

Review of: "Conflict Resolution Applications to Peace Studies"

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The paper provides a foundational and important exploration of basic concepts in the field of peace studies. When published, the paper will be a source of information for experts as well as those with limited knowledge of the field. The exposition on the ethical dimension of peace studies is of particular relevance given the contemporary focus on the integration of conflict resolution practices.

Suggestions to improve the paper:

- The paper may attract robust discussion if the title is adjusted to reflect its focus on the ethical aspect of conflict resolution.
- The paper needs to include the works of pioneer and well-recognised scholars of peace studies/conflict resolution. Basically, include classic but relevant discourses around the concepts explored.
- The section titled "Ethical Imperative in Conflict Resolution" could be enhanced; it appears brief and not detailed enough.
- The section on "Major Findings" appears confusing. Where did these findings come from? What methodology was deployed? Did you extrapolate information from specific cases? The science or logic underpinning this section is not clear.
- Methodological flaws are observed. In the introductory section, reference was made to the deployment of specific approaches, e.g., case study among others. I did not observe the utilisation of these approaches in the body of the work.