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**Rhetoric and Peace at Crossroads: Public and Civic Discourse, Culture and Communication Perspectives**

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This special issue examines rhetorical and/or cultural-critical perspectives on peace, non-violence, and the role of civic discourse in contemporary times. The issue intends to cover scholarship that focuses mainly on the last 30 years, including the historic period following 1989 that created a democratization of discourse throughout the world, yet engaged even more peace and conflict as paradigmatic perspectives on migration, terrorism, communism, and political and social change. Accordingly, some areas of scholarship pertinent to this special issue are: geopolitics and discourse of peace; historical public arguments for non-violence; theoretical approaches to communication and conflict as cultures of peace; migration and its peace-related consequences in the 21<sup>st</sup> century; nationalism as cultural or political paradigm of national identity; international contexts for rhetoric of peace, to name a few. Of note that this issue intends to present an interdisciplinary set of scholarly articles open to all disciplines such as but not limited to political communication, rhetorical studies, intercultural and/or international communication, and peace and conflict studies.

**Important Deadlines**

- **December 20, 2016:** submission of the proposal in the form of an abstract of maximum 2 pages. The proposal must include a list of recent references;
- January 5, 2017: acceptance of the proposal;
- **April 30, 2017:** full paper submission;
- June 15, 2017: full paper acceptance.

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