

Youth for Peace and Security
Young People's Participation in Peacebuilding – an Underestimated Contribution on the Way to Sustainable Peace?

Centre for Conflict Studies, University of Marburg, Germany
 24-25 November 2018

Please note this is a Draft Programme and might be subject to minor changes!

Saturday 24. November 2018

9:00 - 9:30	Registration & Coffee		
9:30 – 10:00	Opening & Welcome		
10:00 – 10:30	Keynote Ali Altiok - Knowing what we don't know about Youth, Peace and Security		
10:30	Plenary Session 1 Mapping Needs and Challenges in the Field of Youth Peacebuilding and the Study of Peace and Conflict		
Workshop-phase 1 - Examples of Youth Peace Activism			
11:30 - 13:00	Workshop 1 Ungehorsam. Politisch. Vernetzt. – JunepA (Jugendnetzwerk für politische Aktionen)	Workshop 2 Interactive Talk: The stage is yours! How Ugandan children and youth contribute to peace through the creative arts. #Endchildtrafficking - Rogers Williams Mpaata	Workshop 3 Youth-led Advocacy: opportunities, challenges, and best practices – Ludmila Dias Andrade and Rebecca Hovhannisyan
13:00 – 14:00	Break		
14:00 – 15:15	Panel I - Young People's Participation in Peacebuilding – more Perspectives from around the World Ali Altiok - What is Endogenous to Young People's Agency in Peacebuilding? Examples from Sri Lanka Anika Oettler, Antonia Jordan, Julian Reiter – Colombian students and the prospects of reconciliation tbc Cüneyt Gürer - Refugee Youth, Integration and Security Sabine Kurtenbach – Changing the Status Quo – Youths as Actors for Peace		
15:15 – 15:30	Coffee Break		
Workshop-phase 2 - Examples of Youth Peace Activism			
15:15 - 16:15	Workshop 4 Salaam-Shalom Initiative (jüdisch - muslimische Zusammenarbeit) -Armin Langer	Workshop 5 Peace within is the Way to a Peaceful World – Amit Tyagi (Peace movement)	Workshop 6 tbc Voices from the Syrian Peace Process – (Syrian Youth Assembly)
16:15 - 17:15	Plenary Session II Reflecting and looking ahead		
17:20	Building Connections		

Sunday 25. November 2018

9.00 – 9:15	Morning Networking and Coffee
9:15 – 10:00	Welcome and Opening Day 2: Outlining the Vision for Day 2
	Plenary Session III
10:00 – 11:15	Panel II - Implications for Peace Practice and Policy Ludmila Dias Andrade – Funding Situation for Young People in Peacebuilding Lorena Mohr – (tbc) Rebecca Hovhannisyan - Reflections on the Role of Young Women in Peace-building and the Complexities of Young Women’s Inclusion in Peace Processes
11:20-12:30	Panel III - Open Panel
12:30-13:30	Break
13:30-16:30	Charting the Way Forward I Shaping the Future of Young People's Participation in Peacebuilding in the Study of Peace and Conflict and Peace Practice (tbd) Facilitated by: Young German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (junge AFK)
	Coffee Break
	Charting the Way Forward II
16:30-17:30	Final remarks Reflecting and Looking Ahead
17:30	Networking

Speakers:

Ali Altiok (Turkey/ USA) – Independent Researcher, UN Progress Study on 'Youth, Peace and Security'

Anika Oettler (Prof. Dr.) (Germany) – Philipps-Universität Marburg

Antonia Jordan (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg

Amit Tyagi (India/Germany) – Founder Peace Movement

Armin Langer (Germany/Hungary) - Founder Salaam Shalom Initiative, Author „Ein Jude in Neukölln – Mein Weg zum Miteinander der Religionen“

tbc **Cüneyt Gürer** (Dr.) (Turkey/Germany) - University of Siegen

tbc (Syria/Germany) – Syrian Youth Assembly

Person tbc (Germany) - **JunepA** Jugendnetzwerk für politische Aktionen (Winner Aachen Peace

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Jullian Reiter (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg

Lorena Mohr (Germany) – World Vision

Ludmila Dias Andrade (Brazil/ Belgium) - European Partnership for Children and Youth in Peacebuilding (World Vision), European Youth Advocacy Team (UNOY)

Rebecca Hovhannisyan (Armenia) - European Steer International Steering Group United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)

Rogers Williams Mpaata (Uganda) - Theater for Peacebuilding

Sabine Kurtenbach (Prof. Dr.) (Germany) – GIGA Institute, Philipps-Universität Marburg