guidelines, please use this link: [bit.ly/3M83k9e](http://bit.ly/3M83k9e).

An Extended Abstract or Partial or Full Research Paper must be submitted **on or before 22 July 2023**. The researchers/authors whose papers have been accepted shall be notified on or before 30 July 2023. Hotel accommodation and transportation support for all speakers/presenters will be covered by OPAPRU upon request.

For further information or any clarification, you may reach the designated focal person of the event, Mr. James Andrew Salazar of the Knowledge Management and Peace Institute Service (KMPIS) through email [jamesandrew.salazar@peace.gov.ph](mailto:jamesandrew.salazar@peace.gov.ph) or mobile +639291766079.

For immediate appropriate action.

  
ATTY. JONAS R. LEONES

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**wd: OSEC-2023-004597: Invite\_Call for Papers\_OPAPRU Research Conference 2023**

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ENR OSEC Referral &lt;osec.referral@denr.gov.ph&gt;

Fri, Jul 14, 2023 at 1:21 PM

To: "Undersecretary for Policy, Planning and International Affairs" &lt;ouppia@denr.gov.ph&gt;

Sir/ Madam:

Respectfully referred to your good office for information and appropriate action, with EDATS No. OSEC-2023-004597.

Thank you!

NOTE: DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL. For updates, inquiries and other communications, please send to [osec@denr.gov.ph](mailto:osec@denr.gov.ph).



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From: Clarissa Lagoras &lt;clarissa.lagoras@peace.gov.ph&gt;

Date: Thu, Jul 13, 2023 at 3:05 PM

Subject: Invite\_Call for Papers\_OPAPRU Research Conference 2023

To: [osec@denr.gov.ph](mailto:osec@denr.gov.ph) <[osec@denr.gov.ph](mailto:osec@denr.gov.ph)>, [ohea@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ohea@denr.gov.ph) <[ohea@denr.gov.ph](mailto:ohea@denr.gov.ph)>Cc: OPAPRU Peace Research Conference <[opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph](mailto:opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph)>Dear *Secretary Yulo-Loyzaga*

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OPAPRU Research Conference 2023 Secretariat



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10 July 2023

THE SECRETARY

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Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity



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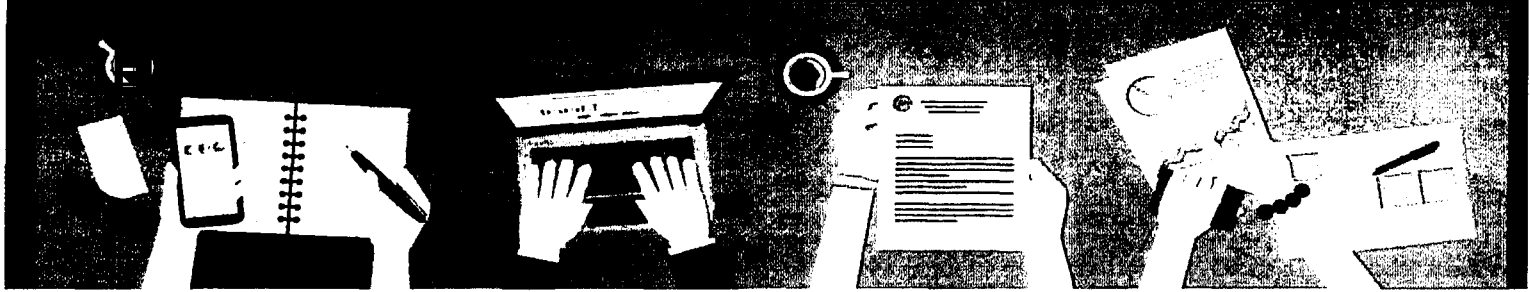
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# PEACE

# 2023



## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."**

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**Deadline of Submission: 15 July 2023** **Extended until 22 July 2023**  
**Conference Dates: 07-08 September 2023**

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Link and QR code for submission:

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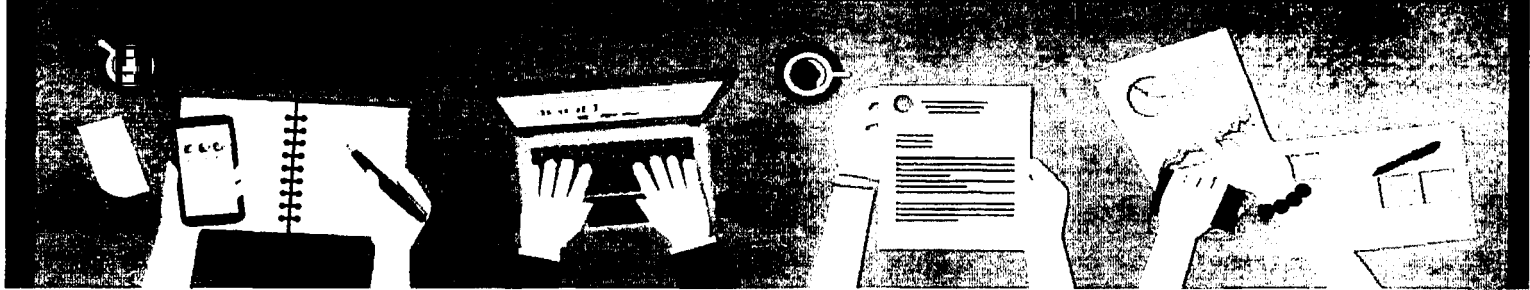
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Office of the Presidential Adviser on Peace, Reconciliation and Unity

# PEACE

# 2023



## **Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."**

**Conference Dates: 07-08 September 2023**

The annual OPAPRU Peace Research Conference serves as the site and platform for advancing knowledge on peace and elevating national conversations on peace work, peacebuilding, and peace and security.

The theme is centered on interventions, replicable practices, and strategies from various sectors of society as violent extremism and radicalism is prevented and/or countered. This includes initiatives from the government, the private sector, and their various collaborations to address economic, cultural, psychosocial, and religious factors of radicalization that lead to violent extremism and radicalism.

The OPAPRU invites presentations from the academic community, national government agencies, civil society organizations, peace practitioners, and research collaborators to submit their research and think pieces particularly on the prospects and challenges of Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Philippines, and even abroad.



# **PEACE RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2023**

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**Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."**

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## **Submission Guidelines**

Interested individuals or groups may submit extended abstracts and full papers related but not limited to the following themes:

1. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Digital Age: Opportunities and Risk;
2. Best Practices in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
3. Women Peacebuilders and Peacekeepers: Women Participation in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
4. Young Peacebuilders and Peacekeepers: Youth Participation in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
5. National Action Plan on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism (NAP P/CVE) in the Philippine Experience;
6. From the Present to the Future: NAP P/CVE Implementation and Prospects;
7. Strategies and Approaches on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
8. Monitoring, Evaluation, Accountability, and Learning on Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
9. Early Warning Early Response (EWER) in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
10. Multi-Sectoral Initiatives in Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism;
11. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Grassroots;
12. Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism in the Indigenous and Cultural Communities
13. Other related topics



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## Submission Guidelines

Published work within the identified themes will be featured in the conference. Research papers may be in the form of the following:

1. Empirical reports such as studies on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism, peace and development, conflict and violence, understanding of violent extremism and radicalism, and case studies;
2. Empirical essays or manuscripts such as those dealing with relevant issues, arguments, and policies and practice on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism;
3. Literature reviews and thematic briefs on peace policies, programs, and preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism interventions in communities; and,
4. Meta-analytic studies that synthesize literature on preventing and countering violent extremism and radicalism through policy briefs or compendium.

## Document Format:

- 3,000 to 6,000 words including abstract, footnotes, appendices, and references;
- Font: Times New Roman; Size 12; 1.0 spacing; 1.25" Left Margin and 1" Top, Bottom, and Right;
- American Psychological Association (APA) citation format;
- Max of 200-word abstract with five keywords;
- Submit in both word and pdf version.



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## **Important Dates**

**25 May 2023** Start of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

**22 July 2023** Last day of submission of Full Research Paper Draft

**24 July 2023** Notification of Acceptance

**30 July 2023** Deadline of Confirmation as Research Presenters

- Failure to confirm or unavailability of the research presenter will result to disqualification and the next accepted presenters will be notified in the second round of the Notice of Acceptance

**01 August 2023** Second Round of Notice of Acceptance

**06 August 2023** Deadline of Confirmation for the Second Round Notice

**30 August 2023** Submission of the Revised Final Research Paper Draft and Presentations

- Reflecting comments for revisions or improvement from the Review Committee; ready for publication

**07-08 September 2023** Conference Proper

**October 2023** Publication of Conference Proceedings





# **PEACE RESEARCH** **CONFERENCE 2023**

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**Theme: "Building Resilient Communities: Preventing and Countering Violent Extremism and Radicalism."**

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## **Selection of Papers to be Presented in the Conference**

Submitted research papers will be reviewed and selected by an external Review Committee composed of researchers and peacebuilders organized for this purpose.

## **Presentation and Publication to the Conference Proceedings**

Selected research presenters will be given ample time to reflect on the comments from the Review Committee on their research paper draft before its publication to the Conference Proceedings – together with their presentation for the Conference. The annually published OPAPRU Peace Research Conference Proceedings is housed in the OPAPRU Publication Collections of the Ambassador Manuel T. Yan Peace Resource Center (AMTYPRC) – available for use by policymakers and practitioners as reference to inform policy decisions and programming on peacebuilding.

## **Other Details**

- The 3rd OPAPRU Peace Research Conference 2023 will be held under hybrid modality – mainly on-site in Metro Manila and via Zoom for Video Teleconferencing. Interested participants abroad are encouraged to submit their research papers.
- Food and accommodation for all research presenters are covered.
- Provision for limited air travel support, local and abroad, will be provided upon request/need.

For inquiries, please email the **OPAPRU Research Conference Secretariat** at [\*\*opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph\*\*](mailto:opapru.researchcon@peace.gov.ph).