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## Line 9: Conflicts, peace and humanitarian action

Contexts of armed conflict or high levels of violence persist in the world, with serious consequences for millions of people. Violent conflicts generate severe violations of human rights and prolonged humanitarian crises, where phenomena such as natural catastrophes, climate change and megaprojects of transnational companies also have an impact. On the international scale, the achievement of peace is one of the axes on which the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), promoted by the United Nations, are based. On a local level, the populations and communities affected by violence fight for their survival and frequently articulate collective strategies of resistance and peacebuilding. We start with the challenges for an inclusive peace being huge, due to the definitions of armed conflict themselves -and especially their causes-, as well as notions of peace and peacebuilding, being a discursive and practical territory in dispute, where economic and political interests of a different nature intersect. Thus, we welcome researchers and professionals from different fields and areas of action (universities, research and/or education centres, third sector organisations, social movements, technical staff from institutions...) to present results from research or advances from research in-progress in order to contribute critical analyses on different aspects along the following topics: violent conflicts, peacebuilding; transitional justice; human security; civil resistance; and humanitarian action.