

Ruth S. Adams Graduate Student Essay Competition

**DEADLINE EXTENDED:
APRIL 1, 2007**

If you have questions or would like more information, please email the IR/PS Journal of International Policy Solutions at ips_board@irpsmail.ucsd.edu or the Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Campus Programs at igcc-cp@ucsd.edu.

The Ruth Adams Graduate Student Essay competition will award a \$1,000 prize for the best original essay from a UCSD graduate student under the age of 35 exploring some aspect of International Civil Society. The winning essay will appear in the Journal of International Policy Solutions.

Requirements:

- Author must be a UCSD graduate student under the age of 35
- Essay may be any length
- Outside sources must be cited
- Topic must be related to international civil society, which may include, but is not limited to:
 - o Standards of national and international conduct that restrain the use of violence
 - o Justice, the rule of law, and human rights
 - o Alleviation of the global inequities
 - o Advances in universal education and the diffusion of knowledge
 - o Global cooperation to protect the environment
 - o Improved frameworks of world organization to implement the above

Submission Process & Deadlines:

Papers must be submitted via email to the staff of the IR/PS Journal of International Policy Solutions (ips_board@irpsmail.ucsd.edu) by April 1, 2007. Please include a cover sheet with your name, year of study, area of discipline, mailing address, email, and phone number.

Publication Details:

The winning essay will appear in the Spring 2007 edition of the Journal of International Policy Solutions, published by UCSD's Graduate School of International



Relations and Pacific Studies (IR/PS). The winner of the annual prize will also be recognized on the IGCC website with a link to the prize-winning essay.

About Ruth Adams:

This competition is in honor of Ruth S. Adams, a former visiting scholar at UCSD, who worked tirelessly as an activist for peace. As the editor of the *Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists* for more than a decade, Ruth made significant contributions to peace and security studies. She organized cooperative international efforts on economic development and arranged for the training and financing of international security scholars. She was the only woman in attendance at the influential Pugwash Conference on Science and World Affairs in 1957, which was sponsored by Albert Einstein and Linus Pauling, among others. She actively supported enhanced roles for women in international relations research and was a devoted participant in a number of non-governmental organizations. This essay competition was created by Ruth's friends and colleagues to honor her deeply principled, compassionate contributions to international affairs by supporting the work of new graduate students in the field.

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An endowment has been established with the UCSD Foundation to implement the Ruth S. Adams Annual Essay Competition. The organizers of the Essay Competition encourage those interested to support this effort. Amounts contributed are entirely tax-deductible. Contributions in the name of the UCSD Foundation should mention the "Ruth Adams Memorial Fund" in the memo section of each check and can be sent directly to: Ms. Judith Ecklund, Director of Development, IRPS, 9500 Gilman Dr., La Jolla, CA 92093-0519.