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Beginning in 2009, the *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* will increase publication from four to five issues per year. The extra issue will serve as special publication that highlights the work of geographers around a significant theme. The *Annals* is a flagship publication of the Association of American Geographers. The

addition of an annual themed fifth issue marks an exciting change for both the journal and the Association.

The theme for the inaugural special issue is **Geographies of Peace and Armed Conflict**. How can geographers contribute to world peace? This collection gathers the insights of geographers in

every branch of the discipline to discuss territory and geopolitics, the social effects of violence, resource issues, and postconflict initiatives. The issue (**publishing in December 2009**) provides an ideal reader for courses devoted to understanding the impact of violence and prospects of peace in virtually every part of the globe.

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