

Newsletter

Creating Safer Space

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Welcome

Creating Safer Space is an international research network, which aims to understand and support unarmed civilian protection and self-protection amidst violent conflict.

This edition of the newsletter provides information about our next Creating Safer Space café, which will explore strategies for community protection and dealing with election violence, with a particular focus on South Sudan and Kenya.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Creating Safer Space Café: Strategies for Community Protection and dealing with Election Violence

The aim of the *Creating Safer Space* Café is to enable people in different parts of the world to exchange knowledge and to help build a community of Unarmed Civilian Protection (UCP) researchers and practitioners.

This month, Mr Thiago Wolfer (Nonviolent Peaceforce South Sudan) and Prof. Rachel Julian (Leeds Beckett University) will discuss how UCP approaches that have been used to prevent violence in South Sudan could be adapted and implemented in dealing with election violence, looking at Kenya in particular and how it applies to other areas.

While focused on Kenya and South Sudan, this café will also be very relevant to any researchers or practitioners elsewhere in the world, who would like to know more about how UCP can be implemented in different conflict situations.

12.30 – 2.00 pm UTC on **Wednesday 20th July**

Please register here:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlufu6hgTMiH9dBfuvO0JjKAHP3O-6zJBx0>

Once you have registered for the event, you will receive an email with Zoom joining details.

External News and Events

Rights for Time, our sister network, invites applications for research grants. Proposals must support and explore learning about humanitarian protection in societies that have been affected by violence and trauma. *Rights for Time* welcomes proposals that explore how communities set their own agendas for engaging with the past and present to build more hopeful and secure futures, including through social movements, resistance, and creativity. Grants are maximum GBP £25,000, and projects must be led by organisations in Low and Middle Income Countries. The deadline is 1 September 2022. More information is available on the [Rights for Time website](#).

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