

## **Changes at *Medicine, Conflict and Survival***

Following the appointment of a new editorial team last year, we are pleased to announce new editorial board members and a new cover design for [Medicine, Conflict and Survival](#).

Established (as *Medicine and War*) in 1985, *Medicine, Conflict and Survival* (MCS) has always been a forum for academics, practitioners and activists concerned about violence, peace and human rights. With these changes, the journal reaches out to engage new readers and contributors while remaining true to its heritage and vocation.

### **New editorial team**

[Alan Ingram](#) (UCL), [Maria Kett](#) (UCL) and [Simon Rushton](#) (Aberystwyth) took over as editors in 2009.

They aim to revitalize MCS as a forum for research, commentaries and reviews that address key literatures, debates and developments while remaining accessible to a broader audience. The journal encourages submissions from early career scholars as well as established academics, practitioners and activists. It operates double blind peer review for articles and editorial review for commentaries, and offers a supportive review process and rapid publication.

### **New board members**

Four new members have joined MCS's board of eminent figures from the fields of medicine, peace and human rights:

[Dr Brian Rappert](#) is Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology and Philosophy at Exeter University. He works on the social and ethical dilemmas associated with modern science and technology, with particular reference to the use of force by military and police organizations.

[Dr Jenna Loyd](#) is a postdoctoral fellow at the Center for Place, Culture and Politics at the City University of New York. Her work as a scholar-activist centers on the political geographies of violence and health. Her current research aims to build bridges between antiviolence and immigrant justice movements.

[Dr Robert Muggah](#) is Research Director of the Small Arms Survey at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva. He manages research on post-conflict transition and recovery, arms control and armed violence, disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration (DDR) and security sector reform (SSR) in over 30 countries and is an adviser to the OECD and UN.

[Dr Alex van Tulleken](#) is a medical doctor who lectures in International Health at UCL. He holds bachelors and medical degrees from Oxford University and an International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance from Fordham University. He has a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and in 2005 worked in Darfur with Médecins du Monde. He is well known as the co-presenter (with his brother Chris) of the Channel 4 series *Medicine Men Go Wild*.

### **New cover**

MCS has adopted a new cover that reflects both continuity and change. Retaining symbols of medicine, violence and peace, it signals the renewed intent of the journal to address the relationships between these fields.