

**49. Kolloquium der Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung (AFK)
10th Biennial Conference - European Peace Research Association (EuPRA)
EuPRA-AFK Joint Conference**

**Peace and Conflict Studies from the Margins to the Center
Rethinking Europe in an Unequal World**

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Thursday, 16 March 2017

Until 12:30	Arrival and Coffee
13:00-13:30	Welcome Note and Opening of the EuPRA-AFK Joint Conference <i>Bettina Engels</i> (2 nd Chairwoman of AFK; FU Berlin, Germany) <i>Itir Toksöz</i> (President of EuPRA; Doğuş University, Istanbul, Turkey) <i>Uwe Trittman</i> (Study Leader, Evangelische Akademie Villigst/Berlin, Germany)
13:30-15:00	Plenary I <i>Keynote:</i> <i>Meera Sabaratnam</i> (SOAS University of London, UK): Decolonizing Peace and Conflict Studies <i>Chair:</i> <i>Bettina Engels</i> (FU Berlin, Germany; 2 nd Chairwoman of AFK)
15:00-15:30	Coffee break

15:30-17:00 *Three parallel panels:*

1 Ethnic Divided Societies

Chair: Johannes Vüllers (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Presenters:

- *Mitja Sienknecht* (Viadrina University of Frankfurt, Germany): Strategies of Inclusion – International Organizations as Part of Intrastate Conflicts
- *Nils-Christian Bormann* (University of Exeter, UK): Power-Sharing Coalitions and Ethnic Civil War
- *Sebastian Schutte* (University of Konstanz, Germany): Politics or Prejudice: Explaining Individual-Level Hostilities in India's Hindu-Muslim Conflict

2 Everyday Communal Peace and/or Everyday Hybrid Peace in the Fergana Valley

Chair: Eva Hinterhuber (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany)

Presenters:

- *Anna Kreikemeyer* (IFSH, University of Hamburg, Germany): Hybrid Peacebuilding and Local Peace in the Fergana Valley
- *Aksana Ismailbekova* (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany): Informal Women Leaders, Mediation, and Peace Building in Southern Kyrgyzstan
- *Jafar Usmanov & Asel Myrzabekova* (BICC, Germany): Everyday Practices of Security-Making in Central Asia. Case Studies of Civil Activism and Mixed Couples

3 Forced Migration and Inequality – Part One: The Production and Process of (Forced) Migration

Chair: Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway)

Presenters:

- *Christine Smith-Simonsen* (University of Tromso, Norway): Exodus Eritrea
- *Janvier Nzigo* (International Organization for Migration, Norway): The Circle of Forced Migration, Refuge and Possible Repatriation

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 *Three parallel panels:*

4 Intervention and Activism

Chair: Bettina Engels (FU Berlin, Germany)

Presenters:

- *Margit Bussmann* (University of Greifswald, Germany): France's Military Interventions: Diversion from Domestic Problems?
- *Johannes Vüllers* (University of Konstanz, Germany): Jointly Successful? Measuring the Effectiveness of Religious Peace Activism on Inter-Religious Violence
- *Sabine Otto* (Uppsala University, Sweden): UN Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection: The Role of Pro-Government Militias

5 Humanitarianism, 'Emergency Imaginary' and Alternative Imaginations of Inter- and Transnational Solidarity

Chair: Anne Menzel (University of Marburg, Germany)

Presenters:

- Cordula Dittmer & Daniel Lorenz (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany): „Emergency Imaginary“, Humanitarian Interventions and Disaster Management in Germany
- Dennis Dijkzeul (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany): When is a Crisis a Crisis?
- Sophia Hoffmann (University of Bremen, Germany) & Kai Koddenbrock (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Germany): 'There is no Alternative': The Rise of Humanitarian Aid in International Politics

6 Forced Migration and Inequality – Part Two: Migration, Fears and Threat Perceptions

Chair: Christine Smith-Simonsen (University of Tromso, Norway)

Presenters:

- Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway): State-Centered vs. Human-Centered Perspectives on Migration
- Gunhild Hoogensen Gjorv (University of Tromso, Norway): Emotional Politics and Migration
- Itir Toksöz (Doğuş University, Turkey): The Perception of Migration and Migrants as a Threat - Fears and Manipulation of Fears Among Populations in Europe

19:00-20:30 Dinner

20:30 AFK-EuPRA socializing

Friday, 17 March 2017

from 8:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 *Three parallel panels:*

7 Forced Migration and Inequality – Part Three: Governance and Control of Migration

Chair: Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway)

Presenters:

- Peter Stuart Robinson (University of Tromso, Norway): The Proprietary Constitution of Space: Towards a Political Economy of Mobility Management
- Martina Fischer (Bread for the World/Berghof Foundation, Germany): From the Margins to the Center – And Then Erecting Walls Again? A Critique of the European Union's Foreign-, Security- and Refugee Policies

- *Daniela Irrera & Fulvio Attinà* (University of Catania, Italy): Civil Society in Action: The Use of Non-Governmental SAR Operations in the Mediterranean as a 'New' Security Tool

8 Theorize Radicalization and Inequality

Chair: *Thorsten Bonacker & Tarek Sydiq* (University of Marburg, Germany)

Presenters:

- *Timothy Williams* (University of Marburg, Germany): Conceptually Modeling Radicalisation in Genocide
- *Andreas Önnarfors* (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) & *Kristian Steiner* (Malmö University, Sweden): Conceptualizing Radicalization. Cognitive and Behavioral Explanations in the Swedish Debate 2010-2016
- *Maik Fielitz & Philip Wallmeier* (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Breaking (with) the System. Withdrawal as Radicalization

9 Transitional Justice and Participation

Chair: *Metin Ersoy* (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus)

Presenters:

- *Joana Amaral* (University of Kent, UK/University of Marburg, Germany): Peace Settlement Referendums: A New Dimension of Success in Peace Negotiations
- *Ulrike Lühe* (Swisspeace/University of Basel, Switzerland): AU and EU Transitional Justice Policy Discourses in Comparative Perspective
- *Rajib Timalsina* (Tribhuvan University, Nepal): Consensus Modality: Accommodating Parties and Containing Overt Violence in Nepal's Peace Process

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12.30 *Three parallel panels and AFK committee meetings – part I*

10 Forced Displacement and Statelessness – More Alternatives to Mainstream

Chair: *Unto Vesa* (University of Tampere, Finland)

Presenters:

- *Viktorija Ratković* (University of Klagenfurt, Austria): Peace Research Meets Migration Research: Proposing Peace Logical Migration Research
- *Anthony Ssembatya* (Leipzig University, Germany): Citizenship and Statelessness: A Comparative Study of Uganda and Kenya
- *Sybille Reinke de Buitrago* (University of Hamburg, Germany): Western Hegemony and the Value of Non-Western Ideas of Peace: Borders, Discourse and Practices in the Current Refugee Crisis

11 From Hot War to Negative, Positive or Hybrid Peace? Inclusive Peacemaking and Comprehensive Post-Conflict Tasking – Part 1

Chair: Itir Toksöz (Doğuş University, Turkey)

Presenters:

- *Hendrik Bullens* (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board) in cooperation with *Aude Fleurant* (SIPRI Sweden), *Andres Macias* (Universidad Externado, Columbia), *Vidar Vambheim* (University of Tromso, Norway) et.al.: 2 PIR: Pilot Projects on the Integration and Re-Integration of Forcibly Displaced Persons and Ex-Combatants – Alternatives in Post-Conflict Management (Work in Progress)
- *Enika Abazi* (PRIP; University of Lille, France) & *Albert Doja* (University of Lille, France): From Ideological Construction To War And Thereafter: A Socio-Anthropological Account Of The Balkan Wars
- *Susan Hoppert-Flämig* (University of Bradford, UK): Understanding Shortcomings of Security Provision in Contexts of Large Scale Violence Through the Lens of Policy Research: The Case of El Salvador
- *Mugisho M. Aline* (University of Erfurt, Germany): Social Resilience and the Narratives of Conflict: Documenting Strategies Developed by Women for Protection in Great-Lakes Region of Africa

12 Regional Case Studies of In-/Exclusion of Ethnic or Other Minorities and Peace Education

Chair: Daniela Irrera (University of Catania, Italy)

Presenters:

- *Vadim Romashov* (University of Tampere, Finland): Community Narratives and Resistance to Conflict Discourses: The Case of Armenian-Azerbaijani Rural Population in Georgia
- *Stefanie Drejack* (Leipzig University, Germany): Challenges on Europe's Periphery: Inequality in Political Inclusion - The Case of Serbia
- *Yoko Tanabe* (University College London, UK/University of Tromso, Norway): The History, Policy and Legacy of Indigenous Education in Norway and Japan, 1850-2016
- *Lokanath Mishra* (Mizoram University, India): A Framework of Peace Education in Secondary Schools of India

Convening of AFK Committee Meetings Part I (in German)

- a) **AK Wissenschaft und Praxis:** Ideenwerkstatt zur Zukunft des AK Wissenschaft und Praxis
- b) **AK junge Wissenschaftler*innen:** Zur Zukunft der jungen AFK- Ein partizipativer Workshop zur Gestaltung von innovativen und alternativer Konferenzideen
- c) **AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung**
- d) **AK Curriculum und Didaktik - Teil I:** Diskussion um die Weiterentwicklung des AKs

12:30-14:00 Lunch

13:30-14:30 **EuPRA General Conference of Members *parallel to* AFK Meeting of Network Female Peace Researchers**

14:30-16:00 *Three parallel panels:*

13 Feminist Interventionism, Postcolonial Critique and Non-Western Feminist Approaches

Chair: Anne Menzel (University of Marburg, Germany) & Mechthild Exo (Berlin, Germany)

Presenters:

- Esther Philips (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany) & Mira Hellmich (Marburg University, Germany): Redefining Transitional Justice from a Black Feminist and Feminist of Color Perspective
- Lennita Oliveira Ruggi (Federal University of Paraná, Brazil) & Rosimeire Barboza Silva (Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, Portugal): Brazilian Jesus: Contemporary Reverberations from Carolina Maria's Feminist Epistemology
- Katharina Hametner; Anna-Maria Mayer; Natalie Rodax (Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna, Austria); Gabriela Kielhorn & Isabel Prado (University of Vienna, Austria): Racializing and Anti-Feminist Experiences of Muslim Women

14 From Hot War to Negative, Positive or Hybrid Peace? Inclusive Peacemaking and Comprehensive Post-Conflict Tasking – Part 2

Chair: Hendrik Bullens (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board)

Presenters:

- Ashok Kumar Patra (Neelamadhab Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo, India): Peace Price: Rehabilitating Post War Armed Resistance Groups & Social Governance Idea
- Christian Braun & Sande Späker (Engagement Global gGmbH, Germany): Training the Peacekeepers – A Perspective for Sustainable Peace or Manifestation of Global Unequality?
- Onna Malou van den Broek (Utrecht University, Netherlands): Private Decisions, Public Results: The Legitimacy of German Business Action in Response to the Refugee Crisis

15 Reflecting 'The West' – Globalization and Gender

Chair: Stephanie Thiel (Justus-Liebig University of Gießen, Germany)

Presenters:

- Karim Maiche (University of Tampere, Finland): The Critical Contemplate of the "Historical West"
- Andreas Herberg-Rothe & Miriam Foerstle (University of Applied Sciences Fulda, Germany): The Local is Striking Back: The Tribalization of Global Politics
- Seyit Ali Avcu (Yildirim Beyazit University, Ankara, Turkey): Ethnic-Religious Conflicts And Gender in Kyrgyzstan

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 *Three parallel panels:*

16 Peace Studies and (De-)Coloniality

Chair: Viktorija Ratković (Alps-Adriatic University of Klagenfurt, Austria)

Presenters:

- *Claudia Brunner* (University of Klagenfurt, Austria): Epistemic Violence as a Challenge to the Claim of Non-Violence in Peace Studies
- *Mechthild Exo* (Berlin, Germany): Decolonizing Research and the Eurocentric Fundamentals of the Critique of Liberal Peace
- *Stefan Pimmer* (Buenos Aires, Argentina/Berlin, Germany/Vienna, Austria): Geopolitics of Knowledge and the Limits of Border Thinking
- *Sofia Ganter* (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Rethinking Concepts of Peace

17 (In-)Security, (De-) Militarization, Post-Liberal Developments – Part 1: Challenges

Chair: Hendrik Bullens (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board)

Presenters:

- *Rudra Prasad Pradhan* (BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus, India): Silent Wars & Violent Wars: Perspective on Global Peace Investment
- *Havva Kök Arslan* (Hacettepe University, Turkey): An Assessment of Prescriptive and Elicitive Approaches to July 15 Coup Attempt in Turkey
- *Roisin Smith* (Maynooth University, Ireland): To Act or not to Act in our Age of Insecurity

Papers in absentia:

- *Pablo Aguiar Molina* (International Catalan Institute for Peace, Spain): Do (No) Armies Make the Difference?
- *Shenin Andrei* (L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan): The Trump Administration and Nuclear Weapons: What's next?

18 Conflict and Peace in Arts, Media and the Public – Part 1

Chair: Lisa Bogerts (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)

Presenters:

- *Angel Iglesias Ortiz* (University of Tampere, Finland): The Visual Representation of Peace in Scenarios of Hegemony and Antagonism
- *Fabian Namberger* (University of London, UK) & *Gerdis Wischnath* (FU Berlin, Germany): Cartographies of Violence: Postcolonial Views on the (De-)Construction of Space in Research and Practice

18:00-19:30 Dinner

19:30

Ceremony Christiane-Rajewsky-Award

Laudatory Speech: Dr. Simone Wisotzki (Chairwoman of the Jury, HSKF, Frankfurt, Germany)

Speech of the Awardwinner

Saturday, 18 March 2017

from 8:15

Breakfast

9:00-10:30

Three parallel panels and second part of AFK committee meetings – part II

19 (In)Security, (De-) Militarization, Post-Liberal Developments – part 2: To dos

Chair: *Itir Toksöz* (Doğuş University, Turkey)

Presenters:

- *Klaus Schlichtmann* (Nihon University, Japan): Rethinking Europe in an Unequal World – The Case for a Just and Strengthened United Nations
- *Unto Vesa* (University of Tampere, Finland): Security, Arms Control, Disarmament and Confidence Building Measures in the Baltic Sea Region

Paper in absentia:

- *Punit Gaur* (Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development; Chandigarh, India) & *Akbota Zholdeshbekova* (Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan): China's One Belt One Road: A Neo-Mercantilism Outreach to Central Asia?

20 Beyond 'Liberal Peace': Western and non-Western Approaches to Peace Theories and Practices: Epistemologies-Concepts-Tools-Findings

Chair: *Havva Kök Arslan* (Hacettepe University, Turkey)

Presenters:

- *Thomas Daffern & Marie-Kristin Thimm* (International Institute of Peace Studies And Global Philosophy, France/Germany): What Role for Global Philosophy in Peace and Conflict Studies?
- *Maximilian Lakitsch* (University of Graz, Austria): The Hobbesian State of Nature in its Relevance for Peacebuilding
- *Rajiba Lochan Mishra* (Neelamadhab Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo, India): Gandhian Non-Violence: An Approach to Conflict Resolution & Peace Evolution

21 Conflict Intervention Policies and Practices

Chair: *Enika Abazi* (PRIP; University of Lille, France)

Presenters:

- *Wolfgang Schreiber* (University of Hamburg, Germany): "European" Interventions
- *Oscar Hildago-Redondo* (University of Tampere, Finland/University of New York, Prague, Czech Republic): External Actors as Veto Players in the Basque Conflict

- *Stefanie Wodrig* (University of Kiel, Germany): Regional Intervention Politics in a Post-Western World
- *Firuze Simay Sezgin* (Koç University, Turkey): Initial Deployments of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and the Divide Between North and South

Convening of AFK Committee Meetings Part II (in German)

- a) **AK Herrschaftskritische Friedensforschung**
- b) **AK Theorie**

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 **Plenary II**

'Liberal Peace'?
Civil Wars and Hybrid Peace in A Post-Colonial Era of Global Transition

Chair: *Hendrik Bullens* (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board)

Speakers:

- *Tawakkol Karman*, Yemen, Nobel Peace Laureate 2011 (with E. Johnson Sirleaf and Leymah Gwobee), Co-founder of "Women Journalists Without Chains"
- *Martina Fischer*, Bread for the World/Berghof Foundation, Germany
- *Akbota Zholdasbekova*, Scientific-Political adviser to Government/G-Global; Dean IR Faculty Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:30 *Two parallel panels and EuPRA Business Meeting & Joint Research Projects:*

22 **Methods from the Margins – De-Colonizing Elements of Methodology in Conflict Research**

Chair: *Stefan Pimmer* (Buenos Aires, Argentina/Berlin, Germany/Vienna, Austria)

Presenters:

- *Gianna Schlichte* (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Engaging in Radical Relationality as an Irritating (Im)Possibility
- *Hanna AlTaher* (University of Marburg, Germany) & *Alke Jenss* (University of Bielefeld, Germany): A Dialogue of various voices? Taking Away the Centre

23 Conflict and Peace in Arts, Media and the Public – Part 2

Chair: Thomas Daffern (EuPRA)

Presenters:

- *Jamileh Dastmardi & Metin Ersoy* (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus): The Role of the Media in Syrian Refugee Cases
- *Metin Ersoy & Raziye Nevzat* (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus): Peace Journalism in Post-Intervention Divided Cyprus

Paper in absentia:

- *Sandra Martínez Domingo* (International Catalan Institute for Peace, Spain): What is the Link Between Immigration and Terrorism? Analyzing the Discourse of the Far-Right Parties from Austria and France.

24 EuPRA Business Meeting & Joint Research Projects

15:30-16:00	Closing words
16:30-20:00	Social Event: Guided Tour through UNESCO World Heritage “Zeche Zollverein”

All abstracts can be accessed on: <https://bretterblog.wordpress.com/>.