

# CAMBRIGDE-AFRICA PARTNERSHIP FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE (CAPREx)

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## FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES 2013-2014

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# JOURNAL/BOOK CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS ...1/4

- The first part of my fellowship was to rework my doctoral dissertation into journal articles/book chapters:
  - 1) First Submission of an article titled “From conventional towards new frames of peace journalism” to the high-impact Journal **Journalism**  
Theory, Practice & Criticism  
is awaiting reviewer comments:

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# JOURNAL/BOOK CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS ...2/4

- 2) The second article titled “**Towards a re-conceptualisation of conflict reporting; a case of Ugandan journalism**” was submitted in April 2014 to the Journal *Media, War and Conflict*
- Still awaiting reviewers’ comments

## JOURNAL/BOOK CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS ...3/4

- 3) The piece titled “**Radio framing of peace in Uganda; a case of Mega FM and Radio Wa**” has been accepted for presentation at the East African Communication Association (EACA) conference from August 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> at Uganda Christian University
- It will then be edited for inclusion in the Special Issue of the *Journal of African Media Studies*

# JOURNAL/BOOK CHAPTER SUBMISSIONS ...4/4

- 4) The piece titled “**Airwaves for peace; conciliatory voices of children on Ugandan radio**” will be a chapter in a book on “*Media for Children and Young People*” (2015) funded by GIZ from presentations at an Annual Media Convention in October 2013 by the Department of Journalism and Communication.
- The Department has the funding and is reviewing submissions while receiving more.

<http://journalism.mak.ac.ug/?q=content/call-papers-media-children-and-young-people>

# OTHERS

- 1) My CAPREx research project was published by the Cambridge Centre of Governance and Human Rights (CGRH) as Working Paper No. 8 accessible at [http://www.cghr.polis.cam.ac.uk/publications/cghr\\_working\\_papers/wp8](http://www.cghr.polis.cam.ac.uk/publications/cghr_working_papers/wp8)

## THE POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH PROJECT.....1/2

- The CAPREx/Alborada post-doctoral research project is in Burundi and the **corpus includes three peace radio programs:**
  - The *Murikira Ukuri* program, Kirundi for “enlighten with the truth” produced by ‘*Studio Ijambo*’ and aired on *Radio Burundi*, *Radio Isanganiro*, *Radio Bonesha* and *Radio Publique Africaine (RPA)*. = 11  
(<http://www.isanganiro.org/spip.php?article5331>)
  - The *Rondera Amahoro* program, Kirundi for “in quest of peace” is produced and broadcast by RTNB (*Radio Télévision Nationale Burundaise*) = 11
  - The programme “Burundi Advances (*Le Burundi Avance*)” is a weekly news roundup magazine produced by the BINUB (*Bureau Intégré des Nations Unies au Burundi*). = 10

# THREE RESEARCH QUESTIONS

1. **Research Question 1:** What were, according to the discourse on the radio broadcasts, identified as the drivers of peace, conflict and/or violence in the country; and how were they framed in media discourse?
2. **Research Question 2:** What are the factors that would hamper or propel the development of a 'peace journalism' model in Burundi?
3. **Research Question 3:** What values and norms of peace can be developed into mass media frames to transform the entrenched conventional media frames of conflict and violence?

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## RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

- ❑ **Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA)** is a methodology that helps in scrutinizing:
  - ❑ spoken texts (broadcasts); **CODING SHEET for 32 programmes = ongoing**
  - ❑ processes of media production, distribution and consumption; **KII INTERVIEWS +SURVEY of Journalists = February/March 2014**
  - ❑ as well as the broader societal appropriations of those texts. = **FGDs with listeners = February/March 2014**

# CAMBRIDGE COLLABORATOR AND FUTURE PROJECTS ...1/2

- Dr. Florence Brisset-Foucault =  
Maternity Leave
- Possibility of a conference by end of  
this year OR early 2015
- Jointly working on curriculum for a  
regional Masters programme in Media  
for Peace supported by the United  
Nations University for Peace  
(UPEACE)

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## FUTURE PROJECTS ...2/2

- ❑ **The work in Burundi feeds into two other projects and sure book chapters:**
  - a) **A BOOK CHAPTER FOR A PUBLICATION (2015) BY THE COUNCIL FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH IN AFRICA (CODESRIA) ON “AFRO-CENTRICITY”**
  - b) **A BOOK CHAPTER FOR A PUBLICATION (2016?) UNDER THE NORWEGIAN PROGRAMME FOR CAPACITY BUILDING AND RESEARCH FOR DEVELOPMENT (NORHED) STUDY ON “UN PEACE RADIO IN THE AFRICAN GREAT LAKES REGION”**

