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Director's Introduction

PRIO Director: Kristian Berg Harpviken

Two thousand and ten was a good year for PRIO, and thus a good year to be PRIO director. PRIO's new logo and visual profile were introduced, intended to signal our continued commitment to being at the global forefront in research on peace and conflict. PRIO's two academic journals, *Journal of Peace Research* and *Security Dialogue*, figured on the ISI top ten list for international relations (measured in terms of the two-year impact factor).

We laid the foundations for a new Research School in Peace and Conflict, in partnership with the Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) and the University of Oslo.

The first ever *PRIO Annual Peace Address* – on 'Justice, Truth, Peace' – was given by Jon Elster. Ambassador Kai Eide, who stepped down as the UN Secretary-General's Special Representative for Afghanistan, spent parts of the year as a 'practitioner in residence'. And an independent review of the PRIO Cyprus Centre demonstrated the unique position that our research plays in informing political processes on the island. These are all remarkable achievements, but for 2010 there are three highlights to which I would particularly like to draw your attention:

Climate Change and Conflict Researchers from PRIO's Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) have long been influential in the scholarly debate on the potential impact of climate change on peace and conflict. At the 250th Anniversary Conference for the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters (DKNVS), PRIO and NTNU co-organized



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a conference on *Climate Change and Security*, which gathered key contributors from around the world in Trondheim for four days (21–24 June). The event was a great success. It stirred major interest, including a full-page article in the *Economist* that was based on the conference. Later in the year, Halvard Buhaug's article 'Climate Not To Blame for African Civil Wars' was published in the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America*, one of the world's most prestigious science journals (second only to *Science* and *Nature*). The article presents a comprehensive quantitative assessment of the relationship between climate variability and conflict, juxtaposing indicators of temperature and precipitation with a range of other explanatory factors. Buhaug's findings became international news and were covered on a number of science websites, as well as by BBC News, *Time*, *Le Monde* and other media channels.

Gender, Peace and Security Two thousand and ten marked the 10th anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security. This event was also marked at PRIO, where the themes of gender, peace and security have been central for more than a decade. The major PRIO event held in this connection was a conference on *Research Challenges on Women, Peace and Security* 11–12 November. The conference staked out a future agenda for international research in this area. Bringing together participants from all over the world, with a range of disciplinary and methodological backgrounds, it promised to contribute to a renewal of studies of gender and conflict. This was then followed by a conference organized in cooperation with the

World Bank, on *Gender and Conflict Research*, in early December. In addition, a set of innovative projects on sexual violence in armed conflict were initiated during 2010. These new projects aim to build datasets that lend themselves to modeling and statistical analysis, both in relation to gendered violence in war generally and in relation to rape and violence in the context of international peace operations more specifically. The projects meet a need for overview knowledge that has been lacking in the research and policy worlds engaged in issues of gender and conflict.

Migration and Transnationalism PRIO's migration research has gained international stature, and 2010 became a year of expansion, with new funding, new people and new international partners. Migration researchers at PRIO play central roles in two new European projects: *Imagining Europe from the Outside* (EUMAGINE), funded by the European Commission, and *Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems* (THEMIS), funded by NORFACE. It was also a major achievement when PRIO's migration research team, in mid-2010, was awarded a major multiyear grant by the Research Council of Norway's Welfare, Working Life and Migration (VAM) programme. The new PRIO project is titled *Possibilities and Realities of Return Migration* (PREMIG), stretches over four years, and will use a mixed-methods approach, including case studies of return to Afghanistan, Burundi, Iraq, Pakistan and Poland. While new projects are starting, PRIO's long-standing research on migrant remittances is having an impact on policy, especially with respect to government efforts to ensure appropriate and adequate mechanisms for money transfer, also for migrants from conflict regions.

We do so many other things at PRIO that it is not clear whether the above should be described as highlights or merely as appetizers. Keep watching PRIO closely, and we will do what we can to inform, impress and surprise you. Enjoy! ■

Strategy

Major Strategic Goals 2010–2013

- 1 Develop focused research efforts in three distinct areas: challenges to peace, the diversity of violence, and nonviolent intervention
- 2 Enable every researcher to publish the equivalent of one peer-reviewed journal article per year
- 3 Enhance PRIO's visibility and impact within international public debate
- 4 Strengthen PRIO's contribution to the development of policy
- 5 Initiate the establishment of a research school in peace and conflict studies in collaboration with one or more universities
- 6 Establish at least one long-term partnership with a research milieu in a conflict region
- 7 Strengthen the multicultural composition of PRIO's staff
- 8 Attain a sustainable increase in the proportion of female staff at senior levels
- 9 Provide a structured system for internal professional skills training and career development
- 10 Take steps to ensure that at least one-third of PRIO's funding is for long-term research
- 11 Increase international funding to at least one-quarter of annual turnover
- 12 Enhance PRIO's financial robustness

PRIO Annual Peace Address 2010

Jon Elster 'Justice, Truth, Peace'

Comments by

Elisabeth Wood, Dagfinn Føllesdal

18 August 2010 at PRIO, Oslo

The PRIO Annual Peace Address invites distinguished guests to reflect on how to contribute to the creation of a world in which violence is the exception and peace is the norm. The lecturers will include scholars, policy makers, writers, artists and others with a distinct voice on peace and war matters on the world scene.

PRIO is an international research institute whose overarching purpose is to conduct research on the conditions for peaceful relations between states, groups and people. The institute is independent, international and interdisciplinary and explores issues of peace and conflict. PRIO's research agenda reflects the institute's overarching purpose, yet PRIO is both proactively involved in identifying new trends in global conflict and oriented toward formulating and documenting new understandings and responses.

The PRIO Annual Peace Address is an import part of our efforts to create awareness, stir public debate and increase understanding about the conditions for peace in the world. We hope that the PRIO Annual Peace Address can challenge the peace research community by suggesting new measures and bringing new perspectives on peace and war. The questions asked and the answers sought can only be improved by critical challenges.

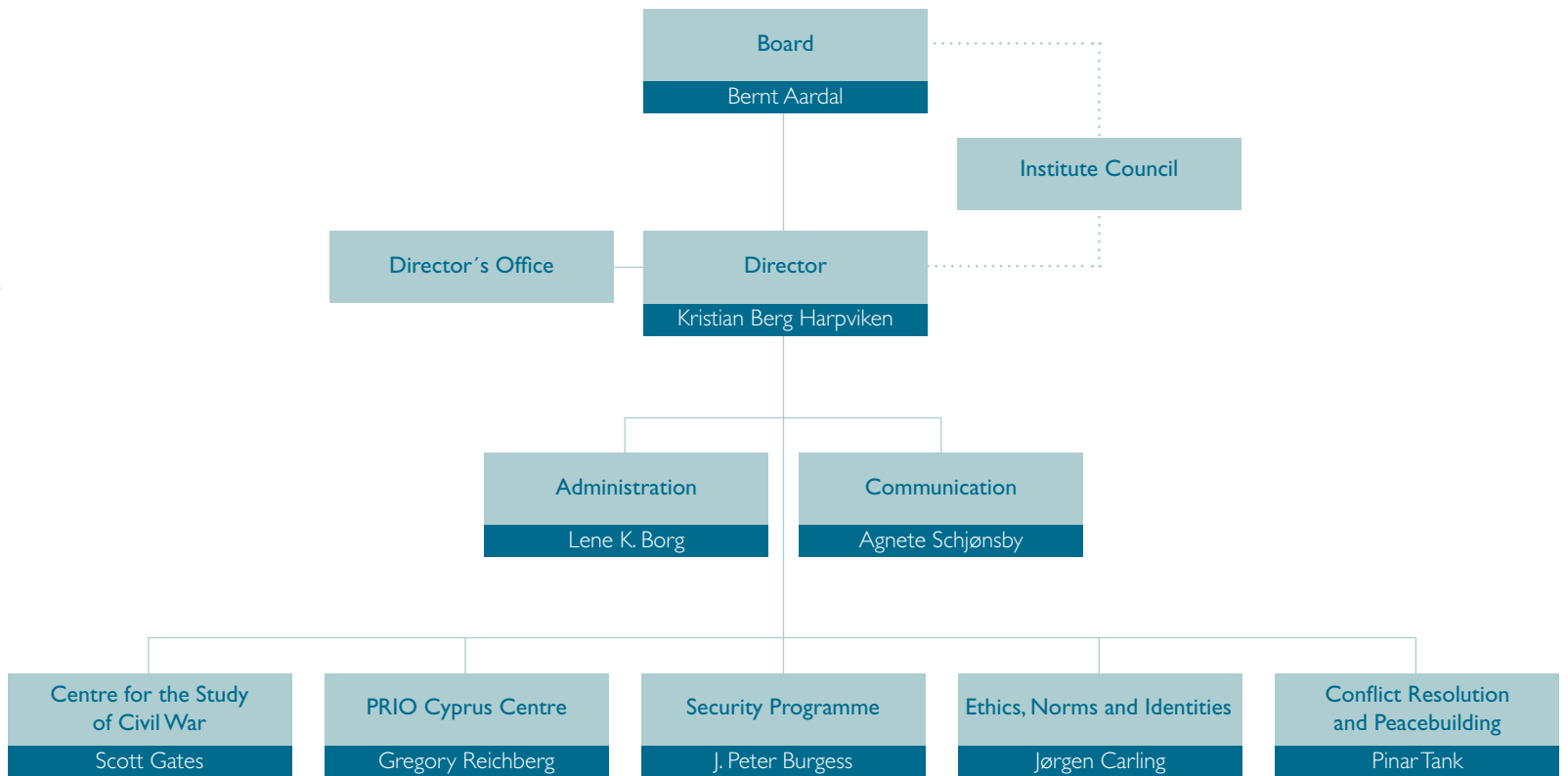
The 2010 PRIO Annual Peace Address is the first in what will be an annual event.



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PRIO Organization



Security Programme

Programme Leader: J. Peter Burgess

Projects in 2010

- *Converging and Conflicting Values in the Internal/ External Security Continuum in Europe (INEX)*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Jonas Gräns
- *Financial Security in an Age of Uncertainty*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Nina Boy
- *Jennings Randolph Senior Fellowship at United States Institute of Peace*, Stein Tønnesson
- *Liberal Peace*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Kristoffer Lidén
- *Pivotal States*
Pinar Tank
- *Russian and Caspian Energy Developments*
Pavel Baev
- *Southeast Asia Peace*
Stein Tønnesson
- *The Significance of Political Organization and International Law for Displaced Women in Colombia*
Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- *The Social Determination of Risk (SORISK)*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Nina Boy
- *The Social Determination of Terrorist Threat: Concepts of Threat in Norwegian and EU Anti-Terror Law (SORISKSUP)*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Kjersti Lohne, Mareile Kaufmann

Projects under the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

- *International Law Between Constitutionalization and Fragmentation: The Role of Law in the Post-National Constellation*
J. Peter Burgess (programme leader), Kristin Bergtora Sandvik
- *Living in Surveillance Society*
J. Peter Burgess
- *Systemic Risks, Financial Crises and Credit: The Roots, Dynamics and Consequences of the Subprime Crisis*
J. Peter Burgess (project leader), Nina Boy



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Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- *Liberal Peace*
Kristoffer Lidén
(Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)
- *The Social Determination of Risk (SORISK)*
Nina Boy
(Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

MA Student Project

- *Financial Crises and Security*
Ingrid Hjertaker
(Supervisor at PRIO: J. Peter Burgess)

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Ethics, Norms and Identities

Programme Leader: Jørgen Carling

Projects in 2010

Gender, Security and Peacebuilding

- *Gender, Conflict and Peacebuilding*
Torunn L. Tryggestad (project leader), Suk Chun, Helga Hernes, Inger Skjelsbæk
- *NATO and the Women: Exploring the Gender Gap in the Armed Forces*. Anita Schjølset
- *Why Rape? Perpetrator, Punishment and Social Narratives*. Inger Skjelsbæk

Migration and Transnationalism

- *Diasporas for Peace (DIASPEACE)*
Cindy Horst (project leader), Karin Fathimath Afeef, Rojan Ezzati, Idil Ali Osman
- *Evaluation of the IRRINI Programme for Return to Iraq (commissioned by the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration)*
Cindy Horst (project leader), Erlend Paasche
- *Imagining Europe from the Outside (EUMAGINE)*
Jørgen Carling (project leader) Rojan Ezzati, María Hernández Carretero
- *Remittances from Immigrants in Norway (RIN)*
Jørgen Carling (project leader), Karin Fathimath Afeef, Marta Bivand Erdal, Rojan Ezzati, Kristian Hoelscher, Cindy Horst, Jonas Rusten Wang
- *Review of the Economic Role of the Somali Diaspora in Somalia (commissioned by UNDP Somalia)*
Cindy Horst
- *Review of Pilot Project Pakistan (commissioned by Norad)*
Cindy Horst (project leader), Marta Bivand Erdal
- *Theorizing the Evolution of European Migration Systems (THEMIS)*
Cindy Horst (project leader), Jørgen Carling, Rojan Ezzati
- *Theorizing Risk, Money and Moralities in Migration (TRiMM)*
Jørgen Carling (project leader), María Hernández Carretero
- *Training for International Publishing on Transnationalism and International Migration (TIP-TIM)*
Jørgen Carling (project leader), Karin Fathimath Afeef, Rojan Ezzati, Lynn P. Nygaard

Ethical, Legal and Religious Dimensions of War

- *The Civil Religion of the Israel Defence Forces: A Study of a Military Universe of Meaning*
Hanne Eggen Røislien
- *Comparative Ethics of War*
Gregory Reichberg (project leader), Henrik Syse, Nicole Apostol
- *Military Necessity*. Nobuo Hayashi

- *Networks in Faith-Based Peacebuilding: A Social-Capital Analysis*
Tale Steen-Johnsen

Doctoral Projects Completed in 2010

- *On Being a Moral Decision-Maker in War*
Helene Ingierd (Supervisor at PRIO: Gregory Reichberg)
- *The Civil Religion of the Israel Defence Forces: A Study of a Military Universe of Meaning*
Hanne Eggen Røislien (Supervisor at PRIO: Gregory Reichberg)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- *Military Necessity*
Nobuo Hayashi (Supervisor at PRIO: Gregory Reichberg)
- *Negotiating Unequal Life Chances Through Migration: Exploring the Role of Risk, Money and Moralities in Migrants' Quest for Success*
María Hernández Carretero (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- *Networks in Faith-Based Peacebuilding: A Social Capital Analysis*
Tale Steen-Johnsen (Supervisor at PRIO: Gregory Reichberg)
- *Transnationalism, Integration and the Norwegian Policy Environment: Remittance Practices and Integration Among Pakistanis in Norway*
Marta Bivand Erdal (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)
- *The United Nations Peacebuilding Commission and Implementation of Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security: Burundi and Sierra Leone in Comparison*
Torunn Tryggestad (Supervisor at PRIO: Helga Hernes)

MA Student Projects

- *Erdemovic: An IHL Perspective*
Joanna Nicholson (Supervisor at PRIO: Nobuo Hayashi)
- *EU Regulation of Hawala Systems*
Jonas Rusten Wang (Supervisor at PRIO: Jørgen Carling)



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- *Conflict and the Great Powers in the Middle East* Hilde Henriksen Waage (project leader), Jørgen Jensehaugen
- *The Israeli Perspective on the Two-State Solution* Hilde Henriksen Waage (project leader), Menachem Klein Hilde Wallacher
- *Case Study on Ammunition in the Arms Trade Treaty* Hilde Wallacher (project leader), Alexander Harang
- *Norsk Sluttbrukerkontroll (Norwegian End User Control)*. Hilde Wallacher

Doctoral Projects Completed in 2010

- *Civil War Society? Political Processes, Social Groups and Conflict Intensity in the Southern Sudan, 1955–2005* Øystein Rolandsen (Supervisor at PRIO: Endre Stiansen)

Ongoing Doctoral Projects

- *The Acquisition of Weapons by Insurgents* Nicholas Marsh (Supervisor at PRIO: Halvor Buhaug)
- *'Green Mining', Displacement and the Maoist Conflict in India* Jason Miklian (Supervisor at PRIO: Åshild Kolås)

MA Student Projects

- *Afghanistan's Warlord Dilemma: Can the Afghan State Be Consolidated by Co-opting Strongmen?* Herdís Sigurgrímsdóttir (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Berg Harpviken)
- *Reintegration of FARC Guerrillas: A Case Study on Demobilized Women's Perspective on Reintegration Programmes in Colombia* Ingvild Magnæs Gjelsvik (Supervisor at PRIO: Kristian Bergtora Sandvik)

Projects in 2010

- *Mapping the Religious Landscape in Afghanistan* Kaja Borchgrevink
- *Pakistan's Madrasas: Moderation or Militancy?* Kaja Borchgrevink
- *Religious Institution-Building in Afghanistan: An Exploration*. Kaja Borchgrevink, Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader)
- *The Transnational System of Religious Education in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Madrasa Reform)* Kaja Borchgrevink, Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader)
- *Conflict Prevention in a DDR Context in Haiti* Wenche Hauge
- *India's Maoist Insurgency: A Federal Problem with a Federal Institution?* Jason Miklian
- *IDSA–PRIO Institutional Cooperation* Åshild Kolås (project leader), Jason Miklian, Scott Gates, Kristian Berg Harpviken
- *Security in South Asia: India's Emerging Role* Åshild Kolås (project leader), Jason Miklian, Halvard Buhaug, Kristian Berg Harpviken
- *Water Security in Bangladesh and South Asia: Examining Dynamics of Conflict and Cooperation* Åshild Kolås (project leader), Halvard Buhaug, Kristian Hoelscher, Jason Miklian
- *Pastoralism in China: Policies and Practices* Åshild Kolås (project leader), Tashi Nyima
- *The Ethics of Peacebuilding* Peter Burgess (project leader), Gina Lende

- *Religion Research at PRIO* Gina Lende (project coordinator)
- *Norwegian Initiative on Small Arms Transfers* Nicholas Marsh (project leader), Hilde Wallacher
- *Small Arms Survey Consultancy*. Nicholas Marsh
- *Going Home To Fight? Explaining Refugee Return and Violence*. Kristian Berg Harpviken (project leader), Mark Naftalin
- *Post-referendum Relations between Egypt and Sudan* Øystein Rolandsen (project leader), Jacob Høigilt
- *Documenting the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement*. Øystein Rolandsen (project leader), Gunnar Sørbø, Hilde Frafjord Johnson
- *Cairo Workshop*. Øystein Rolandsen (project leader) Åshild Falch, Christin Ormhaug
- *Emerging Powers in the 21st Century: The Regional and Global Significance of Brazil, India, Indonesia, China, South Africa and Turkey* Pinar Tank (project leader), John P. Linstroth II, Hilde Wallacher
- *New Security Agendas and Nonviolent Interventions: Humanitarianism for the 21st Century* Kristin Bergtora Sandvik (project leader), Kristoffer Lidén, Pinar Tank
- *Political Armies and Pivotal States: A Comparison of the Turkish and Pakistani Militaries*. Pinar Tank
- *Turkey as a Regional Power: The Tension Between Domestic and Foreign Policies*. Pinar Tank
- *Rethinking Middle East Peace Talks: Prospects for Democratic Reforms in the PLO*. Dag Tuastad
- *The Rule of Hamas in Gaza: Rethinking the Prospects for Peace* Dag Tuastad (project leader), Are Hovdenak

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Projects in 2010**

- *Transnational and International Facets of Civil War*
- *Microfoundations of Civil War*
- *Environmental Factors in Civil War*
- *Political Demography*
- *Human Rights, Governance and Conflict*
- *Conflict and Economic Performance*
- *Values and Violence*
- *Civil Peace*
- *Cross-Cutting Activities*
- *Military History*
- *Disaggregating the Study of Civil Wars*
- *Disaggregating Civil Wars*
- *GROW: Policy Conference Planning Meeting*
- *Political Institutions, Development and a Domestic Civil Peace*
- *Conflict Prediction*
- *Dynamics of Institutional Change and Conflict*
- *A New Agenda for European Security Economics*
- *Armed Conflict Location and Event Data*
- *Resources and Peace: Power-Sharing and Wealth-Sharing in Post-Conflict Situations*
- *The Payoff of Promises: Articulating, Negotiating and Implementing Wealth-Sharing*
- *Going Home To Fight?*
- *Explaining Refugee Return and Violence Power-Sharing*
- *Mobilization and Modus Operandi of Rebel Groups*
- *Women's Political Participation and UN Security*
- *Council Resolution 1325 in Burundi and Nepal*
- *Security Implications of Climate Change*
- *Towards Global Energy Security: Managing Risks and Vulnerabilities*
- *World Development Report 2011*
- *Conference on Climate Change and Security*
- *MNA Regional Flagship Report*
- *Climate Change, Hydro-Conflicts and Human Security CLICO*
- *Ethnic/Cultural Conflicts and Patterns of Violence ECCO*
- *Power-Sharing, Democracy and Civil*
- *Conflict Advanced Conflict Data Catalogue ACDC*
- *Education and Conflict*
- *Mapping International Conflict*
- *Dataset on Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict*
- *MENA Workshop*
- *Gender and Conflict Review*
- *MENA Youth Report*
- *Education and Conflict II*
- *Political Institutions and Conflict Resolution*
- *Why Groups Use Violence and Nonviolence*

(*) CSCW has many associates and visiting scholars with a varying degree of PRIO activity. See the separate Annual Report for CSCW for a more elaborate staff list.

(**) For project details, see the separate CSCW Annual Report or the CSCW website (www.prio.no/cscw)

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Guido Bonino (Administrator)

Research Staff:

Olga Demetriou
Ayla Gürel
Mete Hatay
Gregory Reichberg
Nicos Trimikliniotis



Projects in 2010

- *Annual Conference on 'Conflicts and Values of Heritage: The Cyprus Case and Beyond'*
Olga Demetriou (project leader), Guido Bonino, Costas Constantinou, Mete Hatay
- *Beyond Bicomunalism, or Cypriots of the East: The Cypriot Maronite Community*
Costas Constantinou
- *Comparative Research on Greco-Turkish Relations*
Olga Demetriou
- *Critical Historical Studies* Rebecca Bryant
- *Cultural Heritage and the Reconstruction of Identities After Conflict*
Costas Constantinou (project leader), Olga Demetriou, Mete Hatay
- *The Day After III: The Cyprus Peace Dividend for Turkey and Greece* Praxoula Antoniadou Kyriacou (project leader), Fiona Mullen, Özlem Oğuz
- *Dialogue for Trust Building and Reconciliation: Cypriots Seeking New Approaches to the Property Issue*
Ayla Gürel (project leader), Rebecca Bryant, Olga Demetriou, Mete Hatay, Nicos Trimikliniotis, Christalla Yakinthou
- *The Effects of Enclavement on Turkish Cypriot Political Culture*
Rebecca Bryant (project leader), Mete Hatay
- *The Media in the Cyprus Conflict*
Christophoros Christophorou (project leader), Synthia Pavlou, Sanem Sahin
- *Rethinking the Socioeconomic Ideologies and Political Dimensions for Societal Reconciliation in Cyprus*
Nicos Trimikliniotis
- *The Role of Religion in the Cyprus Peace Process*
Peter Weiderud (project leader), Mete Hatay, Gregory Reichberg
- *The Role of the Three Guarantors in Cyprus: Yesterday and Today*
Ayla Gürel

PRIO Communication

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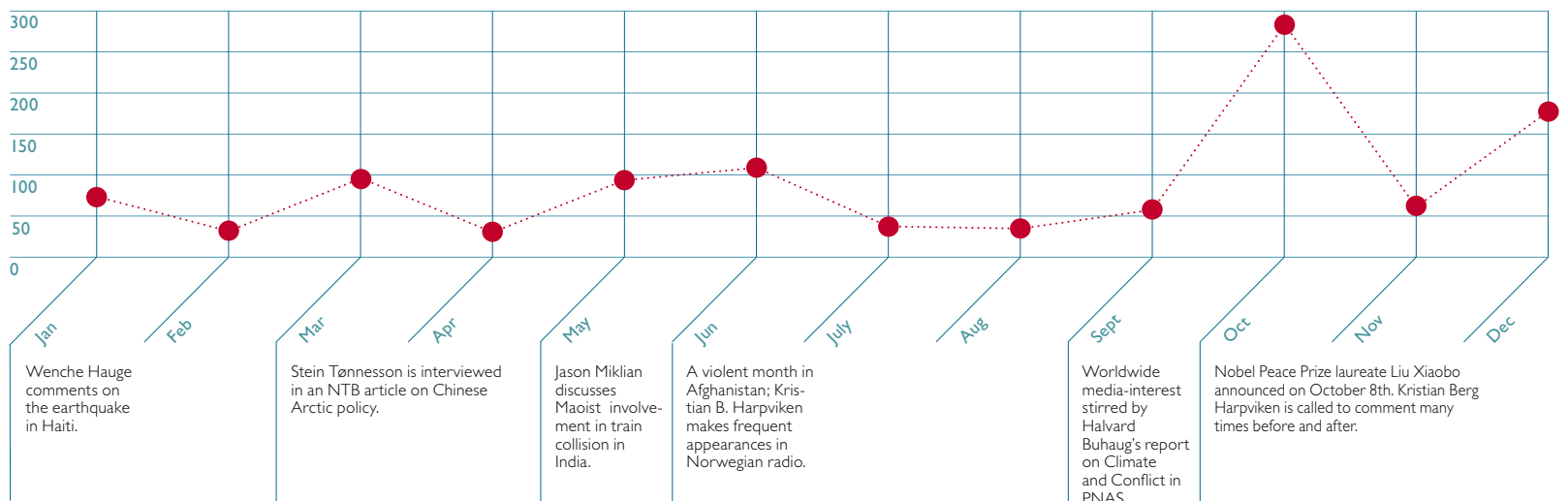
Communication and information is regarded as part of the basic activities at PRIO. We aim to disseminate expertise and findings from our research to a variety of different audiences. Through our website, seminar activities (see page 13) and visibility in various other public arenas, PRIO endeavours to function as a central meeting point and resource centre for peace research, both internationally and nationally.

Media and Debate PRIO researchers are encouraged to take part in public debate and to make their expertise available to the general public. In 2010, PRIO staff published a number of op-eds and commentaries in the national and international media.

PRIO staff members are very much in demand with the media. Throughout 2010, PRIO researchers enjoyed a level of visibility within the Norwegian media that was both steady and high, and the international media coverage kept increasing (see graph below).

PRIO Website The PRIO website is updated daily and covers all PRIO activities. In addition, we seek to provide information and useful links on topics of relevance both to researchers and to the general public. In 2010, the number of visitors to the PRIO website continued to increase.

PRIO in the media 2010



Selected PRIO Events 2010

PRIO Annual Peace Address

18 August: *Jon Elster on 'Justice, Truth, Peace'.* (Read more about this event at page 5)

Seminars and Conferences

15 January: *The Relevance of Dignity and Humiliation for Peace Research.* Seminar with Evelin Lindner.

27 January: *The Syrian-Iranian Axis in the Middle East and Beyond.* Seminar with Jubin Goodarzi, Webster University, Geneva.

3 February: *Liberal Peacebuilding: Doomed to Fail?* Concluding Seminar of the Liberal Peace and the Ethics of Peacebuilding Project.

23 February: *Norway – A War Profiteer?* Launch of report written by Hilde Wallacher for the Norwegian Church Aid.

12 -14 March: *Norms of War in Cross-religious Perspective.* Comparative Ethics of War (Workshop in Paphos, Cyprus)

30 April: *Justice versus Security? Possible Paths from Armed Struggle to Sustainable Peace.* Seminar organized in collaboration with the Norwegian Centre for Human Rights.

11 May: *The Shift in the Israeli – Palestinian Conflict.* Seminar with Menachem Klein.

12 May: *Haiti's Environmental and Agricultural Crisis: How to Stop the Vicious Circle.* Seminar organized with Norwegian Peacebuilding Centre (Noref) and Norwegian Church Aid.

28 May: *Unhappy 50th Anniversary: The US-Japan Relationship from an Okinawan perspective.* Seminar with Gavan McCormack.

31 May: *Smoldering Conflicts in the Caucasus.* Seminar with Finnish journalist and author Anna-Lena Laurén, organized with the Embassy of Finland.

24 June: *Religion and Peacemaking in the African Context.* Seminar with Yacob Tesfai. Organized in collaboration with the Norwegian Church Aid.

13 Oct: *Sudanese Perspectives on the 2011 Referendum.*

14 Oct: *Making Cooperation Attractive: Post-Referendum Relations Between Egypt and Sudan.* Conference co-organized with NOREF and FAFO.

4-5 Nov: *New Security Agendas and Non-Violent Interventions. Humanitarianism for the 21st Century.* Workshop.

9 Nov: *Thirty More Years of Conflict Between India and Pakistan?* Seminar with Stephen Cohen, Brookings Institution.

Afghanistan and the Region

26 January: *Winning Hearts and Minds?* Examining the Relationship between Aid and Stability in Afghanistan. Seminar with Andrew Wilder, Tufts University.

22 March: *Politics of Faith: The Role of Religious Leaders in the Afghan Conflict* (past, present and future). Seminar with Mohammad Osman Tariq.

06 May: *Afghanistan at the crossroads.* Seminar with Aziz Hakimi and Torunn Wimpelmann Chaudhary.

19 August: *The Present Situation in Pakistan and Future Prospects.* Seminar with Stephen Cohen.

21 Sep: Seminar on Anders Sømme Hammer's book 'Drømmekrigen' [The Dream War] on the Norwegian military engagement in Afghanistan.

8 Nov: Seminar launching Kai Eide's book 'Høyt spill om Afghanistan' [High Stakes on Afghanistan].

15 Nov: *Talks with the Taliban?* Seminar with Hamish Nixon, Kai Eide, Arne Strand and Kristian Berg Harpviken.

Gender

12 January: *Gender and War.* Seminar with Joshua Goldstein.

2 March: *Women's Rights in Islam.* The Politics of Women's Representation in Sudan: Debating Women's Rights in Islam from the Elites to the Grassroots.

29 April: *Gender Equality and Peace Operations.* Seminar with Louise Olsson of the Folke Bernadotte Academy.

15 June: *NATO and the Women.* Seminar with Anita Schjøset.

11-12 Nov: *Research Challenges on Women, Peace and Security.* Conference.

10 Dec: *Gender and Conflict Research.* PRIO/CSCW/World Bank seminar.

Migration

14-15 January: *Pakistani Migration and Transnationalism* (Workshop)

12 February: *Protecting Europe and protecting migrants? Strategies for managing unauthorized migration from Africa.*

18 March: *Imagining Europe from the outside* (EUMAGINE).

22 April: *Theorising the evolution of European migration systems* (THEMIS).

28 May: *Intra-EU mobility and political transnationalism: The case of Italians in London.*

15 June: *Diasporas for peace: patterns, trends and potential of long-distance diaspora involvement in conflict settings* (DIASPEACE)

21 June: *Linking Migration and Development.*

23 Sep: *Bringing Informal Remittance Systems Under Control.* Seminar with Jonas R. Wang.

20 Oct: *Post 9/11 Norway: A Question of to Be or Not to Be a Muslim.* Seminar with Rojan Ezzati.

18 Nov: *Participation of Diasporas in Peace-building and Development: Opportunities for synergy?* Seminar launching the Handbook 'Participation of Diasporas in Peacebuilding and Development' (PRIO Report 2/2010).

PRIO Cyprus Centre

21 July: Launch of report: 'The Day After III'

12-13 Nov: *Conflicts and Values of Heritage. The Cyprus Case and Beyond.* Conference



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Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW)

14 January: *Climate Change and Conflict*. Presentation by Nils Petter Gleditsch at The Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters.

19 January: World Development Report 2011: *Conflict, Security and Development*. Seminar with Nigel Roberts, the leader of the 2011 World Development Report.

3 – 6 May PhD course on *Qualitative Methods and the Study of Civil War*

17 June: *Facts and Myths about Civil War*. Policy-oriented conference marking the end of the three-year project Disaggregating the Study of Civil War (GROW).

18 June: *GROW-Net Workshop* following the 17 June conference.

21 – 24 June: *Climate Change and Security*. Conference in Trondheim, organized by CSCW for the Royal Norwegian Society of Sciences and Letters.

24 June: *Peace, Stability and Development in the Middle East and North Africa*. Policy-oriented conference organized by CSCW in collaboration with the World Bank and the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

20-21 August: *Mobilizing Across Borders: Transnational Dynamics of Civil War*. Workshop.

23-24 August: *Political Parties and Civil Peace*. Workshop.

23 Sep: CSCW Film seminar as CSCW's contribution to the annual Science Week [Forskningssdagene]. Screening of the film 'Project Kashmir' followed by a debate on *Armed Conflict in Democracies*.

4-5 Nov: *Political Institutions and Conflict Resolution*. Workshop.

5-6 Nov: *Strategies for Political Change: Why groups use nonviolence, violence, or both*. Workshop. ■



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The PRIO library has three main functions: an *internal* function as the supporting library for all projects and researchers at PRIO; a *public* function as a permanent collection and documentation centre for peace research and conflict resolution (as such, it is open to outside visitors); and a *network* function as a library cooperating and sharing resources with other libraries in Norway and abroad.

Interlibrary loans out from PRIO (i.e. documents lent plus article copies provided) saw a 32% decrease from 2009 to 2010, while interlibrary loans into PRIO increased by 32%. There was a 25% decrease in the number of loans within PRIO, and a 15% decrease in the number of loans to external visitors to the library. Requests and visits from externals decreased by 26%.

Books. A high priority for the library is the acquisition of books that are basic for work in peace and conflict research. A strong reference collection of the most relevant handbooks, encyclopaedias, dictionaries, yearbooks and statistical sources is essential. We have also accepted a special responsibility for the vast production of PRIO's founding father, Johan Galtung.

At the end of the year, the library held approximately 27,000 volumes, an increase of 4% over the previous year. 94 of these are e-books of various formats, but more than 6% of the holdings have at least a link to an electronic version. The library's database is searchable on PRIO's intranet.

Periodicals. Also of crucial importance is our stock of relevant periodicals. By the end of 2010, PRIO's

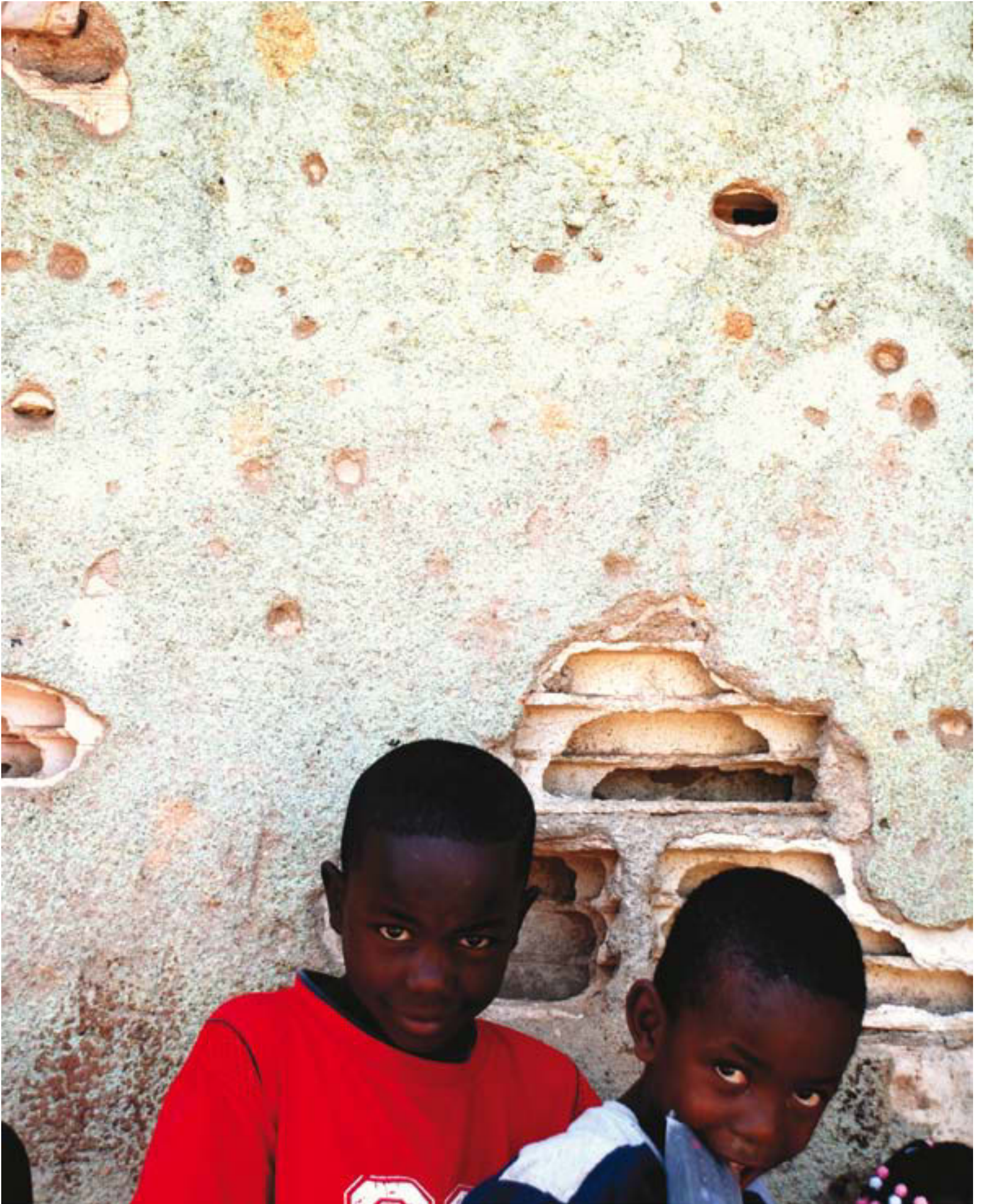
library held approximately 375 current periodicals. Of these titles, 328 could be accessed online from computers within PRIO's local network – an increase of 3% from 2009. In total, at the end of the year the library held approximately 720 periodical titles, both current and discontinued. Another 13 subscriptions have been ordered to start from 2011 while 10 will be discontinued.

The library subscribes to HeinOnline, an online collection of law journals. PRIO's membership in the Nordic NIAS Council (NNC) further grants the library full access to a host of journals that mainly have an East Asian scope. PRIO is also connected to JSTOR, the electronic archive of back issues of periodicals.

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Databases. The library subscribes to the *ISI Web of Science* and *ISI Journal Citation Reports*, *JSTOR*, *CIAO*, *HeinOnline*, *Lancaster Index to Defence and International Security Literature*, *Bibliography of Asian Studies*, *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *Europa World Plus*, *Keesing's Online*, *Transitions Online*, *World News Connection (WNC)*, *Opoint*, *PressDisplay* and *Statkalenderen*.

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Boys outside a bullet ridden building in Huambo, Angola.
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PRIO Journals

Journal of Peace Research

Journal of Peace Research (JPR) is an interdisciplinary and international bimonthly of scholarly work in peace research. The Journal encourages a wide conception of peace, but focuses on the causes of violence and conflict resolution.

JPR is fully peer-reviewed, and most articles are submitted unsolicited. *JPR* also regularly publishes guest-edited special issues, in which articles are subject to the same strict review process as regular issues. Topics covered by special issues have most recently included Polarization and Conflict (guest-editors Gerald Schneider & Joan Esteban, 2008); Aftermath of Civil War (Ibrahim Elbadawi, Håvard Hegre & Gary Milante, 2008); Micro-Level Dynamics of Violent Conflict (Philip Verwimp, Patricia Justino & Tilman Brück, 2009), State Capacity and Civil War (David Sobek, ed, 2010), and New Frontiers of Terrorism Research (Todd Sandler, 2011).

Since 1998, authors with quantitative data have been obliged to post their data on our data replication page (<http://www.prio.no/jpr/datasets>). As of 31 December 2010, 341 datasets are listed there.

JPR is owned by and edited at PRIO, and published by Sage Publications in London. Since its establishment in 1964, *JPR* has published the work of authors from well over 50 countries. In 2010, *JPR* published, in 820 pages, a total of 280 articles and 106 Book Notes. The 2009 *Journal Citation Reports*, published in June 2010, ranked *JPR* as no. 3 out of 59 journals in international relations in terms of its impact factor, and no. 5 out of 128 in political science. *JPR* was also ranked high on the newer (and more stable) five-year impact factor.

Since 2006, *JPR* has appointed an external jury to select an article for its annual 'Article of the Year Award'. For 2010, the award was given to Michael D Ward, Brian D Greenhill & Kristin M Bakke for their article "The perils of policy by p-value: predicting civil conflict", *Journal of Peace Research* 47(4): 363-375. Honorable mention went to David E Cunningham ('Blocking resolution: How external

states can prolong civil wars', issue 2, 2010) and to Reed M Wood ('Rebel capability and strategic violence against civilians', issue 5, 2010). The full announcement of the award was published in issue number 48(2), 2011. The jury for the 2010 award consisted of Brett Ashley Leeds (Rice University), Ola Listhaug (Norwegian University of Science and Technology) and Ron P. Smith (Birkbeck College).

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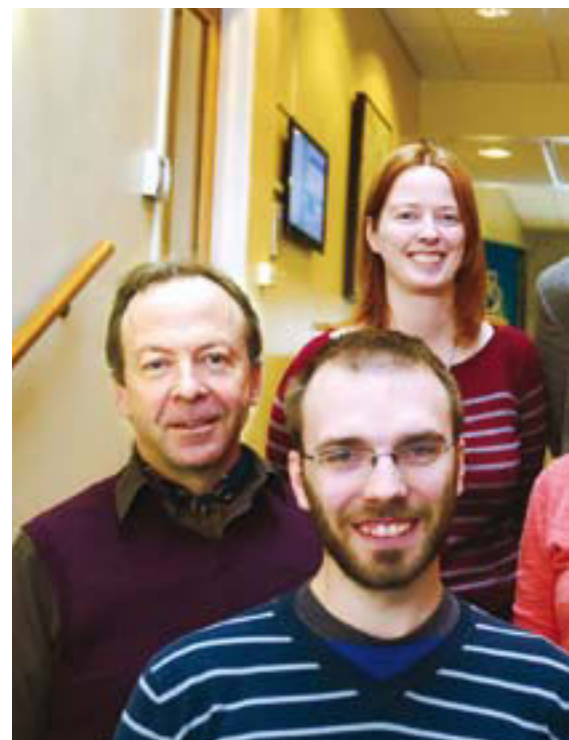
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Security Dialogue is an international peer-reviewed journal that seeks to combine the development of new theoretical perspectives with innovative analysis of challenges to public policy across a wide-ranging field of security issues. The journal aims to revisit and recast the concept of security through new approaches and methodologies, and encourages ground-breaking reflection on new and traditional security issues, including globalization, nationalism, ethnic conflict and civil war, information technology, biological and chemical warfare, resource conflicts, pandemics, global terrorism and non-state actors, as well as environmental, energy, food and human security. The journal seeks to provide an outlet for analysis of the normative dimensions of security, theoretical and practical aspects of identity and identity-based conflict, gender aspects of security and critical security studies.

In 2010, *Security Dialogue* published 720 pages over 6 issues. In all, 35 full-length articles and 1 review essay were published, all peer-reviewed. Issue 41(1) was a special issue entitled 'The Security-Development Nexus Revisited' and issue 41(6) contained a special section on the evolution of International Security Studies.

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PRIO Education

Master Degree Programmes

PRIO is involved in two master's degree programmes run in cooperation with Bjørknes College in Oslo, Stellenbosch University in South Africa and the Australian National University (ANU) in Australia.

Peace and Conflict Studies In autumn 2004, the Australian National University (ANU) in Canberra, Bjørknes College in Oslo and PRIO launched a new postgraduate degree programme in international relations, specializing in peace and conflict studies. This innovative programme brings together academics at the forefront of research on international relations, peace and conflict from two sides of the globe.

Students spend one semester (autumn) in Oslo attending courses specially developed and taught by PRIO staff. All other courses are taken at ANU in Canberra and are principally taught by the academic staff of the Department of International Relations at the Research School of Pacific and Asian Studies. The degrees are awarded by ANU.

The three courses taught in Oslo are 'Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding', 'Gender and Conflict' and 'The Ethics of War and Peace'. In Oslo, the overall coordination of the programme is carried out by Hege Barker, with the individual modules being coordinated by Henrik Syse ('The Ethics of War and Peace'), Pinar Tank ('Gender and Conflict') and Hege Barker ('Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding').

This joint postgraduate degree programme has been named a 'Prestige Program' by ANU. PRIO's Australian partner is ranked as one of the world's top universities and as number one in the southern hemisphere.

Master of International Studies In 2006, a new master's programme in international studies was launched by Stellenbosch University in South Africa, Bjørknes College in Oslo and PRIO. The first semester of this two-year programme is taught in Oslo, with students spending the subsequent three semesters in South Africa. The programme focuses on international political economy and conflict dynamics, with a particular emphasis on sub-Saharan Africa. The programme provides students with theoretical perspectives, analytical tools and empirical knowledge of these areas.

The Oslo semester consists of three modules: 'Conflict and Peace', 'Migration and Ethnicity' and 'Nations and Regions'. The courses are developed by PRIO staff and coordinated by Hege Barker.

In South Africa, the students are taught at the Department of Political Science of the University of Stellenbosch. The university, one of Africa's best research universities, is located about an hour from Cape Town. Both of the above programmes are conducted entirely in English and place considerable emphasis on student participation in small seminar-style classes. For both programmes, lectures were given by PRIO staff and visiting speakers from other institutions, such as the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI), the Institute for Labour and Social Research (Fafo), the Nordic Africa Institute, the Nansen Institute, the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI) and the United Nations. ■

International Summer School 2010

For more than 40 years, PRIO has been responsible for organizing and administering the peace research course of the University of Oslo's International Summer School (ISS). The peace research course is a popular graduate-level course of the ISS, and it forms an integral part of the university's annual summer programme. The course begins with a two-day workshop on conflict resolution and peacebuilding, which is followed by a more general introduction to the interdisciplinary field of peace studies. The course combines theory, methodology and

empirical aspects, along with a more focused study of selected areas and themes, aiming to enhance the understanding of conflict in order to assist efforts to resolve it. Sessions include lectures by practitioners and scholars in the field of peace studies, as well as group work, presentations and discussions.

In 2010, the course curriculum was divided into three conceptual realms:

- the causes of conflict,
- the dynamics of conflict, and
- resolving conflict and building peace.

Themes explored during the course included the ethics of war, historical perspectives on war and peace, horizontal inequalities and conflict, election-related violence, the relationship between climate change and conflict, conflict and peacebuilding in Afghanistan, the challenges of peacebuilding operations, the relationship between poverty and civil war, and the roles of civil society and women in peacebuilding processes. As part of the course, students also visited the Nobel Institute and participated in a one-day conflict-mediation simulation exercise.

The 2010 course was attended by 23 students from 22 countries around the world. Students are selected each year through a highly competitive process, and all successful applicants demonstrate a particular interest in, and in some cases experience with, peace and conflict issues. Students hold the minimum equivalent of a bachelor's degree, but many are in the process of completing master's and doctoral degrees. The summer school 2010 was coordinated by Kendra Dupuy and Stephan Hamberg. ■



Summer School Group 2010.
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Ingierd, Helene Christiansen. *Moral Responsibility in War: A Normative Analysis Focusing on Peacekeepers.* Department of Political Science, University of Oslo. Supervisors: Gregory Reichberg, PRIO; Anne Julie Semb, University of Oslo (defended July).

Nordås, Ragnhild. *Religion and Civil War.* Department of Sociology and Political Science, NTNU. Supervisors: Ola Listhaug, NTNU; Scott Gates, PRIO (defended 19 March).

Rolandsen, Øystein H. *Civil War Society: The Southern Sudan, 1955–2004.* Department of History, University of Oslo. Supervisors: Helge Pharo, University of Oslo; Endre Stiansen, University of Oslo/PRIO (defended 8 September).

Røislien, Hanne Eggen. *The Civil Religion of the Israel Defence Forces: A Study of a Military Universe of Meaning.* Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies, NTNU. Supervisors: Greg Reichberg, PRIO; Mikael Rothstein, University of Copenhagen (defended 12 November).

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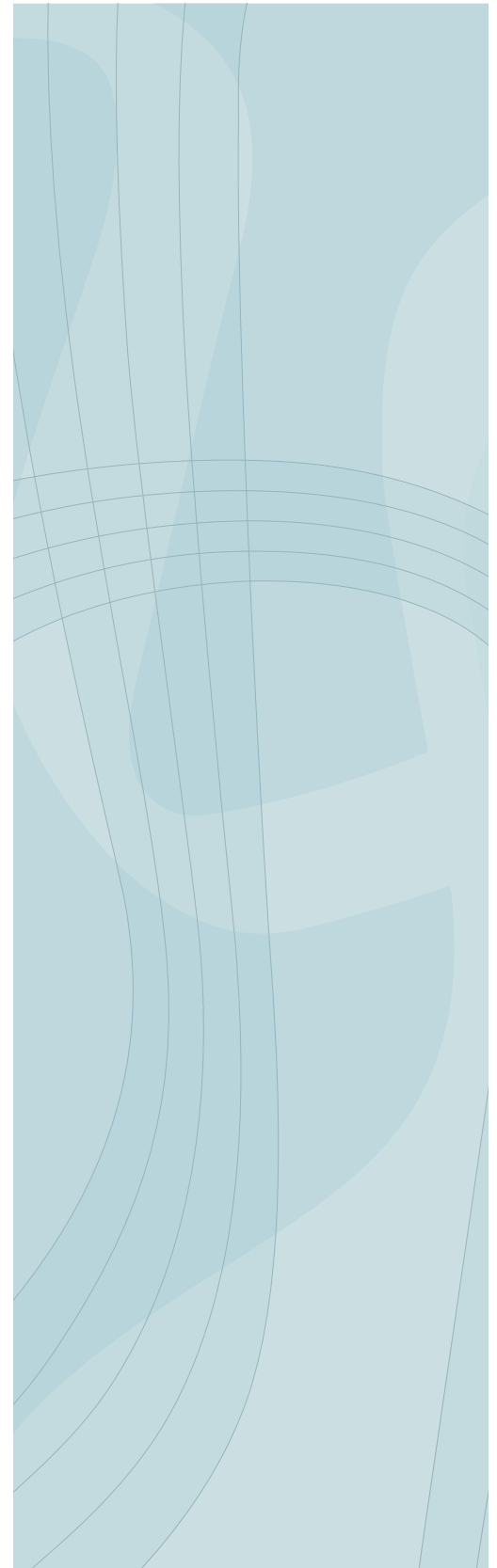
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The purpose of the Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) is to engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups and individuals. Since its foundation in 1959, PRIO has played a central international role in developing peace research as an important academic discipline.

Following his appointment in 2009, Kristian Berg Harpviken is currently serving as PRIO's Director for the period 2009–13, with the possibility of an extension of his term of office for up to another four years. Inger Skjelsbæk currently serves as the institute's Deputy Director.

In 2010, research at PRIO was organized in terms of one 'Centre of Excellence' and three programmes:

- Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW) (Director: Scott Gates)
- Security (Leader: J. Peter Burgess)
- Ethics, Norms and Identities (Leader: Jørgen Carling)
- Conflict Resolution and Peacebuilding (Leader: Pinar Tank)

In 2010, the English name of the institute was changed to 'Peace Research Institute Oslo'. No changes were made to the Norwegian name or to the abbreviation 'PRIO'. A new logo for the institute was launched in association with the name change.

We consider 2010 to have been another good year for PRIO, with a high level of activity. Much effort from both researchers and support staff has been directed towards the realization of the institute's strategic goals for the 2010–13 strategy period.

The following research output is emphasized:

- 7 scientific monographs (the corresponding figure for 2009 was 7)
- 66 peer-reviewed journal articles (the figure for 2009 was 66)
- 49 book chapters (the figure for 2009 was 31)
- 3 completed doctoral dissertations (the figure for 2009 was 2)

In 2010, the institute's total operating income amounted to NOK 81.9 million, an increase of 12% on the corresponding figure for 2009. The 2010 accounts show a surplus of NOK 4.4 million, against a deficit of 1.6 million in 2009. PRIO has a long-term strategic aim of building up its net assets, and the 2010 result represents a positive contribution towards this goal. The 2010 surplus will be added to net assets, which will then amount to NOK 36.6

million equivalent to 43% of net assets and liabilities. The cash-flow analysis for 2010 shows a net increase of NOK 17 million in the institute's cash equivalents from 31 December 2009 to 31 December 2010. PRIO's liquidity situation is considered good: current assets are equivalent to 1.8 times current liabilities at 31 December 2010.

The Board is of the opinion that the annual accounts give a true and fair picture of PRIO's financial situation as of 31 December 2010.

The institute receives a core grant from the Research Council of Norway. According to current guidelines for governmental funding of research institutes, these core funds should be used to ensure the quality of research carried out at the institute through long-term competence-building within key research areas. A new model for allocation of core grants to research institutes was launched in 2009. The new model consists of two components: one based on outputs, the second consisting of strategic institute programmes. The output-based component is allocated on the basis of achievements relative to a set of specified indicators. PRIO's solid research outputs have ensured that the institute so far has performed well in terms of these indicators, but the portion of applied research, as defined in the model, has a potentially negative turn-out for PRIO in the future.

In 2010, the core grant represented 15.4% of the institute's total income. In addition, the Research Council of Norway's contribution to the Centre of Excellence represented 12.2% of the institute's total turnover. A further 23.2% of the institute's income came from the Research Council through ordinary project grants. Next to the Research Council of Norway, the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been PRIO's most important funder in 2010, providing 24.8% of the institute's total operating income. Additional income was generated through research projects for a number of other funders, including the European Commission, the Norwegian Ministry of Defence and the World Bank.

For 2011, the Research Council of Norway has approved a core grant of NOK 13,302,000. PRIO has budgeted for a small increase in the turnover and a modest operating surplus for 2011. At the start of the year, 73% of the budgeted income was considered certain. The Board is of the opinion that the conditions for continued operation are present.

PRIO enjoys a good internal working environment. Routines for health, environmental awareness and security have been established, and a work envi-

ronment committee has been set up. PRIO is also committed to the agreement on fostering a more inclusive workplace. PRIO employees participate in decisionmaking at the institute through membership of or representation on the Institute Council and the PRIO Board. Reported sick leave in 2010 was 2.2% (2.1% in 2009). The institute does not pollute the external environment.

On average, 96 people were employed at PRIO during 2010, working an equivalent of 66.8 person-years. The average number of people employed at PRIO during the year increased by 2 from 2009 to 2010, and the number of person-years increased by 1.6. A total of 118 persons were engaged by PRIO during 2010, many of those by CSCW on a part-time basis. During 2010, 14 doctoral candidates and 8 master's degree students benefited from scholarships and/or workspace at PRIO.

PRIO promotes gender equality for its employees. In 2010, work carried out by research staff at the institute amounted to 50.2 person-years. Among junior researchers and doctoral candidates, women were responsible for 56% of the person-years worked. For senior researchers holding doctoral degrees, the corresponding figure was 47%, while it was only 7% for those with professorial competence. In addition, 16.6 person-years were performed by administrative and support staff at PRIO, and women were responsible for 51% of these.

PRIO makes active efforts to prevent discrimination on the basis of functional ability, ethnicity, national origin, skin colour, or religious or philosophical orientation. Activities performed in this regard include recruitment, remuneration and working conditions, promotional schemes, staff development programmes and protection against harassment.

PRIO is engaged in the project 'Peace and Reconciliation in the Eastern Mediterranean'. In relation to this project, a branch office has been established in Nicosia, Cyprus. Apart from the work of the PRIO Cyprus Centre, all of the institute's activities are carried out at PRIO's offices in Oslo.

Oslo, 12 April 2011

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Income Statement (All figures in NOK thousands)

	2010	2009	
Operating Revenues			
Core grants	12 617	11 980	
Project grants	65 196	57 539	
Sales revenues	3 253	2 696	
Other revenues	881	884	
Total operating revenues	81 947	73 100	Note 3
Operating Expenses			
Salaries and social costs	40 233	42 271	Note 7, 10
Professional fees	7 621	8 692	
Other personnel costs	2 058	1 403	
Office costs	11 004	11 639	Notes 5, 9
Running costs for field office	3 930	3 718	
Travel, representation and seminars	9 590	7 458	
Depreciations	1 180	1 235	Note 4
Total operating expenses	75 616	76 416	
Operating surplus (deficit)	6 331	(3 316)	
Financial Income/Expenses			
Financial income	1 353	1 857	
Financial expenses	366	106	
Net financial items	987	1 751	
Net Surplus			
Net surplus before tax	7 318	(1 565)	
Income tax	2 915	-	Note 11
Net surplus for the financial year	4 403	1 565	
Disposal of Net Surplus			
Transferred to other equity capital	4 403	(1 565)	

Cash Flow Statement (All figures in NOK thousands)

	2010	2009	
Cash Flow From Operating Activities			
Annual surplus	7 318	(1 565)	
Taxes paid for the period	(828)	-	
Depreciations	1 180	1 235	
Change project advances from funders	15 347	(359)	
Change debtors	(4 595)	427	
Change other receivables	462	120	
Change accounts payable and other liabilities	751	(1 904)	
Effect of pension fund	(1 680)	1 747	
Change in other periodized items	317	220	
Net cash flow from operating activities	18 271	(79)	
Cash Flow from Investment Activities			
Payments for purchase of fixed assets	(1 276)	(343)	
Payments for sale of fixed assets	-	-	
Net cash flow from investment activities	(1 276)	(343)	
Cash and Cash Equivalents			
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	16 995	(422)	
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	50 633	51 055	
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	67 628	50 633	

Balance Sheet (All figures in NOK thousands)

	2010	2009	
Assets			
Fixed assets			
Deferred tax assets	1 033	–	Note 11
Machines and furniture	1 834	1 737	Note 4
Total fixed assets	2 887	1 737	
Current assets			
Debtors	12 348	7 753	Note 3
Other receivables	2 265	2 727	Note 11
Bank and cash in hand	67 628	50 633	Note 2
Total current assets	82 240	61 113	
Total assets	85 107	62 850	
Net Assets and Liabilities			
Net assets			
Basic capital	6 197	6 197	
Other equity capital	30 435	26 032	Note 12
Total net assets 31 December	36 632	32 229	
Allocation for liabilities			
Pension liabilities	2 899	4 580	Note 6
Long term liabilities, employees	274	–	Note 10
Total allocation for liabilities	3 173	4 580	
Current liabilities			
Withholding tax, social security, VAT	3 076	3 033	
Project advances from funders	29 972	14 625	Note 3
Accounts payable	1 660	1 584	
Current income tax payable	3 120	–	Note 11
Other liabilities	7 474	6 799	
Total current liabilities	45 302	26 041	
Total net assets and liabilities	85 107	62 850	

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Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2010

Note 1: Accounting Principles

The annual accounts are produced in accordance with the Accounting Act of 1998 and sound accounting practice.

Valuation and Classification of Assets and Liabilities

Long-lived assets aimed at permanent utilization or ownership are classified as fixed assets. Other assets are reclassified as current assets. Items falling due within one year are classified as current assets and liabilities.

Fixed assets are stated at historical cost net of accumulated depreciation or at estimated fair value if less than book value and the decline in book value is not perceived as temporary. Depreciation is provided

on a straight-line basis at rates calculated to amortize each asset over its expected economic lifetime. Current assets are valued at the lower of cost or net realizable value. Assets and liabilities in foreign currency are valued at year-end exchange rates.

Principles for the Entering of Royalty Income

Revenue on royalty is recognized in the year the money is received.

Pensions

The basis for recording pension liabilities is estimated salary level upon retirement and years of service. Deviations from estimates and effects of changes in assumptions are amortized over expected

remaining years of service if exceeding 10% of the greater of pension liabilities and pension funds. Changes in the pension plan are dispersed over the remaining years of service. The figures include payroll tax. The pension means are assessed at real value. ■

Note 2: Separate Bank Account for Withholding Taxes

The balance in the separate bank account for withholding taxes at 31 December 2010 was NOK 2,630,207. The corresponding figure at 31 December 2009 was NOK 2,479,098. ■

Note 3: Project Accounts

The method of accounting used for projects is the percentage-of-completion method (Norwegian Accounting Standard 2, Construction Contracts). Project revenues are accounted for according to prog-

ress and reflect earned income. Project expenses are accounted for according to the accrual principle of accounting. The project balance and any outstanding income are regarded as sufficient to cover future expenses needed for the completion of the project.

Earned non-invoiced revenues are included in the sum for debtors in the balance. Account payments and project advances from funders are presented as current liabilities on the balance sheet.

Projects at 31 December	2010	2009
Earned non-invoiced revenues on ongoing projects	6 912 915	2 402 647
Pre-invoiced production	29 972 130	14 625 046

Note 4: Machines and Furniture

Depreciation of machines and furniture is calculated using the linear method over five years or three years, dependent on the estimated lifetime of the assets.

	2010	2009
Cost price 1 January	8 004 697	7 662 131
New investments	1 275 856	342 566
Decline/sales during the year	0	0
Accumulated previous depreciations	6 266 937	5 032 257
This year's depreciation	1 179 708	1 234 680
Net book value at 31 December	1 833 908	1 737 760

Note 5: Leasing

On 1 August 2005, PRIO entered into an agreement with the Norwegian Red Cross for rent of office space in Hausmannsgate 7. The agreement was in 2009 extended until 31 July 2015 and the annual rent, with addenda for the 3rd floor, is NOK 2.7 million. After expiry, PRIO has the right to extend the agreement for another five years, at market-regulated rent. Each of the parties can claim an annual regulation of the rent equal to 100% of the change in Statistics Norway's consumer price indices. ■

pensions include joint life pensions and children's pensions). The pension plan is regulated by the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund Act. The plan also comprises contractual pensions from 62 years. The pension plan is coordinated with pensions from the National Insurance Scheme. Membership is mandatory for all employees who qualify according to current regulations. At 1 January 2011, 68 employees were included in the

fund, and the number of pensioners was 2. Calculation of pension contributions and pension liabilities are based on actuarial principles. The pension scheme is not based on funds; payment of pensions is guaranteed by the Norwegian state (Retirement Pension Act §1). The Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund simulates placing the pension assets in government bonds (fictitious funds). ■

Note 6: Pension Expenses, Pension Assets and Pension Liabilities

PRIO's employees are members of the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. The pension plan comprises retirement pensions, disability pensions and contingent life pensions (contingent life

	2010	2009
Present value of earned pensions this year	3 724 712	4 047 872
Interest expense on pension liabilities	1 843 801	1 830 187
Return on pension expense (before payroll tax)	(1 760 024)	(1 635 041)
Administration cost	103 656	90 891
Net pension expense (before payroll tax)	3 912 145	4 333 909
Effect of estimate deviation	121 469	301 390
Net pension expense (before payroll tax)	4 033 614	4 635 299
Periodized payroll tax	551 612	611 081
Pension expense (after payroll tax)	4 585 226	5 246 380
Regulatory plan changes to age pension	(2 819 175)	0
Accounted for pension expense (after payroll tax)	1 766 051	5 246 380

Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2010

	31 December 2010	31 December 2009
	Assets	liabilities
	Assets	liabilities
Earned pension liabilities	41 849 735	38 223 592
Pension plan assets (at market value)	32 379 409	29 262 648
Estimate deviations not recognized	(6 929 377)	(4 946 882)
Pension liability, before payroll tax	(2 540 949)	(4 014 062)
Periodized payroll tax	(358 274)	(565 983)
Net pension liability, after payroll tax	(2 899 224)	(4 580 046)

Economic Assumptions

	2010	2009
Discount interest	4.50%	5.00%
Expected salaries regulation	4.00%	4.50%
Expected pension regulation	3.00%	4.25%
Expected G regulation	3.75%	4.25%
Expected return on funds	5.00%	5.75%

The regular presuppositions of the insurance industry are used as actuarial assumptions for demographic factors and retirement. ■

Note 7: Specification of Salaries and Social Costs.

Total salaries and social costs consist of the following items:

	2010	2009
Salaries	34 244 401	33 009 176
Payroll tax	5 233 960	5 030 007
Employer contribution pension scheme	754 527	4 231 671
Total	40 232 888	42 270 854

Note 8: Number of Employees During the Financial Year

The average number of employees at PRIO during 2010 was 96, performing a total of 66.8 person-years (the corresponding figures for 2009 were 94 and 65.2). Additionally, the institute had 8 graduate students with scholarships and/or office space at PRIO during the year (the corresponding figure for 2009 was 11). The average number of conscientious objectors was 1 (the corresponding figure for 2009 was 1). ■

Note 9: Auditors' Fee

In 2010, PRIO paid a fee of NOK 237,500 to Deloitte State Authorized Public Accountants Ltd for their audit of the accounts. Special attestations on projects amounted to NOK 103,357. Payments for advice on tax and other matters amounted to NOK 15,644. These figures include VAT. ■

Note 10: Remuneration of the Leadership

In 2010, PRIO's costs for remuneration of the Institute Director and members of the PRIO Board were NOK 986,732 and NOK 200,250, respectively. These figures do not include payroll tax. The Institute Director is a member of PRIO's collective pension scheme at the Norwegian Public Service Pension Fund. For each year employed in the Institute Director position, the Institute Director accrues 1.5 months of salary, payable upon completion of the Institute Director term. ■

Notes to the Accounts at 31 December 2010

Note 11: Tax

In 2009, the Norwegian tax authorities decided that PRIO is liable for corporate taxation, effective as of the 2008 income year. PRIO disagrees and has appealed the decision, pursuant to article 2.32 in the Taxation Act, providing tax exemption for non-profit foundations. It is difficult to predict the outcome of the appeal. Income tax paid for 2008, amounting to NOK 1,266,187, was not considered a cost in the 2008 accounts, but was included in the 'Other receivables' item in the balance sheet. Deferred tax receivable for 2009, estimated at NOK 438,162, was similarly not included in the accounts for 2009. For 2010, however, PRIO has accounted for tax as if the institute were liable for corporate taxation, including an estimated income tax of NOK 2,087,352 for the 2010 income year.

Specification of income tax expense:

	2010	
Current income tax payable	3 947 913	-
Changes in deferred tax	-1 032 536	-
Tax on profit/(loss)	2 915 377	
Specification of current income tax payable:		
This year's payable income tax expense	3 947 913	-
Too little/much income tax allocation previous years	-828 025	-
Current income tax payable in balance sheet	3 119 888	
Reconciliation from nominal to real income tax rate:		
Profit/(loss) before taxation	7 318 101	-
Estimated income tax according to nominal rate (28%)	2 049 068	-
Tax effect of the following items:		
Other non-deductable expenses	46 282	-
Other non-taxable income	-7 998	-
Too little/much income tax allocation previous years	828 025	-
Income tax expense	2 915 377	-
Effective income tax rate	39.8 %	

Specification of the tax effect of temporary differences and losses carried forward:

The deferred tax benefit is included in the balance sheet on the basis of future income.

	2010	
	Benefit	Liability
Fixed assets	114 270	-
Current liabilities	106 400	-
Pension liabilities	811 866	-
Total	1 032 536	-
Off-balance sheet deferred tax benefits	-	-
Net deferred benefit/liability in balance sheet	1 032 536	

Note 12: Net Assets

	2010	2009
Basic capital	6 197 000	6 197 000
Other equity capital, 1 January	26 032 495	27 597 358
Net surplus	4 402 274	(1 564 863)
Other equity capital, 31 December	30 435 219	26 032 495
Total net assets, 31 December	36 632 219	32 229 495

Translation from the original Norwegian version

To the Board of PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo, which comprise the balance sheet as at December 31, 2010, and the income statement, showing a profit of NOK 4,402,724, and cash flow statement for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

The Board of Directors and the Managing Director are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, and for such internal control as the Board of Directors and the Managing Director determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with laws, regulations, and auditing standards and practices generally accepted in Norway, including International Standards on Auditing. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the foundation's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the foundation's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Foundation PRIO – Peace Research Institute Oslo as at December 31, 2010, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the Norwegian Accounting Act and accounting standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

Opinion on the Board of Directors' report and the allocation of the profit

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, it is our opinion that the information presented in the Board of Directors report concerning the financial statements and the going concern assumption, and the proposal for the allocation of the profit complies with the law and regulations and that the information is consistent with the financial statements.

Opinion on Registration and documentation

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, «Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information», it is our opinion that the foundation's management has fulfilled its duty to produce a proper and clearly set out registration and documentation of the foundation's accounting information in accordance with the law and bookkeeping standards and practices generally accepted in Norway.

Opinion on distributions and affairs

Based on our audit of the financial statements as described above, and control procedures we have considered necessary in accordance with the International Standard on Assurance Engagements (ISAE) 3000, «Assurance Engagements Other than Audits or Reviews of Historical Financial Information», it is our opinion that the foundation's management of affairs and distributions have been undertaken in accordance with law, the object of the Foundation and other respects of the articles of the Foundation.

Oslo, April 12, 2011
Deloitte AS

Margrete Guthus (signed)
State Authorised Public Accountant (Norway)

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§ 1: Aim and Purpose

The Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), herein also referred to as “the Institute”, is an independent international research institute. Its purpose is to engage in research concerning the conditions for peaceful relations between nations, groups and individuals.

In addition to this main purpose, the Institute shall:

- stimulate research cooperation nationally and internationally
- undertake training and teaching
- hold conferences and seminars
- disseminate information based on its own research as well as that of other institutions.

The Institute is free to choose its research projects. The results of its research shall be available to the public.

The name of the Institute is, in Norwegian, “Institutt for fredsforskning” and, in English, “Peace Research Institute Oslo”, with “PRIO” as the official abbreviation in both languages.

§ 2: The Foundation

The Peace Research Institute Oslo, is an autonomous non-profit foundation, independent of ideological, political or national interests.

The “basis capital” (grunnkapital) of the Institute (as of 31 December 1996) stands at NOK 6.197 million.

§ 3: Governing Bodies

The Institute has the following governing bodies:

- the Board
- the Institute Director
- the Institute Council.

§ 4: The Board

The Board shall consist of seven members with personal deputies. Board members are appointed for a three-year period, in such a way that 4 and 3 members, respectively, are to be appointed at a time.

Members are appointed by the following bodies:

- One member by the Institute for Social Research
- Two members by the Norwegian Research Council (NFR)
- One member by the University of Oslo
- One member from the other Nordic countries, appointed by the Nordic International Studies Association
- Two members by the Institute Council (IC). These two members shall be chosen from among the PRIO staff. The Institute Director, the Deputy Director and the Administrative Director are not eligible.

The Institute Director, Deputy Director and the Administrative Director take part in the meetings of the Board, without voting rights.

Consideration shall be given to achieving reasonable representation of both sexes.

The Board elects its own Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson.

If any Board member finds it necessary to leave the Board during his/her period of appointment, a new appointment should be made for the duration of the period.

A quorum of the Board shall be constituted by the presence of at least five members; or by the presence of four, including the Chairperson. The Chair has a double vote in the case of a tie.

The Board shall be convened when demanded by the Chair or by two of its members.

The Board shall keep minutes of its meetings. Minutes are to be available to the members of the Institute staff.

§ 5 Board: Functions

The Board shall discuss and approve the work plan of the Institute, approve the budget and accounts, and evaluate the activities of the Institute in relation to the Institute’s aim and purpose and its work plan.

The Board shall appoint the Institute Director (cf § 6), the Administrative Director, researchers employed in permanent positions and other researchers when these are engaged for a period of over one year. Notice of termination for these same personnel categories is likewise to be approved by the Board.

§ 6: Appointment of Institute Director and Deputy Director

The Institute Council and the Board jointly prepare the appointment of a new Institute Director. The Institute Council is to deliver an annotated recommendation to the Board. Before delivering its recommendation, the Council is to obtain statements from outside experts.

The Institute Director shall be appointed by the Board to serve for a period of four years, with the possibility of an extension of up to four years. If the Institute Council, within two weeks of the Board’s first decision on the hiring of a new Director, by at least a 3/4 majority, notifies the Board in writing of its reasoned disagreement with the decision, the Board must consider the hiring anew.

The Board shall appoint the Deputy Director for two years at a time, following nomination by the Director and the recommendation of the IC. The Deputy Director may be re-appointed.

§ 7: Institute Director: Functions

The Institute Director is in charge of leading the activity of the Institute.

The Institute Director has overarching responsibility for the planning, running, co-ordinating and financing of the scholarly activities of the Institute, within the framework set by the work plan and the budget adopted by the Board. The Institute Director is to see to it that the staff are provided with possibilities to develop their competence.

The Institute Director has main responsibility for information about the Institute externally. He/She shall also determine what is to be published in the name of the Institute.

The Deputy Director shall execute the daily functions of the Institute Director when the latter is prevented from performing them.

§ 8: The Institute Council

The Institute Council (IC) is composed of all employees in permanent positions, as well as all employees in non-permanent positions employed for 50 % or more of standard working hours for

more than 6 months. All these have voting rights in the IC. The conscientious objectors and the students elect one representative each with voting rights – with personal deputies. These are to be chosen at separate, annual elections. Further rules concerning these elections shall be determined by the IC.

A quorum of the Institute Council shall be constituted by the presence of at least 3/5 of its members with voting rights. Unless otherwise determined, matters are to be decided by simple majority vote. The Chair has a casting vote in the case of a tie.

The Institute Council shall be convened when requested by the Institute Director or three of its members.

The Institute Director takes part in the meetings of the IC, without the right to vote.

At the beginning of each meeting the IC is to decide who shall chair that session.

The Administrative Director normally acts as secretary to the IC. The IC shall keep minutes of its meetings.

§ 9: Institute Council: Functions

The Institute Council is a consultative body for the Board and the Director. All matters which, according to § 5 above, are to be dealt with by the Board (including work plan, budget and accounts, appointment of the Administrative Director, researchers in permanent positions and other researchers when they are engaged for a period of over one year) are to be presented first to the IC for its recommendation. Unless special circumstances are an impediment, the Institute Director and the staff representatives to the Board shall also present to the IC all other matters which they intend to put before the Board.

Personnel matters are not to be dealt with by the Institute Council. The Institute Council itself determines whether a matter falls within its mandate.

The Institute Council elects two members of the PRIO staff to the Board. The IC can require these to take up specific matters before the Board.

§ 10 Freedom of speech

All staff members have full freedom of expression, internally and externally.

§ 11: Statutes

These Statutes are available in both Norwegian and English. In the case of any discrepancies, the Norwegian text shall apply.

Amendment of the Statutes requires both a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

§ 12: Dissolution

Dissolution of the Institute requires a 2/3 majority of the Institute Council, and a 5/7 majority of the Board.

Should this take place, any funds shall go to the Institute for Social Research or be used for a research purpose designated by the latter Institute.

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quality of the research is
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*Anonymous expert's
appraisal for the midway
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PRIO has established
itself as the pre-eminent
peace and conflict research
institute in Europe – many
would say the world.
Its major, but by no means
only, contribution has been
to drive forward the frontiers
of knowledge in quantitative
conflict. Its research
and publication record
in this area has been
extraordinarily impressive,
its flagship journal is world
class and its impact on the
field huge.’

*Andrew Mack,
Simon Fraser University,
Canada. Editor of the
Human Security Report.*



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