

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

CNMS, Deutschhausstraße 12

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 Disobedient. Political. Linked together. – Youth Network for Political Action (JunepA) - Janosh Schnee and David Haase	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 Hovhannisyann
13:00 – 14:00	Break		
14:00 – 15:30	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 Cüneyt Gürer - Refugee Youth, Integration and Security Sabine Kurtenbach – Changing the Status Quo – Youths as Actors for Peace Moderator: Miriam Tekath		
15:30 – 15:45	Coffee Break		
Workshop-phase 2 - Examples of Youth Peace Activism			
15:45 - 16:45	Workshop 4 Salaam-Shalom Initiative (jewish-muslim cooperation) - Armin Langer	Workshop 5 Peace within is the Way to a Peaceful World – Amit Tyagi (Peace movement)	Workshop 6 Maritime Rescue of Refugees – How civil engagement gets illegalized – Ruby Hartbrich (Sea-Watch)
16:45 - 17:30	Plenary Session II Reflecting and looking ahead		
17:30	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	<p>Panel II - Implications for Peace Practice and Policy</p> <p>Ludmila Dias Andrade – Funding Situation for Young People in Peacebuilding Lorena Mohr – Advocating for 2250 - Opportunities and Challenges in Implementing the YPS Agenda Rebecca Hovhannisyan - Reflections on the Role of Young Women in Peace-building and the Complexities of Young Women’s Inclusion in Peace Processes</p> <p>Moderator: Alexandra Engelsdorfer</p>
11:20-12:30	<p>Panel III - Open Panel</p> <p>Moderators: Miriam Richter and Jana Burke</p>
12:30-13:30	Break
13:30-16:30	<p>Charting the Way Forward I</p> <p>Shaping the Future of Young People's Participation in Peacebuilding in the Study of Peace and Conflict and Peace Practice</p> <p>Facilitated by: Young German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies (junge AFK) - Julia Renner and Alexandra Engelsdorfer</p>
	Coffee Break
	Charting the Way Forward II
16:30-17:30	<p>Final remarks</p> <p>Reflecting and Looking Ahead</p>
17:30	Networking

Speakers:

Alexandra Engelsdorfer (Germany) – junge AFK, Philipps-Universität Marburg

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

Amit Tyagi (India/Germany) – Founder Peace Movement

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

Antonia Jordan (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg

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

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

David Haase (Germany) - **JunepA** Jugendnetzwerk für politische Aktionen (Winner Aachen Peace Price 2017)

Jana Burke (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg, European Youth Advocacy Team (UNOY)

Janosh Schnee (Germany) - **JunepA** Jugendnetzwerk für politische Aktionen (Winner Aachen Peace Price 2017)

Julia Renner (Germany) – junge AFK

Julian Reiter (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg

Lorena Mohr (Germany) – World Vision, formerly European Partnership for Children and Youth in Peacebuilding

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

Miriam Tekath (Germany) – Philipps-Universität Marburg

Miriam Richter (Germany) - Philipps-Universität Marburg,

Rebecca Hovhannisyan (Armenia) - International Steering Group Representative for Europe and Member of European Youth Advocacy Team at United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)

Rogers Williams Mpaata (Uganda) - Theater for Peacebuilding

Ruby Hartbrich – Medical Doctor at Sea-Watch

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