

Curriculum Vitae

Gudrun Østby

Born in Oslo, 3 July 1977

Married, three children (b. 2006; 2008; 2012)

Education

- 2011 PhD, Political Science, University of Oslo
Dissertation title: *Horizontal Inequalities and Political Violence*
- 2003 Cand. Polit. (equiv. MA), Political Science, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- 2001 Cand. Mag. (equiv. BA), Political Science, NTNU & Universidad de Granada, Spain

Professional experience

- 2018– Research Professor, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
- 2019– Deputy Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*
- 2019–2020 Visiting Researcher, Center for International Development and Conflict Management (CIDM), University of Maryland
- 2010–2019 Senior Researcher, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)
- 2017–2019 Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Peace Research*
- 2013–2017 Associate Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*
- 2010–2013 Deputy Editor, *Journal of Peace Research*
- 2006 Visiting Scholar, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), Oxford University
- 2005–2010 PhD Candidate/Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Oslo
- 2005–2010 Researcher, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO (part-time)
- 2004 Research Assistant, Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO
- 2003–2004 Youth Delegate to Kenya Red Cross Society, Norwegian Red Cross (stationed in Nairobi, Siaya, Embu and Nakuru)
- 2002–2003 Information Worker, ORIGO (Career and Study Counseling Centre), Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU) (part-time)

Grants and awards

- 2020–2024 ‘The Socioeconomics of Islamist Radicalization in the West (SOCIR)’ (Research Council of Norway, FRIHUMSAM; NOK 10m/USD 1m). Project deputy director.
- 2019–2021 ‘Educaid: Improving education for Rohingya refugees from Myanmar living in Bangladesh, (Research Council of Norway, NORGLOBAL; NOK 6m/USD 750,000). Project director.
- 2019–2023 ‘Education and Displacement: An impact-evaluation of an Accelerated Education Program for Refugees in Uganda’ (Dubai Cares; NOK 14m/USD 1.7m). Project director.
- 2019–2020 Fulbright Flagship Stipend to conduct research at The University of Maryland during the 2019-20 academic year (NOK 200,000/USD 25,000)
- 2018 Children in Armed Conflict: An Update (Save the Children; NOK 175,000/ USD 22,000). Project director.
- 2017 Children in Armed Conflict: A Basic Mapping. (Save the Children; NOK 600,000/ USD 75,000). Project director.
- 2014–2018 ‘Armed Conflict and Maternal Health in Sub-Saharan Africa’, Research Council of Norway, under the category Young Research Talent, FRIHUMSAM; NOK 7m/ USD 875,000). Project director.
- 2014–2016 ‘Female Empowerment in Eastern DRC’, Research Council of Norway, NORGLOBAL Division. (NOK 5m/ USD 625,000). Project director.
- 2013–2015 ‘Sexual Violence and Armed Conflict’, Research Council of Norway (FRISAM; NOK 8.5m/ USD 1.1m). Project director sub-project on ‘Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence’
- 2005–2010 PhD Scholarship, University of Oslo.
- 2006 Predoctoral Fellowship, Centre for Research on Inequality, Human Security and Ethnicity (CRISE), Oxford University.
- 2006 Travel Grants, Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowships Fund and Lise & Arnfinn Heje’s Fund, 2006.

2002–2003 MA Student Scholarship, Centre for the Study of Civil War (CSCW), Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).

Selected professional activities

- Editor-in-Chief, *Journal of Peace Research* (2017–2019)
- Associate / Deputy Editor, *Journal of Peace Research* (2010–2017; 2019–)
- Member of the Young Academy of Norway [<http://akademietforyngreforskere.no/en/>] (2015–2019)
- Supervision of four PhD students (Elise Must, London School of Economics 2013–2016; Erik Pläintz, Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institute, Germany, 2017–2020 ; Signe Svallfors, Stockholm University, 2018–; Dashakti Reddy, University of Bergen (2021–) and three MA students (Arne Humberstet, University of Oslo; Melanie Sauter, University of Oslo; Caroline Pledger, University of Oslo)
- Leader of *Conflict Patterns* research group at PRIO (2017–)
- Committee member/Reviewer for the Swedish Research Council (Political Science, Peace and Conflict Research, and Media and Communication Studies) (2017–2019)
- Member of the INEE (Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies) Gender Task Team [<http://www.ineesite.org/en/task-teams/gender>] (2017–)
- Member of the consultative group for the RCN-funded project ‘The geography of vulnerability and health service access in southern Africa’ (2016–2019), led by Arne Henning Eide, SINTEF
- Committee member of the Carl Beck Award, International Studies Association (2014–)
- Member of NCA reference group to provide technical advice the Norwegian Church Aid’s on indicators and measurements (2014–)
- Member of Advisory Committee for the International Centre for Advanced Research and Training (ICART), Bukavu, DRC (2013–)
- Member of The Norwegian Non-Fiction Writers and Translators Association (NFFO) (2019–)
- Junior Affiliate of the *Households in Conflict Network*, (www.hicn.org) (2008–)
- PhD Affiliate of the *Polarization and Conflict Network*, CIT-2-CT-2004-506084 funded by the European Commission-DG Research Sixth Framework Programme (2006–2008)
- Policy-relevant consultancies for Council of Europe; Save the Children; UNESCO; USAID; World Bank
- Reviews for professional journals:
 - *American Journal of Political Science*
 - *American Political Science Review*
 - *BMC Medicine*
 - *British Journal of Political Science*
 - *Civil Wars*
 - *Comparative Migration Studies*
 - *Comparative Political Studies*
 - *Comparative Politics*
 - *Conflict Management and Peace Science*
 - *Defence and Peace Economics*
 - *Demography*
 - *Development & Change*
 - *Educational Research Review*
 - *European Political Science Review*,
 - *Globalisation*
 - *Societies and Education*
 - *International Interactions*
 - *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*
 - *International Journal of Peace and Development Studies*
 - *International Studies Quarterly*
 - *Journal of Conflict Resolution*
 - *Journal of Development Studies*
 - *Journal of East Asian Studies*
 - *Journal on Education in Emergencies*
 - *Journal of Global Research in Education and Social Science*
 - *Journal of Midwifery*
 - *Journal of Peace Research*
 - *Journal of Politics*

- *Oxford Development Studies*
- *Oxford Economic Papers*
- *PLOS ONE*
- *Political Geography*
- *Policy Studies*
- *Political Studies*
- *Prospects*
- *Public Health Action*
- *Research and Politics*
- *Review of Educational Research*
- *Social Science & Medicine*
- *Security Dialogue*
- *Women's Health and Nursing Practice*
- *World Development*
- *World Politics*

Selected invited presentations and lectures:

- 27.04.2020 'Public health and armed conflict: Immunization coverage in times of systemic disruptions', presentation (via Zoom), Centre for International Development and Conflict Management, University of Maryland.
- 03.10.2019 'Education and Displacement'. Presentation at Save the Children, Washington, DC.
- 25.04.2019 'Education for Rohingya Refugees from Myanmar Living in Bangladesh'. Presentation at Norad, Oslo.
- 24.04.2019 'Armed conflict and maternal health'. Presentation at RFSU, Stockholm.
- 24.04.2019 'Organized violence and institutionalized child delivery: A disaggregated analysis of sub-Saharan Africa', lecture at Department of Sociology, Stockholm University.
- 14.01.2019 'What can we learn from the GEM about improving education for migrants, refugees and forcibly displaced people', Presentation and panelist at event organized by Norad, Save the Children, NRC, Urdanningsforbundet, and the Norwegian UNESCO Commission in relation to the launch of UNESCO's 2019 Global Education Monitoring Report, Oslo.
- 07.11.2018 'Væpnet konflikt, 1989–2017 [Armed conflict 1989–2017], Norwegian People's Aid's seminar on protection of civilians in conflict, Kulturhuset, Oslo.
- 28.08.2018 'Organized conflict and maternal health'. Presentation at the public event 'Where's the Link? Maternal and Child Health, Aid, and Armed Conflict', Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, DC.
- 08.06.2018 'Organized violence and institutional child delivery: Micro-level evidence from sub-Saharan Africa', Invited presentation, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 08.03.2018 'Maternal health in post-conflict settings. Presentation to the Peace and Development Advisor Fellowship Programme, 'Norway Gender Responsive Peacebuilding', PRIO, Oslo.
- 26.02.2018 'Hvordan påvirker bistand barnedødelighet? Og går bistanden til de distriktene i et land der behovet er størst?' [How does development aid impact child mortality? And does the aid reach the districts where the need is most severe?] Presentation at 'Utviklingspolitisk Forum', Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo.
- 14.02.2018 'Organized violence and institutional child delivery How does local exposure to organized violence impacts whether women give birth in a health facility?' Presentation at Global Health Unpacked seminar, Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo.
- 12.02.2018 Intervention on behalf of PRIO at Input meeting about Norwegian development policy, by invitation from the Minister of International Development, Nikolai Astrup, Ingeniørenes Hus, Oslo.
- 23.10.2017 'From the global to the local: How can we identify conflict affected populations?', Presentation to memorial seminar in honor of Hans Rosling, 'Fake news and fact resistance', Gamle Festsal, University of Oslo.
- 14.06.2017 'Aid and infant Mortality', Invited presentation, University of Konstanz, Germany.
- 22.11.2016 'Væpnet konflikt og mødre helse i Afrika sør for Sahara [Armed Conflict and maternal Health in sub-Saharan Africa], lecture, Norsk demografisk forening, University of Oslo.
- 28.09.2016 'Women and global health', Invited lecture, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia.
- 08.03.2016 'Maternal health and armed conflict in sub-Saharan Africa', talk delivered as part of *Forskningsdagene*, NTNU, Folkebiblioteket, Trondheim
- 27.01.2016 'Rural-urban migration, inequality and urban social disorder: Evidence from African and Asian cities', invited presentation to the conference 'Uneven state building and democratisation: Discussing the future research agenda on subnational politics', organized by the University of Sussex, London.
- 18.03.2015 Opening note, Seminar for Young Research Talents, Research Council of Norway, Oslo

- 25.03.2015 Utvikling post-MDG: 'Konflikt, mødre helse og kvinners utdanning' [Development post-MDG: Conflict, maternal health and women's education], presentation at breakfast meeting to Section for Peace and Reconciliation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Oslo.
- 30.04.2015 'Væpnet konflikt og mødre helse i Afrika sør for Sahara' [Armed conflict and maternal health in sub-Saharan Africa]. Presentation at Norad, Oslo.
- 24.01.2014 'Academic writing, publishing in academic journals and grants proposal writing'. Lecture delivered at Université Evangélique en Afrique (UEA), Bukavu, DR Congo.
- 17.09.2014 Keynote speaker and panelist at the seminar 'Møt det nye forsknings-Norge [Meet the new research Norway]', Research Council of Norway, Oslo.
- 21.10.2014 'Armed Conflict and Domestic Violence'. Guest lecture, International Centre for Advanced Research and Training (ICART), Bukavu, DR Congo.
- 07.08.2013 'Conflict and educational inequalities in sub-Saharan Africa', Presentation to the Global Education Summit, organized by USAID, Washington, DC.
- 17.03.2011 'Education and armed conflict: What the evidence says', Presentation to a seminar on Education and Conflict, organized by the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), the University of Oslo and the Norwegian UNESCO Commission in relation to the release of UNESCO's 2011 Education for All Global Monitoring Report, Oslo.
- 29.01.2010 'Regional inequalities and civil conflict in Africa', Keynote speech to a workshop on 'Territorial Origins of African Civil Conflicts', University of KwaZulu-Natal, Pietermaritzburg, South Africa.
- 24.09. 2009 'Armed conflict: Trends and causes', Presentation to the Forum on Early Warning in Conflict Prevention, Council of Europe, Strasbourg.
- 30.04.2007 'Political institutions, horizontal inequalities and civil conflict', Presentation to a conference for the Post-Conflict Transitions Research Project, World Bank, Washington DC.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles [reverse chronological order]

- Verwimp, Philip; Davide Osti & Gudrun Østby (2020). Conflict, displacement, and fertility in Burundi, *Population and Development Review* 46(2): 287–319.
- Theisen, Ole-Magnus, Håvard Strand & Gudrun Østby (2020) Ethno-political favoritism in maternal health care service delivery: Micro-level evidence from sub-Saharan Africa, 1981–2014, *International Areas Studies Review* 23(1): 3–27. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/2233865919895862>
- Chi, Primus Che; Patience Bulage & Gudrun Østby (2020) Equity in aid allocation and distribution: A qualitative study of key stakeholders in Northern Uganda. *Plos ONE*, 14(12): e0226612. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0226612>
- Quattrochi, John; Rosalie Biabaa, Ragnhild Nordås, Gudrun Østby, Susanne Alldén, Christine Amisi, Aline Cikara, & Esther Namegabea (2019) Effects of an empowerment program for survivors of sexual violence on attitudes and beliefs: Evidence from the Democratic Republic of the Congo. *International Journal for Equity in Health* 18(49): 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12939-019-1049-4>
- Kotsadam, Andreas & Gudrun Østby (2019) Armed conflict and maternal mortality. A micro-level study of sub-Saharan Africa. *Social Science & Medicine* 239: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.112526>.
- Østby, Gudrun, Michele Leiby & Ragnhild Nordås (2019). The legacy of wartime violence on intimate partner abuse: Micro-level evidence from Peru, 1980-2009. *International Studies Quarterly* 63(1): 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.1093/isq/sqy043>
- Østby, Gudrun; Henrik Urdal & Kendra Dupuy (2019). Does education lead to pacification? A review of statistical studies of education and political violence. *Review of Educational Research* 89(1): 46–92. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.3102/0034654318800236>
- Hillesund, Solveig; Bahgat, Karim; Gray Barrett; Kendra Dupuy; Scott Gates; Håvard Mogleiv Nygård; Siri Aas Rustad; Håvard Strand; Henrik Urdal & Gudrun Østby (2018). Horizontal inequality and armed conflict: A comprehensive literature review. *Canadian Journal of Development Studies* 39(4): 463–480. DOI: 10.1080/02255189.2018.1517641
- Amisi, Christine; Rosalie Biaba Apassa, Aline Cikara, Gudrun Østby, Ragnhild Nordås, Siri Aas Rustad & John Quattrochi (2018). The impact of support programmes for survivors of sexual violence: micro-level evidence from eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo. *Medicine, Conflict and Survival* 34(3): 201–223. DOI: 10.1080/13623699.2018.1541625
- Østby, Gudrun; Henrik Urdal, Andreas Forø Tollefsen, Andreas Kotsadam, Ragnhild Belbo & Christin Ormhaug (2018). Organized Violence and Institutional Child Delivery: Micro-level evidence from sub-Saharan Africa 1989–2014. *Demography* 55(4): 1295–1316.
- Kotsadam, Andreas, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Andreas Forø Tollefsen & Henrik Urdal (2018). Development aid and infant mortality: Micro-level evidence from Nigeria. *World Development* 105: 59–69.
- Gizelis, Ismene, Sabrina Karim, Gudrun Østby & Henrik Urdal (2017). Maternal health care in the time of Ebola: A mixed-method exploration of the impact of the epidemic on delivery services in Monrovia. *World Development* 98: 169–178.
- Kotsadam, Andreas, Gudrun Østby & Siri Aas Rustad (2017). Structural change and wife abuse: Does mineral mining cause domestic violence in sub-Saharan Africa? *Political Geography* 56(1): 53–65.
- Østby, Gudrun, Henrik Urdal & Ida Rudolfsen (2016) What is driving gender equality in secondary education? Evidence from 57 developing countries, 1970–2010. *Education Research International*. Article ID 4587194, 18 pages, 2016. doi:10.1155/2016/4587194.
- Østby, Gudrun (2016) Rural-Urban migration, inequality and urban social disorder: Evidence from African and Asian Cities. *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 33(5): 491–515.
- Rustad, Siri Aas, Gudrun Østby & Ragnhild Nordås (2016) Does artisanal mining increase the risk of sexual violence?

Quality in Primary Care 24 (2): 77–80.

- Rustad, Siri Aas, Gudrun Østby & Ragnhild Nordås (2016) Artisanal mining, conflict, and sexual violence in Eastern DRC. *Extractive Industries and Society* 3(2): 475–484.
- Fjelde, Hanne & Gudrun Østby (2014) Socioeconomic inequality and communal conflict: A disaggregated analysis of sub-Saharan Africa, 1990–2008. *International Interactions* 40(5): 737–762.
- Østby, Gudrun; Håvard Strand, Nils Petter Gleditsch & Ragnhild Nordås (2013) Gender gap or gender bias in peace research? Publication patterns and citation rates for *Journal of Peace Research* 1983–2008. *International Studies Perspectives* 14(4): 493–506.
- Østby, Gudrun (2013) Inequality and political violence: A review of the literature. *International Areas Studies Review* 16(2): 206–231.
- Buhaug, Halvard; Kristian Gleditsch, Helge Holtermann, Gudrun Østby & Andreas Forø Tollefsen (2011) 'It's the local economy, stupid! Geographic wealth dispersion and conflict outbreak location. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 55(5): 814–840.
- Østby, Gudrun; Henrik Urdal, Mansoob Murshed, Zulfan Tadjoeeddin & Håvard Strand (2011) Population pressure, inequality and political violence: A disaggregated study of Indonesian provinces, 1990–2003. *Journal of Development Studies* 47(3): 377–398.
- Achvarina, Vera; Ragnhild Nordås, Gudrun Østby & Siri Rustad (2009) Armut und die Rekrutierung von Kindersoldaten: Neue Evidenz aus einer disaggregierten Analyse der afrikanischen Regionen' [Poverty and child soldier recruitment: A disaggregated study of African regions] *Politische Vierteljahresschrift* 39: 386–413.
- Hegre, Håvard; Gudrun Østby & Clionadh Raleigh (2009) Economic deprivation and civil war events: A disaggregated study of Liberia. *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 53(4): 598–623.
- Østby, Gudrun; Ragnhild Nordås & Jan Ketil Rød (2009) Regional inequalities and civil conflict in sub-Saharan Africa. *International Studies Quarterly* 53(2): 301–324.
- Østby, Gudrun (2008) Polarization, horizontal inequalities and violent civil conflict. *Journal of Peace Research* 45(2): 143–162.

Selected work in progress [alphabetical order]

- Flatø, Martin; Haakon Gjerløw, Andreas Kotsadam, Mette Løvgren, Francis Mwesigye, Siri Aas Rustad & Gudrun Østby. Gender inequalities in education, emotional wellbeing, and time use among children in refugee camps in Uganda (under consideration at *Journal of Education in Emergencies*)
- Gjerløw, Haakon, Sabrina Karim & Gudrun Østby. When Governments and International Organizations Shut Down: The impact of COVID-19 on educational services in Cox's Bazar. (To be submitted to *Research & Politics*)
- Dupuy, Kendra; Júlia Palik & Gudrun Østby. No Right to Read: Regulatory Restrictions on Refugee Rights to Schooling in Developing Host Countries (Revise & Resubmit invitation from *Journal of Education in Emergencies*. *Withdrawn*. Resubmitted to *International Journal of Educational Development*).
- Forsberg, Erika; Ragnhild Nordås, Gudrun Østby, Vegard Skirbekk, Marcin Stonawski, Monica Duffy Toft, Henrik Urdal. Differential population dynamics, inequality, and political violence in India.
- Karim, Sabrina; Ismene Gizelis, Gudrun Østby & Henrik Urdal. Dubious link between Ebola-related rape and teenage pregnancies.
- Østby, Gudrun. Violence begets violence: Armed conflict and domestic sexual violence in sub-Saharan Africa (Revise & Resubmit invitation from *Civil Wars*)
- Østby, Gudrun, Henrik Urdal, Olga Shemyakina, Andreas Forø Tollefsen & Marijke Verpoorten. Public health and armed conflict: Immunization coverage in times of systemic disruptions (Revise & Resubmit invitation from *Population and Development Review*).
- Østby, Gudrun & Andreas Tollefsen. Development aid in refugee camp settings and health inequalities. Paper presented at the International Studies Association Convention, 4–7 April, 2018.
- Rustad, Siri Aas; Helga Malmin Binningsbø, Haakon Gjerløw, Francis Mwesigye & Gudrun Østby. Conflict, forced migration, and maternal health services in Northern Uganda: Access, quality, and discrimination among refugees and host communities (Revise & Resubmit invitation from *Frontiers in Global Women's Health*).
- Svallfors, Signe; Gudrun Østby & Sunnee Billingsley. Adverse Pregnancy Outcomes During Violent Conflict: Micro-Level Evidence from Colombia.
- Tollefsen, Andreas Forø; Siri Aas Rustad & Gudrun Østby. Mapping vulnerable populations: Local aid effectiveness in conflict settings. Paper prepared for presentation at the ISA, Toronto 27–30 March 2019.
- Urdal, Henrik; Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad & Kristian Hoelscher. Poverty, inequality and the localization of development aid: A disaggregated study of Sub-Saharan Africa (under review at an academic journal).

Other academic publications [reverse chronological order]

- Nagel, Robert, Ragnhild Nordås, Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad & Andreas Tollefsen (2021) Children at Risk of Wartime Sexual Violence. *Conflict Trends* 1. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=12639>
- Østby, Gudrun; Siri Aas Rustad & Andreas Forø Tollefsen (2020) Children Affected by Armed Conflict, 1990–2019. *Conflict Trends* 6. PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=12527>
- Dupuy, Kendra; Julia Palik & Gudrun Østby (2020) 'Walk the Talk? Financing for Education in Emergencies, 2015–2018' PRIO Policy brief. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=12297#>
- Dupuy, Kendra; Julia Palik & Gudrun Østby (2020) 'Walk the Talk? Review of Financing for Education in Emergencies, 2015–2018'. Report commissioned by Save the Children: <https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/node/16803/pdf/wtt-web.pdf>

- Østby, Gudrun; Siri Aas Rustad & Andreas Forø Tollefsen (2020) Children Affected by Armed Conflict, 1990–2018. *Conflict Trends* 1. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=12256>
- Hillesund & Østby, forthcoming. 'Inequality, Identity and Conflict', in Fen Osler Hampson & Alp Ozerdem (2020) Handbook of Peace, Security and Development. Routledge.
- Dahlum, Sirianne Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, Siri Aas Rustad & Gudrun Østby (2019) The Conflict–Inequality Trap? Linking Internal Armed Conflict to Horizontal Inequality. Background Paper for *Human Development Report 2019*. United Nations Development Programme, Human Development Report Office, New York.
- Dupuy, Kendra & Gudrun Østby (2019) No Right to Read: Regulatory Restrictions on Refugee Rights to Formal Education. PRIO Policy Brief 07/2019. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=11996>
- Dupuy, Kendra; Haakon Gjerløw, Mohammad Ashraf Haque, Sultan Mahmud, Marte Nilsen & Gudrun Østby (2019) Mapping Education Programmes for Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh. Policy Brief 07/2019. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=11997>
- Olney, Jessica; Nurul Haque, Roshid Mubarak, Marte Nilsen, Ingebjørg Finnbakk, Gudrun Østby & Kendra Dupuy (2019) Preventing a lost generation: Community-led education by Rohingya refugees. PRIO Policy Brief 07/2019. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1852&type=publicationfile>
- Carling, Jørgen; Marta Bivand Erdal; Bård Harstad; Carl Henrik Knutsen; Trude Lappegård; Torbjørn Skardhamar; & Gudrun Østby (2018) Veiskille for åpen tilgang til forskningsresultater. En redegjørelse for mulige konsekvenser av Plan S for publisering, forskningskvalitet og forskningsmiljøer. Oslo: PRIO. ISBN: 978-82-7288-922-6 (printed) / 978-82-7288-923-3 (web): <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1664&type=publicationfile>
- Carling, Jørgen; Marta Bivand Erdal; Bård Harstad; Carl Henrik Knutsen; Trude Lappegård; Torbjørn Skardhamar; & Gudrun Østby (2018) At the crossroads of open access to research, An assessment of the possible consequences of Plan S for publishing, research quality and research environments. Oslo: PRIO. ISBN: 978-82-7288-929-5 (print) / 978-82-7288-930-1 (web) <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1667&type=publicationfile>
- Verwimp, Philip; Davide Osti & Gudrun Østby (2018) Forced Displacement, Migration and Pregnancy Risk: Micro-level evidence from Burundi. GPS Policy Brief 2/2018. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1663&type=publicationfile>
- Østby, Gudrun; Siri Aas Rustad & Andreas Forø Tollefsen (2018) Children Affected by Armed Conflict, 1990–2017. *Conflict Trends*, 10. Oslo: PRIO <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=11264>
- Østby, Gudrun; Henrik Urdal; Andreas Forø Tollefsen; Andreas Kotsadam; Ragnhild Belbo & Christin Marsh Ormhaug (2018) How Does Organized Violence Affect the Chances of Giving Birth at a Health Facility? Local evidence from sub-Saharan Africa. *Conflict Trends*, 8. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1626&type=publicationfile>
- Kotsadam, Andreas; Gudrun Østby; Siri Aas Rustad; Andreas Forø Tollefsen & Henrik Urdal (2018) Does Aid Reduce Infant Mortality? Local-Level Evidence from Nigeria, *Conflict Trends*, 2. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1554&type=publicationfile>
- Bahgat, Karim; Kendra Dupuy; Gudrun Østby; Siri Aas Rustad; Håvard Strand & Tore Wig (2018) Children Affected by Armed Conflict, 1990–2016, *Conflict Trends*, 1. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=10868>
- Bahgat, Karim; Kendra Dupuy. Gudrun Østby, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand & Tore Wig (2017) Children and Armed Conflict: What Existing Data Can Tell Us. Background report for Save the Children's Global Flagship Report on Children in armed conflict, 'The War on Children. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=10867>
- Rustad, Siri & Gudrun Østby (2017) Education and Systematic Group Inequalities in Nigeria. PRIO Policy Brief. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/utility/DownloadFile.ashx?id=1432&type=publicationfile>
- Bahgat, Karim; Gray Barrett; Kendra Dupuy; Scott Gates; Solveig Hillesund; Håvard Mogleiv Nygård; Siri Aas Rustad; Håvard Strand; Henrik Urdal & Gudrun Østby (2017) Inequality and Armed Conflict: Evidence and Policy Recommendations, *Conflict Trends*, 1. Oslo: PRIO. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=10584>
- Bahgat, Karim; Gray Barrett, Kendra Dupuy; Scott Gates; Solveig Hillesund; Håvard Mogleiv Nygård, Siri Aas Rustad, Håvard Strand, Henrik Urdal & Gudrun Østby (2017) Inequality and Armed Conflict: Evidence and Data. Background report for the UN and World Bank Flagship study on development and conflict prevention. <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=10538>
- Bahgat, Karim; Ragnhild Nordås & Gudrun Østby (2016). Geocoded SVAC (Sexual Violence in Armed Conflict) Dataset (GEO-SVAC) version 1.0. Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO).
- Nordås, Ragnhild; Gudrun Østby; Siri Aas Rustad; Christine Amisi; Rosalie Biaba; John Quattrochi; Susanne Alldén & Aline Cikara (2016) Social Inclusion of Survivors of Sexual Violence: How Do Support Programs Work?, PRIO Paper. Oslo: PRIO <https://www.prio.org/Publications/Publication/?x=9284>
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