

2019 Youth Global Essay Competition “Combat Sexual Violence in Conflict”

Guideline

Eligibility: Youths between ages 18-32 from all countries are eligible to participate.

Participants: Individually or in a team of 2 people.

Topic: Innovative solutions to combat sexual violence in conflict.

Format: Papers that do not adhere to the guidelines may be disqualified. Document settings should be double-spaced, 12-point, Times New Roman font style, standard (1-inch / 2.54-cm) margins of MS Word for English (no PDF files). Paper should be between 5,000 and 7,000 words including abstract. References do not count towards the total number of words count. Headings should be numbered by Roman numerals, followed by Arabic numerals (i.e. I – 1 – (1)). Tables and figures should be placed within text and should be numbered.

Contents: The front page should include paper title and category, name of the author(s), and the date of submission. The paper should contain abstract (maximum 250 words), keywords (maximum of 5 keywords), introduction, body, conclusion and references. Page numbers should be inserted as well, and the numbers should start from 1. Front page does not need to be numbered.

Language: Papers must be written in English. All participants should have, at minimum, an intermediate command of spoken English in order to participate in the competition.

Advisor: We strongly recommend that participant(s) have one or more advisors who can provide guidance in the research and writing process. Advisors can be teachers, professors, or other professionals who are able to assist participants in producing a high quality submission.

What we are looking for: Papers must address one or more challenges and solutions of an issue related to innovative solutions to combat sexual violence in conflict. We encourage participants to make an in-depth analysis on a specific issue related to one of four broad categories: *support for survivors of sexual violence in conflict*, *gender-based approach to reconstruction after conflict*, *promotion and protection of survivors’ rights during and after conflict*, and *women as agents of change to combat sexual violence in conflict*. Ideal topics will focus on critical, under-reported issues related to sexual violence in conflict and explain the underlying causes of such problems. Submissions should include innovative and practical solutions to combat the issue of focus.

Authorship: Papers must be original work, researched and written by participants and cannot have been previously published. The ideas and work reflected by each entry must be the authors’ own. **Plagiarism will lead to automatic disqualification from the competition.** Only one submission per participant or team will be accepted.

References: Cite all sources in a reference section at the end of your paper. Sources for tables and figures should be listed below each table and figure. In-text citation and reference list should match. You may use ASA, APA, MLA, Chicago or Harvard styles when citing sources.

Submission: Participants must submit both of participation entry form and research paper by **June 3, 2019 (Mon) 08:00 am KST**. Entry forms and paper should be submitted electronically to: awpessay@gmail.com. Please submit your paper with the following file name and email subject header: Paper [Primary Author's First and Last Name]. Submission will be acknowledged within one week of submission by email. Late submission may be disqualified.

Selection Process: Submissions will be reviewed by a panel of experts and evaluated based on a number of criteria including the quality of the work, significance of contribution, and clarity of written presentation.

Participant finalists, who will participate in the competition final round, will be notified individually by June 10, 2019 (Mon). Finalist should submit their presentation file by June 24, 2019 (Mon) 8:00 am KST. The final round is expected to be held on July 3, 2019 (Wed). Dates and details are subject to changes.

Airfare and lodging will be provided to finalists coming outside of South Korea.

Selected finalists are strongly recommended to check travel/visa policies and regulations in advance. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) and Institute for Development and Human Security (IDHS) will be not responsible for any restrictions not allowing individuals to travel to South Korea.

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