This special issue will present emerging research methods in the field of Civilian-Military Humanitarian Relations (CMHR). Drawing from case studies, papers will explore how specific research methodologies and approaches such as autoethnography, participatory action, case study, reflexivity, feminist, and engaged approach have contributed to a more nuanced understanding of CMHR.

The intent is to:

1. Explore how non-traditional research methodologies in the field of CMHR can contribute to the production of more inclusive and locality-specific studies.
2. Provide guidance on how practitioner-academics could capture field experiences ethically and scientifically.
3. Promote in-depth conversations about research methodologies in the field of CMHR and explore how these prevailing approaches contribute to the widening disparity in the creation of effective and enduring humanitarian programs or initiatives.

Papers exploring the following themes are welcome:

1. Reflexive Approaches to on the ground research
2. Digital, Visual, and Photo-ethnographic methods
3. Feminist and Inclusive Approaches
4. Ethical Approaches in dealing with at-risk populations
5. Qualitative and Mixed Method Approach
6. Securitized data collection in military populations
7. Area-Based Approaches
8. New technologies in data management and collection

Through the support of the Australian Civil-Military Centre, accepted papers will be published in open access form. We are currently applying for a special issue with a leading humanitarian journal.

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS
We welcome submissions exploring any of these topics. Abstracts must be 500 words. Please include 5 keywords and theme/s where the paper aligns. Deadline for submission is on September 15, 2023.

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