Call for Papers

Medicine, Conflict and Survival

Special Issue: Health, peace and survival in a nuclear world

The Treaty on Nuclear Non-Proliferation (NPT) Review Conference will take place in May 2010. To reflect on issues surrounding nuclear weapons, health and peace, the journal Medicine, Conflict and Survival plans a special issue for October-December 2010. We seek articles (maximum 8,000 words) which address issues related to nuclear weapons and nuclear proliferation. Contributions need not necessarily address the NPT specifically, although those that do so will be welcomed. We are particularly interested in articles relating to the following broad themes:

- Progress and problems in nuclear disarmament
- Non-violent methods of conflict/dispute resolution in a nuclear world.
- The ethical responsibility of health professionals in relation to nuclear weapons.
- The roles and responsibilities of governments and International Organisations in reducing the risk of nuclear conflict.
- The health and environmental effects of the development, maintenance and use of nuclear weapons.
- The effect of investment in nuclear arsenals on health and welfare services and the distribution of global resources.

Abstracts of 250 words for proposed articles should be submitted to the editors (contact details below) by 18th December 2009. Complete versions of the selected articles will be required by 16th April 2010 and they will then be subject to peer review. The editors would be happy to discuss potential submissions with interested authors.

About the journal

Medicine, Conflict and Survival was founded in 1985 (initially published under the title of Medicine and War). The journal is aimed at all those interested in health aspects of violence and human rights. Nuclear weapons and the risk of nuclear conflict have been a major theme of the journal over the last 25 years. Medicine, Conflict and Survival is published quarterly by Routledge and is an officially designated journal of MEDACT and IPPNW. Now under new editorship, and due to be relaunched in January 2010, the journal continues to play an important role in debates around health, peace and violence. Further details can be found at the journal’s website http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/mcs. We welcome submissions for regular issues of the journal at any time.

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