



FROM FIELD TO FINDINGS: CUTTING-EDGE APPROACHES IN PEACE AND CONFLICT METHODOLOGY

HYBRID TRAINING WORKSHOP

MARCH 3 & 4, 2026



UNIVERSITY OF PORT HARCOURT

The Centre for Peace and Security Studies (CPSS), University of Port Harcourt, in collaboration with the Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS) and the Bonn International Center for Conflict Studies (BICC), University of Bonn, Germany, is pleased to host a two-day hybrid training workshop on research methodology in peace and conflict research. The workshop is designed to equip postgraduate students and early-career researchers with innovative tools, methodological insights, and practical skills required for conducting impactful research in the evolving field of peace, dependency and conflict studies.

Participants will engage with leading scholars, share experiences, and explore interdisciplinary approaches that bridge theory and practice.

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Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00– 10:00 AM
Onsite Registration

10: 00 – 10: 30 AM
Opening Ceremony & Welcome Remarks
Welcome Address –

Prof. Dr. Owunari Georgewill
(Vice Chancellor, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

Prof. Dr. Chioma Daisy Onyige
(Director, Center for Peace and Security Studies, University of Port Harcourt)

Foundations and Evolving Paradigms

Theme: Rethinking Peace and Conflict Research in the 21st Century

Keynote Address
10:30– 11:15 AM

The Relevance of Methodology in Peace and Conflict Research:
Global Lessons and Local Realities
Professor Martin I. Ifeanacho
(Department of Sociology, University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria)

11:15 – 11:30 AM – Coffee Break

11:30 – 12:30 PM
Qualitative Research Methods in Peace Studies: Case Studies, Interviews, and Ethnography
Prof. Dr. Chioma Daisy Onyige
(Director, Center for Peace and Security Studies (CPSS))

Q&A

12:30 – 1:15 PM

Research under uncertainty: Ethical reflexivity and methodological adaptation
Oyewole Simon Oginni
Senior Researcher, Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies (BICC)

Q&A

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

1:15 – 2:15 PM – Lunch Break

2:15 – 3:00 PM
Ethics, Reflexivity, and Positionality in Conflict Research
Dr Destiny Agwanwo (CPSS Faculty)

3:00 – 3:45 PM
The Continuity of Violence in Refugee’s Journeys – Conceptual Reflections and Empirical Insights
Dr Benjamin Etzold
Senior Researcher, (Bonn Center for Dependency and Slavery Studies (BCDSS)/ Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies (BICC))

3:45 – 4:00 PM
Wrap-up and Reflections

Dr Aaron Anyanabia
(Moderator/CPSS Faculty)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Application and Skills Development
Theme: Transforming Research into Practice for Sustainable Peace

10:00 – 10:15 AM
Recap of Day 1 and Overview of Day 2

Dr Aaron Anyanabia
(Moderator/CPSS Faculty)

10:15 – 11:00 AM
Designing Research Proposals and Theoretical Frameworks in Peace Studies
Oyewole Simon Oginni

Senior Researcher, Bonn International Centre for Conflict Studies (BICC)

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

Participatory Action Research (PAR) and Community-Based Approaches
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM

Prof. Kiale Nyiayaana
(CPSS Faculty)

11:45 – 12:15 PM – Coffee Break

Writing and Publishing in Peace and Conflict Journals

12:15 – 1:00 PM
Prof. Dr. Chioma Daisy Onyige
(Director, CPSS)

1:00 – 2:00 PM – Lunch Break

Conflict Mapping, Data Visualization, and Scenario Analysis
2:00 – 2:45 PM
CPSS & Bonn Team

Supervising and Evaluating Peace Research Projects: Best Practices for Postgraduates
2:45 – 3:30 PM

Dr Gbenemene Kpae,
(Assistant Director, CPSS)

Closing Ceremony
3:30 – 4:00 PM

Closing Session: Certificate Presentation, Group Photo & Networking

