During 2009, the work with developing the program, making it both deeper and broader, continued. Focus was on broader information and the new design of the database. Moreover the program received a number of new research-grants. Throughout the year 93 052 visits were paid to the database. The UCDP figured in the media a significant number of times, and participated in a number of fairs, meetings, and conferences both nationally as well as internationally. Professor Nils Petter Gleditsch, Oslo, editor of the Journal of Peace Research as well as an important partner of the UCDP, received the prestigious Norwegian Mòbius Prize, 2009. Professor J. David Singer, an early source of inspiration for the UCDP, passed on away 28th December. We also remember Anna Hesselgren, who tragically passed away in Guatemala on 15th December.

Outlined below are some of the main activities on behalf of the UCDP during 2009:

**Research Funding:**

The UCDP submitted the following applications in 2009:

- National Science Foundation (NSF). Erik Melander applied jointly with the Kroc Institute, Notre Dame.
- Application to COST.
- Swedish Research Council: Regarding the project “Peacemakers at Risk”.
- Sida/SAREC: Regarding the project “Peacemakers at Risk”.
- Swedish Research Council: Regarding the project “Building Peace for Everyone”.

During 2009 the UCDP received the following grants/means of finance:

- National Science Foundation (NSF): The grant concerns prevention, post-conflict and peace-building, and is shared with the Kroc Institute, Notre Dame.
- Swedish Research Council: The grant concerns the project “Peacemakers at Risk” and amounts to 955 000 Swedish kronor/2 years.
- Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB): funding to update the conflict descriptions in the website (www.sakerhetspolitik.se).
- The University Board (of Uppsala University): Funding is reserved for the UCDP out of the total amount granted to Uppsala University by the government’s research proposition.
- SIPRI: to contribute data for the SIPRI Yearbook 2009.
• Kroc Institute at the University of Notre Dame: Salaries (part-time) for Erik Melander and Peter Wallensteen.
• Sida: to continue the work with upgrading the database, together with the Human Security Research Group.
• Funding from Uppsala University (the Vice-Chancellor, the disciplinary domain, the faculty) to cover Jan Eliasson’s stay during 2010, for instance in connection to a conference on mediation.

Media:

Appearances in the media of UCDP members and data:
• Uppsala Nya Tidning: (daily newspaper): Ralph Sundberg figured in an article on the situation in Gaza.
• Sveriges Radio P3 (radio): Ralph Sundberg took part in a broadcast on 11th January, explaining the situation in Gaza to an audience of young adults.
• Sveriges Radio P1’s ”Filosofiska rummet” (radio): Peter Wallensteen and Jan Eliasson discussed “Kant and the Perpetual peace”.
• Radio Uppland (radio): Ralph Sundberg spoke about Sri Lanka and Gaza.
• Ordfront’s webb-tv: Ralph Sundberg spoke about Sri Lanka and Gaza.
• Editorial page of Dagens Nyheter (daily newspaper, nationwide): Ralph Sundberg was quoted.
• TV4 Nyhetsmorgon 5th February (television): Ralph Sundberg discussed Sri Lanka.
• Uppsala Nya Tidning, 1st March (daily newspaper): UCDP was mentioned in an article on Sri Lanka.
• Sveriges Radio P1 ”Godmorgon Världen”(radio): Peter Wallensteen spoke about conflict-data, and about a comparison of violent and non-violent actions, where the latter proved more effective (written by Isak Svensson and Mathilda Lindgren).
• Editorial page of Arbetarbladet, 17th March (daily newspaper): Johan Brosché’s report on Darfur and the actions of Bashir was quoted.
• Sveriges Radio P1 ”Godmorgon Världen” (radio): Sri Lanka and governmental defeats of rebels were discussed.
• Kyrkans Tidning (weekly paper from the Church of Sweden): Stina Högbladh was interviewed about the DRC.
• Sveriges Radio P1 ”Godmorgon Världen”, 5th July (radio): Lotta Harbom spoke about conflict-trends.
• Sveriges Radio P1 ”Godmorgon Världen”, 13th August (radio): Peter Wallensteen spoke about sanctions against Burma.
• Sveriges Radio ”Studio Ett”, 15th September (radio): Peter Wallensteen and Jan Eliasson.
• Sveriges radio (radio): Peter Wallensteen commented on the appointment of the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.
- **Uppsala Nya Tidning (daily newspaper):** Peter Wallensteen commented on the appointment of the Nobel Peace Prize laureate.
- **Sveriges Televisions ”God Morgon Sverige” (radio):** Peter Wallensteen spoke about the Nobel Peace Prize.
- **Ekot, Sveiges Radio (radio) 28th December:** Lotta Harbom spoke about conflict-trends.
- **Svenska Dagbladet, late December (daily newspaper, nationwide):** Lotta Harbom was interviewed about conflict-trends.
- **UCDP conflict-trends was cited for instance in The Economist (January), Newsweek (7th December), Times of India (26th December), La Presse Canadienne (13th July), Russian Bazar (26 February – 4th March), and Ukrainian Zerkalo Nedeli (15th August).**

**Lectures, presentations, visits and teaching:**
- The ambassador of Peru visited the UCDP on the 27th January.
- Peter Wallensteen held a presentation on 24th January for the American Friends of Uppsala University.
- Johan Brosché presented his report “Darfur – dimensioner och dilemma i en komplex situation” (“Darfur - Dimensions and Dilemmas of a Complex Situation”) at a seminar organised by the Olof Palme Centre.
- The ambassador of Georgia visited the UCDP on 25th March.
- Peter Wallensteen attended the seminar “Norden i Världen” (roughly “The Nordic Countries in the World”) in Jonsered on the 4th March, to participate in discussions on mediation. Present there were also Thorvald Stoltenberg, Jan Eliasson, Annika Söder, Bo Pellnäs and Britt-Marie Mattson.
- Emma Johansson held a presentation for Amnesty about the state of the world on 14th May.
- Peter Wallensteen participated in a Rotary meeting to speak about current conflicts, on 17th March.
- Erik Melander presented his project “Just and Durable Peace” in London.
- Sara Lindberg held a lecture for a high-school class at Katedralskolan on 15th April.
- Frida Möller and Magnus Öberg met Jan Pospisil from the University of Vienna on 8th May. The meeting concerned methods of prevention and methodology.
- Emma Johansson presented conflict-trends for high-school students at Rosendalsgymnasiet on 31st August.
- UCDP and the Church of Sweden organised an event at the Book Fair on 25th September. Jan Eliasson and Peter Wallensteen discussed questions regarding conflicts in the world and the “Responsibility to Protect”.
- Erik Melander presented a paper at Pax Nordica in Umeå. The event was held to observe 200 years of peace.
- Ralph Sundberg held a lecture about conflict-data for high-school students at Kungsholmens Gymnasium on 12th October.
• Peter Wallensteen and Johan Brosché participated in the seminar “Fred, rättvisa och utveckling – kan det uppnås samtidigt?” (roughly “Peace, Justice and Development – can they be achieved simultaneously?”) on 15th September. The seminar was jointly organised by the University of Gothenburg, Anna Lindh’s Memorial Fund, Uppsala University and the Raoul Wallenberg Institute.
• Christine Bell from the University of Ulster visited the UCDP between 8th and 9th December.

Participation in conferences, seminars and workshops:
• Frida Möller participated in a workshop in Vienna on 5-7 March. The workshop concerned Georgia and was arranged by the Institute for Peace Support and Conflict Management at the National Defence Academy.
• Ralph Sundberg participated in the GARNET workshop in Gothenburg on 12-13 March and presented the database.
• Joakim Kreutz participated in the International Population Conference in Marrakech in September.
• Erik Melander participated in a workshop held in London 26-27 March, as part of the project “Just and Durable Peace by Piece” in cooperation with Lund University.
• UCDP participated in the Book Fair in Gothenburg 24-27 September.
• UCDP participated in the European Development Days at Älvsjömässan, 22-24 October.
• Ralph Sundberg and Margareta Sollenberg participated in a GROWnet workshop in Oslo.
• Peter Wallensteen held a seminar at the University of St Andrews, Scotland, in July, where he presented the UCDP and conflict-trends.
• Mathilda Lindgren attended the ICAS international Convention for Asian Scholars in Daejeon, South Korea, and ASEM Educational Hub for Peace and Conflict Studies in Seoul.
• Margareta Sollenberg and Magnus Öberg participated in a GROWnet workshop in Zürich on 1st October.
• Erik Melander participated in a workshop on peace-processes, held in Durban.
• UCDP-members presented a study on peace-agreements at the UN in New York in November.

International co-operation:
• UCDP members have cooperated with the UN Mediation Support Unit in New York on a project on lessons learned from peace-agreements.
• UCDP attended the PRIO-anniversary festivities 11-12 June.
• UCDP and PRIO co-organised a workshop on geocoding on 28th May.
- Lotta Harbom initiated a collaboration with Timo Kivimäki and Stein Tönneson (PRIO) concerning the East-Asian peace-project.
- Erik Melander was at Kroc Institute at the University of Notre Dame during the fall.
- Peter Wallensteen was at Kroc Institute at the University of Notre Dame during the fall.

**Other collaborations:**
- UCDP has updated the conflict descriptions for the Swedish Civil Contingencies Agency (MSB) website (www.sakerhetspolitik.se).
- The collaboration on the project “Just and Durable Peace by Piece” continued during 2009. Ralph Sundberg, Erik Melander and Peter Wallensteen participated in several gatherings throughout the year. A report was submitted.
- Frida Möller, Lotta Harbom and Ralph Sundberg visited Sida on 5th October to present the UCDP.
- Åsa Walton from Sida visited the UCDP and the Department of Peace and Conflict Research on 24th November for information on current research, relevant to aid-projects.

**Other:**
- A number of peace agreements were translated into English.
- The responsibility for the programming of the database passed from the company COPPER to Per Åsberg in January.
- UCDP has reviewed scripts for the television series “Världens konflikter” (Roughly: “The Conflicts of the World”) broadcast on Swedish Television.
- The database has changed appearance.
- A new geocoding project has started.
- The Mo Ibrahim Foundation uses UCDP data in its index.
- DFID wrote a report based on UCDP data.
- Two new information-brochures were made during the fall.
- Two new research assistants were hired during the year: Marie Allansson and Ausra Padskocimaite.

**2009 UCDP employees:**
- Peter Wallensteen, Professor
- Erik Melander, Researcher
- Margareta Sollenberg, PhD candidate
- Lotta Harbom, Project leader
- Frida Möller, Project Leader
- Ralph Sundberg, Project Leader
- Stina Högbladh, Project Leader
- Anna Hessolgren, research Assistant
- Therése Pettersson, Research Assistant
• Sara Lindberg, Research Assistant
• Emma Johansson, Research Assistant
• Marie Allansson, Research Assistant
• Ausra Padskocimaite, Research Assistant
• Nina von Uexkull, Research Assistant
• Mathilda Lindgren, Research Assistant
• Erika Forsberg, Researcher

Publications:

By members of the UCDP:

Books:

Book chapters or sections:

Journal Articles:

Conference papers:
• Peter Wallensteen: ”Declining Wars”, panel, International Studies Association (ISA), New York 15-18 February.
• Johan Brosché: “This Land is Whose Land”, International Studies Association (ISA), New York 15-18 February.
• Erik Melander & Ralph Sundberg: “Gender and political assassinations”, International Studies Association (ISA), New York 15-18 February.

Other:

By researchers at the Department of Peace and Conflict Research, using UCDP data:

Book chapters or sections:

Journal Articles:

**Conference papers:**


**Other:**


**Doctoral theses at the department using UCDP data:**


• Erika Forsberg: *Neighbors at Risk: A Quantitative Study of Civil War Contagion*, Report No. 85, Department of Peace and Conflict Research, Uppsala University.