

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**Nice – 25-26 January 2024**

***Combating Conflict-Related Sexual Violence***  
***Normative Frameworks and Operational Action***

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS**

This call for proposals is open within the framework of the symposium "**Combating Conflict-Related Sexual Violence - Normative Frameworks and Operational Action**", to be held in Nice, France on January 25-26, 2024.

The symposium is organized by Université Côte d'Azur and Libraries Without Borders with the participation of the United Nations Special Representative on Sexual Violence in Conflict. The aim is to bring together the views of academic experts and international, national and local actors on the major challenge facing the international community: conflict-related sexual violence.

This call is primarily intended to select participants for the symposium to be held in Nice. However, candidates who have not been selected for an oral presentation may be offered the opportunity to contribute to the e-book that will be published online, as part of an "open science" approach.

◇ Presentations can be given in English or French. Simultaneous interpretation will be provided.

◇ The symposium will consist of 5 thematic panels:

Panel 1: International Legal Frameworks Against CRSV

Panel 2: National Criminal Justice Frameworks on the Investigation and Prosecution of CRSV

Panel 3: Access to Justice and Reparation Mechanisms

Panel 4: Prevention strategies, Holistic Support, and Community Responses to CRSV

Panel 5: Multi-sectoral policy frameworks and advocacy campaigns

◇ This call for proposals covers all the panels but priority will be given to the following panels and topics:

Panel 2- National Criminal Justice Frameworks on the Investigation and Prosecution of CRSV

Description: This panel will examine successful prosecution strategies and explore ways to enhance victim reporting mechanisms. The panel will also address investigative and

prosecutorial challenges faced by national legal systems and identify opportunities for improving the effectiveness of CRSV prosecutions.

Priority topics:

- Conflicts, human trafficking and sexual violence
- Evidence (collection, preservation, OSINT...)
- National courts

Panel 5: Multi-sectoral policy frameworks and advocacy campaigns:

Description: This panel will address the importance of social reintegration for survivors and their families, considering factors such as medical, social and educational support, governance, and access to information, while focusing on preventing the marginalization and stigmatization of survivors and their families. Moreover, this panel will explore the role of the media in amplifying victims' voices and raising awareness about CRSV. By encompassing these perspectives, the panel aims to foster a comprehensive and multi-faceted approach to addressing CRSV.

Priority topic:

- Education and access to information issues

**Application procedure:**

Applications, which must be submitted using the attached form, must be sent by e-mail to [idpd@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:idpd@univ-cotedazur.fr), no later than **6:00pm CET on October 16, 2023**.

Applications will be examined by the scientific committee. The reply to the authors will be sent electronically on October 27, 2023.

**SYMPOSIUM**  
**Nice – 25-26 January 2024**

***Combating Conflict-Related Sexual Violence***  
***Normative Frameworks and Operational Action***

**APPLICATION FORM**

To be send by e-mail in Word or Pdf format at [ldpd@univ-cotedazur.fr](mailto:ldpd@univ-cotedazur.fr)  
accompanied by a detailed CV  
before October 16, 2023, 6pm CET

Last name: .....

First name: .....

Affiliation: .....

E-mail address: .....

Brief presentation of the author (5 lines maximum):

.....

.....

.....

.....

.....

**Proposal**

Panel: .....

Topic: .....

Description of the communication project (20 lines maximum):

.....

.....

