

GUIDELINES FOR CONTRIBUTORS: CONFLICT TRENDS 2012

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 - Articles in journals: De Coning, Cedric (2002) Peacekeeping in Africa. African Journal of Conflict Resolution, 4 (1), pp. 55–62.
 - Newspaper article: Smith, Leo (2007) Conflict in Somalia. The Daily Post, 5 April, p3.

- Interview: Naidoo, Sami (2006) Interview with the author on 7 July. Durban, South Africa.
- Internet sources: Ngubane, Senzo (2004) 'Managing Conflict in Africa', Available at: <http://www.accord.org.za> Accessed on: 14 September 2004.
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