



Peace work in stormy times

What is needed for sustainable peace in the 21st century?

03.-07.06. 2024

In a time of tension and uncertainty, it is more important than ever to reflect on the concept of peace. 75 years ago, in the face of the terrible experiences of fascism and war, educators from Denmark and Germany met on the Sonnenberg to search for new ways of international understanding. This spirit of new beginnings and commitment to peace, democracy and human rights has guided the work at Sonnenberg since its inception.

Today, after 75 relatively peaceful years in Europe, we are once again faced with border shifts and war that violate international law. In a world increasingly marked by populism and disinformation, it is becoming increasingly important to understand the complexities of peace and current international relations. Our conference on the 75th anniversary of the Sonnenberg offers a unique opportunity to deal with these topics.

With presentations by experts and case studies, we will shed light on the complex interrelationships in international relations. We will debunk myths and lies and show how online trolls, opinion and sabotage are used on the Internet and how public opinion formation is manipulated.

In the context of our mission statement, which is based on the principle of "talking to each other, overcoming prejudices, communicating, acting responsibly", we will deal with the pressing questions of our time. We will discuss and learn how complex the reality is and yet together we can create a breeding ground for peace in order to realize peace, democracy and human rights.

We cordially invite you to participate in this conference and to actively participate in the discourse. Let's understand together the complexities of peace and find new ways for a better future.

Preliminary program

Monday, 03.06.2024

16:15	Shuttle ab Bad Harzburg Bahnhof
17:00 – 17:45	Arrival, welcome and program presentation
17:45 – 18:30	Dinner
19:00 – 21:00	Introduction to the topic: What is peace?, Workshop

Tuesday, 04.06.2024

08:15 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:30 – 11:00	War and Peace – What is International Law and How Does Science Define It?, Lecture and Discussion with N.N.
11:30 – 12:15	Do definitions help us in dealing with the topic? - Workshop and discussion groups
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Disinformation, Fake News, Conspiracy Myths – How Propaganda Destabilizes Democracies, Lecture and Discussion with N.N.
16:30 – 17:30 Clearly define war and peace! – Is that possible? - Workshop
17:45 – 18:30 Dinner

Wednesday, 05.06.2024

08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:30 – 11:30 The stony path of peace negotiations using the example of the Colombian peace process, lecture and discussions with N.N.
12:30 – 13:15 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30 Peace Perspectives - What can sustainable peace look like using the example of Ukraine? - Lecture and discussion with N.N.
17:45 – 18:30 Dinner
19:30 – 21:00 War and Peace in Literature, Reading and Discussion with Isolde Hartung and Vita Hamaniuk

Thursday, 06.06.2024

08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:15 – 12:30 Understanding Conflicts - How can conflicts be analyzed? – Workshop (incl. 15 min. coffee break)
12:30 – 13:15 Lunch
14:30 – 16:00 Pacifism in the 21st Century - Is Pacifism Still Acceptable? - Lecture and discussion with N.N.
16:15 – 17:45 The time after that... - Civic education in the Balkans in the 1990s. - Lecture and discussion with N.N.
17:45 – 18:30 Dinner

Friday, 07.06.2024

08:15 – 09:00 Breakfast
09:15 – 11:00 Where are we now? - Interactive result backup (incl. coffee break of 15 minutes)
11:00 – 12:30 Seminar Evaluation and Conclusion
12:30 – 13:15 Lunch
13:30 Shuttle to Bad Harzburg train station

If no speaker is listed, the work unit will be conducted by the conference management.

Organizer

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Lecturers

N.N.

Interpreter

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Conference language

German/English

Conference Fee

395,00 EUR for accommodation in a single room incl. full board
370,00 EUR for accommodation in a double room incl. full board
150,00 EUR for students, trainees, pupils with accommodation in a double room incl. full board
48,00 EUR for digital participation via Zoom
Shuttle service from Bad Harzburg to the conference venue and back at the indicated times.

Note on general accessibility

This seminar is generally advertised with contents and conditions / announced via the
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Der Tagungsbeitrag wird gesplittet, 2/3 werden dem Seminar zugeordnet, 1/3 wird zur institutionellen Kostendeckung verwendet.

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