



# “Fighting words”

## How language makes, breaks and transforms conflicts

An excellence programme for students across the Arts Faculty

Are you interested in the power and politics of language and discourse? Would you like to engage with some of the most prominent peace and conflict researchers in Denmark? Are you a KA student with a grade point average of 10? Can you fit a 5 ECTS extra credit course into your schedule for the upcoming Autumn semester?

Then you are eligible for our new programme for elite students.

‘Language and Conflict’ is a multidisciplinary course, developed by the Centre for Resolution of International Conflicts (CRIC) and delivered by eminent scholars drawn from five Danish universities. During eight sessions of collaborative case studies, the many contact and penetration points between language and conflict are explored in theory and practice:

1. The politics of language.
2. Linguistic imperialism and language in nationalism.
3. Securitization and Genocide.
4. Jihad: Idea and Practice of "Holy War" in Islamic History.
5. Discursive levels of fear: securitization and de-securitization.
6. Virtual zones of communication and conflict: How to construct an enemy online.
7. Discourses of violence and non-violence.
8. The languages of conflict and mediation.

### How to apply:

- 1) Write a motivated application letter, max 1 page, accounting for your interest in taking the course and what you might contribute towards it.
- 2) Attach a transcript of your grades and other relevant courses you have taken.

### Deadline for applications: September 14th

For more information on eligibility and how to apply contact: Annemette Haubro a.haubro@au.dk

For more information on course content contact: Sara Dybris McQuaid engsdm@dac.au.dk

Course title: ‘Language and Conflict’ (5 ECTS) – Course language: English – Number of participants: max. 15

Course lecturers: Ole Wæver, Sara Dybris McQuaid, Bjørn Møller, Dietrich Jung, Isabel Bramsen, Joshka Wessels.

Schedule: Thursdays 4-6pm, Fridays 1-3pm, during weeks 40, 41, 44 and 45

Course Exam: Synopsis 3-5 pages + oral exam

For more information on the lecturers see <http://cric.ku.dk>



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