

## Prizes in Peace History

### Charles DeBenedetti Prize

The PHS awards the Charles DeBenedetti Prize biannually (in even years). The prize is awarded to the author of an outstanding English-language journal article or book chapter on peace history. The prize carries a cash award of \$500.

### Scott Bills Prize

The PHS awards the Scott Bills Prize biannually (in odd years). The prize is awarded to the author of an outstanding English-language first book or dissertation. The prize carries a cash award of \$500.

### Lifetime Achievement Award

The PHS periodically bestows the Lifetime Achievement Award. The prize is awarded to a PHS member who has contributed outstanding scholarship and exemplary service to peace history.

## Membership

Members receive four issues of *Peace and Change* each year and the *PHS Newsletter*.

Student, retired, or unemployed	\$25
Individual member	\$40
Institutional member	\$45
Sustaining member	\$55
Lifetime member	\$500

## Membership Application

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# Peace History Society



## Peace History Society

Founded in 1964, the Peace History Society encourages, supports, and coordinates scholarly research on peace, nonviolence, and social justice; it also communicates the findings of this scholarly work to the general public. PHS members seek to broaden the understanding and possibilities of world peace. They include historians, and other scholars of international and military affairs, transnational institutions, nonviolence, and movements for peace and social justice. Many members teach related courses in colleges, universities, or secondary schools; others are students, peace activists, and members of the general public. Drawn not only from North America but from around the world, PHS members are concerned with making peace research relevant to scholarly disciplines, policy-makers, and their own societies.

### History

In the aftermath of the assassination of U.S. president John F. Kennedy and amidst the dimly seen beginnings of the Indochina War, a group of historians organized in December 1963 with the realization that little effort had been made in their field to study peace—and its causes. Originally named the Conference on Peace Research in History, the organization became the Peace History Society in 1994. The PHS is an affiliated society of the American Historical Association and a member of the National Co-ordinating Committee for the Promotion of History, the International Peace Research Association, and the International Congress of Historical Sciences. It is also recognized as an NGO by the United Nations.

## PHS Conferences

The PHS regularly sponsors or cosponsors major conferences. Their subjects have included “Peace and Sovereignty”; “War and Society”; “The Antiwar Movement of the Vietnam Era”; “Peace and War Issues: Gender, Race, Identity, and Citizenship”; “The Politics of Peace Movements: From Nonviolence to Social Justice”; “Peace Work: The Labor of Peace Activism, Past, Present, and Future”; “Historical Perspectives on Engendering War, Peace and Justice”; “War And Its Discontents: Understanding Iraq And The U.S. Empire”; “The Inter-personal as Personal: Individual Witness for Peace and Justice in Global Perspective”; and “Envisioning Peace, Performing Justice: Art, Activism, and Cultural Politics in the History of Peacemaking”. Through these conferences, the PHS seeks to establish a continuing dialogue among its members and with other scholars and activists.

The PHS also works to ensure that peace research is featured at conferences sponsored by the American Historical Association, the Organization of American Historians, the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations, the International Peace Research Association, and the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians. In addition, it gathers and distributes papers to members and interested libraries and compiles lists of relevant research in progress.

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## Publications

### *Peace & Change*

Since 1972, the PHS has published *Peace & Change: A Journal of Peace Research*, the major journal in the field. *Peace & Change* publishes scholarly articles and book reviews on topics related to peace movements, conflict resolution, nonviolence, internationalism, race and gender, cross-cultural and literary studies, economic development, imperialism, and post-Cold War upheaval. Special issues have featured forums on peace history, the Vietnam War, world federalism, gender issues in warfare and peacekeeping, and links between peace and civil rights activism.

### *PHS News*

The organization’s newsletter, *PHS News*, carries updates of interest to its members, including organizational activities, minutes of board meetings, conference sessions, new publications, research announcements, peace research programs at colleges and universities, PHS elections, and news about members.

### H-Peace

The PHS is affiliated with H-Peace, an international electronic network that seeks to broaden understanding about historical and contemporary peace, justice, and disarmament concerns. For more information, visit the H-Peace web site at <http://www.h-net.org/~peace/>.