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CALL FOR PAPERS FOR THE NEXT EDITION: CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND EXTREME VIOLENCE

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THEORY INTO ACTION

Since 2014, acts of violent extremism have dominated newspaper headlines as world leaders scramble to find answers and quell the fear of the public and expanding conflicts, while everyday gun, gang, and sexual violence continues around the world. Children and youth continue to bear the brunt of armed conflict of this violence. The main goal of this edition of the Dallaire Initiative's Allons-y journal is to explore how children and youth, domestically and internationally, are being affected by extreme violence. The policy and public focus has been on violent Islamist extremism, and a lack of nuanced discussion has contributed to Islamophobia and ignored the threat of violence from extremists of other ideologies, and commonalities with forms of non-political violence.

Through Allons-y, the Dallaire Initiative seeks to build a collection of work comprised of research and case studies that expands on the study of children, radicalisation, and extreme violence. The Dallaire Initiative aspires to use this body of work to stimulate debate and discussion amongst researchers and practitioners alike. The work of both graduate students and young practitioners will be included, with each piece accompanied by a short expert commentary on its importance.

The Dallaire Initiative recently collaborated with the Quilliam Foundation on their report “The Children of Islamic State”. Using this report as a road map, we welcome abstracts that explore perspectives and make connections between children and violent extremism, of any ideological basis, in the following areas:

- **Children and armed conflict**
- **Countering Violent Extremism (CVE)**
- **Human trafficking and children**
- **Children and youth in gangs**
- **International crime and children**
- **Accountability under international and national law**
- **Conflict prevention**
- **Challenging and exploring racist/Islamophobic meanings of radicalisation**

The Dallaire Initiative has identified several countries where its work on extreme violence and children is of significance and is interested in collecting case studies that further examine this issue as an understudied dynamic of conflict around the globe. The particular countries of interest include, but are not limited to:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Afghanistan• Canada• Central African Republic• Democratic Republic of the Congo• Iraq• Libya• Mali | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Myanmar• Nigeria• Pakistan• Somalia• South Sudan• Syria• United Kingdom• United States |
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WHO SHOULD APPLY:

- Graduate students
- Young practitioners in related fields (under 30 years old)
- High school and undergraduate students are invited to submit a piece up to 3,000 words long, and one of each will be published

The initial application must include the following:

- Title
- Abstract (100-200 words)
- Brief author biography (less than 200 words, highlighting current place of work or study and research interests)

The final submission should use the Chicago author-date citation format (16th edition) and be at most 5,000 words inclusive of bibliography. It should include an abstract, conclusion, and relevant sections.

- Deadline for initial application: September 16th 2016
- Successful applicants will be invited to submit a paper by October 1st 2016
- Deadline for paper submission: November 1st 2016

Successful submissions will undergo peer review during November 2016 to January 2017 and will be published on the Dallaire Initiative website on February 12th 2017.

Submit to: allonsy@childsoldiers.org

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A \$100 honorarium will be rewarded for selected papers