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**PEACE IN DIFFICULT TIMES:
CHALLENGES EUROPE AND THE WORLD FACE**

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10-12 October 2019



THURSDAY 10th OCTOBER

09:00-10:00 Registration

10:00-10:30 **Opening Session - Conference Room**

Giuseppe Vecchio
Director of the Department of Social and Political Sciences

Christina Atieno
IPRA Co-Secretary General

Daniela Irrera
University of Catania, EuPRA President

10:30-12:00 **Plenary Session I - Conference Room**

Chair: Hendrik Bullens, Eurasian National University (ENU), Astana/Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany)

Key-note

Jeffrey Labovitz, International Organisation of Migration/UN Migration Agency
Forced Migration and IOM - Facts, Trends, Challenges

12:00-13:00 Lunch Break

13:00-14:45	Parallel Sessions A
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PANEL 1. EUROPE'S CHALLENGES

PARALLEL SESSION I: EUROPE - PEACE PROJECT OR FORTRESS? - ROOM 1

Chair: Fulvio Attinà, University of Catania, Italy

Presentations:

Fissures and Brokes in the Peace Project
Unto Vesa, University of Tampere, Finland

EU - Transforming into a 'Fortress' based on 'Military Strength' vs a Vision of Europe as a 'Peace Project'?
Martina Fischer, Brot für die Welt (Bread for the World), Berlin, Germany

The Civic Integration of Asylum Seekers and Refugees: Building on Common Value ?
Roberta Medda-Windischer & Andrea Carla, Institute for Minority Rights - Eurac Research (Bolzano/Bozen), Italy

Expanding the Fortress - Politics, Profiteers and People shaped by the EU's Border-externalisation programme

Niamh Ni Bhrian, Transnational Institute, Amsterdam, Netherlands

PANEL 2. FORCED MIGRATION AND HUMAN MOBILITY

PARALLEL SESSION I: SELECTED KEY TOPICS - ROOM 2

Chair: Helen Ware, University of New England, Armidale, Australia

Presentations:

Assessment of the Current Migration Crisis in Europe by German Think Tanks

Ivkina Natalia, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow

2016 EU-Turkey Deal and Ahead: New Relations Between State and Non-state Actors regarding Syrian Refugees in Turkey

Sonia Chabane, Institute of Political Studies, Sciences Po Toulouse, France

AD REM : a EuPRA-related Awareness-raising Field- + Film-project on 'Best Practices' in Forced Migration Management

Hendrik J.L. Bullens, Eurasian National University, Nur-Sultan/ Astana, Kazakhstan (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany)

PANEL 6. PEACE, CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT DEGRADATION AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION - ROOM 3

Chair: Rune Ottosen, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway

Presentations:

The Impact of Climate Change in the Himalyan Region: With Special Reference to Hill Farmer women

Himanshu Bourai, HNB Garhwal University, India

A Green Peace

Marisa Sauret, UiT - Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø

International Cooperation in the Mediterranean Migration

Rosa Rossi, University of Palermo, Italy

The Franklin River Campaign: A Case Study in Nonviolent Climate Action

Marty Branagan, University of New England, Armidale, Australia

PANEL 8. PEACE JOURNALISM, MEDIA, RHETORICS OF WAR & PEACE

PARALLEL SESSION I: PEACE JOURNALISM, MEDIA, LANGUAGE - ROOM 4

Chair: Metin Ersoy, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus

Presentations:

(Peace-)Journalism in Crisis Management. Peace Politics of Media and International Relations Theories

Daniela Irrera, University of Catania, Italy

Metin Ersoy, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus

The Power of Words: The Impact of Hate Speech in Europe

Serena Timmoneri, University of Catania, Italy

14:45-15:15 Break

15:15-16:45	Parallel Sessions B
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PANEL 1. EUROPE'S CHALLENGES

PARALLEL SESSION II: DETRIMENTS TO A MORE PEACEFUL EUROPE/WORLD - ROOM 1

Chair: Martina Fischer, Brot-für-die-Welt (Bread for the World), Berlin, Germany

Presentations:

The Withering Away of Peace Movements in Europe

Radmila Nakarada, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Euro-Atlantic Security on the Double-Edged Sword of Hybrid TRAPs: Terrorists, Refugees, Arms-Races, Populists

Giray Sadik, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkey

PANEL 2. FORCED MIGRATION AND HUMAN MOBILITY

PARALLEL SESSION II - REGIONAL ISSUES (1) - ROOM 2

Chair: Tina Vaittinen, Tampere University, Finland

Presentations:

Sustainable Peace in the Mediterranean Region: Tunisia and Human Mobility in the Wake of 'Arab Spring'

Craig Brown, Journal of Resistance Studies, Sparsnäs, Sweden/University of Amherst, USA

Sub-Saharan Africa in the Face of Migratory Peril in the Mediterranean Sea/Region: Roles and Responsibilities -New Approaches

Yeo Léopold Nangorgo, Abidjan, Sinématiali, Ivory Coast

Conflict and Forced Migration in and From West Africa
Helen Ware, University of New England, Armidale, Australia

PANEL 5. GLOBAL ISSUES

PARALLEL SESSION I: POLITICAL ECONOMICS OF ARMED CONFLICT AND PEACE - ROOM 3

Chair: Hendrik J. L. Bullens, Eurasian National University, Astana, Kazakhstan (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany)

Presentations:

Political Economy in Contemporary Social Challenges: the Role of International Institutions and Global Governance towards Inequality

Gabriel Rached, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil

Silent and Violent Wars & the Missing Peace Budget

Rudra Prasad Pradhan, BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus, India

Peaceful Use of Outer Space vs. Space Militarization: A European Perspective

Itir Toksoz, Dogus University Istanbul, Turkey

Challenging Global--Arms Spending--:Between Political Effectiveness, Opportunity Costs, Public Crime and Civil Alternatives

Hendrik J. L. Bullens, ENU, Astana/Nur-Sultan, KZ

PANEL 8. PEACE JOURNALISM, MEDIA, RHETORICS OF WAR & PEACE

PARALLEL SESSION II REGIONAL CASE STUDIES - ROOM 4

Chair: Metin Ersoy, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus

Presentations:

The Impact of International Representations of War to Politics of post-War Reconstruction and Development in the Balkans

Enika Abazi, University of Lille, Peace Research Institute Paris, France

An Analysis of the Power and Politics of Turkish Cypriots Representation in the British News

Hanife Erisen, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Northern Cyprus

Censorship or Dialogue? Examining Responses to Extremist Messaging and Polarization in Europe

Tord Skovly Freberg & Matthew Stephen Burian, UiT/The Arctic University of Norway

News Framing of Farmers/Herders Conflict in Nigeria

Ahmnad Muhammed Auwal, Eastern Mediterranean University,
Famagusta, Northern Cyprus

16:45-17:00 Break

17:00-18:30 **EuPRA Board meeting**

FRIDAY 11th OCTOBER

09:00-10:30 **Plenary Session II - Conference Room**

Chair: Vidar Vambheim, Associate Professor UiT/The Arctic University of
Norway, Tromsö

Keynote:

**Rune Ottosen, --- Professor emeritus in journalism at OsloMet Oslo Metropolitan
University, Norway**

How Norway bombed Libya to a failed state in the name of peace

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:45	Parallel Sessions C
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PANEL 1. EUROPE'S CHALLENGES

PARALLEL SESSION III: CONCEPTS, POLICIES, PRACTICES - CHANCES? - ROOM 1

Chair: Vidar Vambheim, UiT/The Arctic University of Norway

Presentations:

**Discourses, Practices and Politics of Governance in the EU:
Implications for EU's Identity and Normative Power**
Muge Kinacioglu, Leiden University, Netherlands/Hacettepe
University, Ankara, Turkey

**Plural Hegemony - Hegemonic Pluralism: Europe as a Model for a
Global Proto-order in the 21st Century?**

Andreas Herberg-Rothe, University of Applied Sciences, Fulda,
Germany

**The Role of Religious Institutions in the Integration of Immigrants
in European Societies**

Mohammadin Alboghobeysh, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

PANEL 2. FORCED MIGRATION AND HUMAN MOBILITY

PARALLEL SESSION III: REGIONAL ISSUES (2) - ROOM 2

Chair: Giray Sadik, Ankara Yildirim Beyazit University, Turkey

Presentations

News Framing of Farmers/Herders Conflict in Nigeria

Angel Iglesias Ortiz, Tampere University TAPRI, Finland

Re-integration of Female FARC Ex-combatants in Colombia

Maria Dudlakova, Aleksandra Telepcakova, Pavlina Jones & Matej Bilik, Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts – BISLA, Slovakia

Does peace have a fortress?

Viki Mladenova, University L'Orientale, Naples, Italy

PANEL 5.

GLOBAL ISSUES

PARALLEL SESSION II: HEGEMONIC COMPETITION AND CIVIL SOCIETY - ROOM 3

Chair:

Gabriel Rached, Fluminense Federal University, Brazil

Presenters:

Global Governance and Populism: The Challenges to Peace & Globalism

Abu Bah, Northern Illinois University, US

China in the Middle East Arms Trade: A weighty “alarm” for the West

Gurol Baba, University of Ankara, Turkey

Nonviolent Acts of Citizenship: Autonomous Trade Unions in Algeria

Karim Maiche, Tampere University TAPRI, Finland

Parched by a Desert Storm: The Limits of the Water Taboo in the 1991 Gulf War

Charlotte Grech-Madin, Uppsala University, Sweden

PANEL 7.

THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PEACE, PEACE SYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLE PEACE

PARALLEL SESSION II: PEACE, COMPLEXITY, COMMUNITIES - ROOM 4

Chair:

Hendrik Bullens, Eurasian National University (ENU), Astana/Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany)

Presentations:

Uncertainties in a Complex (Post-Conflict-) Society

Olga Vorkunova Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow

On the Complex Interrelations of Human Rights and Peace
Stephanie Thiel, University of Giessen, Germany

Can Flourishing Communities Fix the World?
George Kent, Professor Emeritus University of Hawai'i, US.

12:45-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 15:45	Parallel Sessions D
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PANEL 4. ARMED CONFLICTS, PEACE PROCESSES AND (POST-) CONFLICT TASKS

PARALLEL SESSION I: ARMED CONFLICTS AND PEACE PROCESSES - ROOM 1

Chair: Daniela Irrera, University of Catania, Italy

Presentations:

The Zapatista movement after 25 years and the prospects for peace
Angel Iglesias-Ortiz, Tampere University TAPRI, Finland

The European Union's Role in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations
Firuze Simay Sesgin, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Paradiplomacy + State-Building: Mechanisms of Managing Power-Sharing Conflicts in Multi-National States
Inass Abdulsada Ali, University of Baghdad, Iraq

PANEL 10. SPORTS AND ARTS IN CONFLICT RESOLUTION - ROOM 2

Chair: Itir Toksöz, Dogus University, Istanbul; fm EuPRA President

Presentations:

Magusa Turk Gucu and Nea-Salamina: An Attempt to Make a Friendly Match in Cyprus
Cise Mis & Suleyman Rebge, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus

The Potential Therapeutic Value of Music in Peace and Conflict Contexts
Craig Robertson, Nordoff Robbins; Min-On Music Research Music Institute, Leeds, UK

Theatre, Activism and Militarism at the Border
Ilaria Tocchi, Tampere University TAPRI, Finland

PANEL 3. FORCED MIGRATION, TERRORISM; HUMAN SECURITY
PARALLEL SESSION I: FORCED MIGRATION AND HUMAN SECURITY – ROOM 3

Chair: Olga Vorkunova, IMEMO, Moscow, Russia

Presentations:

The Securitization of Migration from Iraq to Europe
Fatemeh Shayan, University of Isfahan, Iran

Exposed to Violence while Caring: Self-Protection as Intercorporeal Conflict Transformation
Tina Vaittinen, Tampere University, Finland

Understanding Politics of Mass Rapes in Ethnic Conflicts
Albert Doja, University of Lille, France

Crisis on the Political ‘Margins’: Migration and the European Peace Project
Peter Stuart Robinson, UiT The Arctic University of Norway

PANEL 7. THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PEACE, PEACE SYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLE PEACE
PARALLEL SESSION I: THEORIES, CONCEPTS, SYSTEMS - ROOM 4

Chair: Andreas Herberg-Rothe, University of Applied Sciences Fulda, Germany

Presentations:

What is, and is not, Peace? An Overview of Recent and Contemporary Perspectives
Charles Webel, University of New York in Prague, Czech Republic

Concepts of Peace and Nonviolence from a European Perspective
Ravi P. Bhatia, Delhi University, India

Abolition of War: The International SA9 Campaign on Japan's Constitution Article 9
Klaus Schlichtmann, Japan Woman University, Tokyo

The Promise of Peace Systems for Promoting Regional and Global Stability
Douglas Fry, Genevieve Souillac, University of Alabama at Birmingham, US

15:45-16:15 Break

16:00-18:00 **EuPRA Members General Meeting - Conference Room**

SATURDAY 12th OCTOBER

09:00-10:30 **III Plenary Session - Conference Room**

Chair: Unto Vesa, Emeritus Research Fellow Tampere Peace Research Institute (TAPRI) - Finland

Key-note:

Kirsi Henriksson, **Director of the Crisis Management Centre (CMC), Finland**
Civilian Missions - in theory and practice

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:30 Parallel Sessions E

PANEL 4. ARMED CONFLICTS, PEACE PROCESSES AND (POST-)CONFLICT TASKS
PARALLEL SESSION II: WHEN AN ARMED CONFLICT HAS ENDED - ROOM 1

Chair: Firuze Simay Sesgin, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey

Presentations:

**Communities of Practices: Prospects for the Armenian-Azerbaijani
Everyday Engagement across the Conflict Divide**

Vadim Romashov, Tampere University TAPRI, Finland

Marina Danoyan, Tampere University, Finland

Hamida Giyasbayli, Imagine Center for Conflict Transformation,
Azerbaijan

Peacemaking Potential of National Identity in Divided Societies

Naira Sardaryan, Yerevan State University, Armenia

**Truth and Reconciliation: the Relations of the Indigenous Sami
People and the Finnish State**

Sanna Valkonen & Sara Tervaniemi, University of Lapland,
Rovaniemi, Finland

PANEL 3. FORCED MIGRATION, TERRORISM, HUMAN SECURITY - ROOM 2
PARALLEL SESSION II: FORCED MIGRATION AND TERRORISM

Chair: Stephanie Thiel, University Giessen, Germany

Presentations:

Peace in Difficult Times: The Challenge of Terrorism

Valentina Bertolucci, CISP, University of Pisa, Italy

Terrorism and the Responsibility to Protect

Vidar Vambheim, UiT/The Arctic University of Norway

Fighting Terrorism with Non-Violence? An Ideological Perspective

Roberto Baldoli, University College London, UK

New State Terrorism Ideology? Rising Racism in Europe and the USA

Inci Sokmen Alaca, İstanbul Arel University, Turkey

PANEL 9. PEACE EDUCATION - ROOM 3

Chair: Vidar Nils Vambheim – University of Tromsø, The Arctic University of Norway

Presentations:

A Study of Female Voices in Education from a Global Stance

Daryoush Madni, Daugavapils University, India

Restructuring Higher Education for Sustainable Development in a Gandhian Way

Rahul Naresh Joshi, Panjab University, India

Peace Education and Disarmament for World Peace in the 21st Century

Subhash Chandra, Global Harmony Association, Nepal

PANEL 7. THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PEACE, PEACE SYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLE PEACE

PARALLEL SESSION III: THEORIES AND CONCEPTS OF PEACE, PEACE SYSTEMS, SUSTAINABLE PEACE – MISCELLANEOUS - ROOM 4

Chair: Erika Abazi, University of Lille, Paris Peace Institute, France

Presenters:

"Common values" -- India-EU Relations for Peace

Manjushri Sharma, Panjab University, India

Decentralization and Expected Time in Office Rahul Naresh Joshi,

Adrian Bodea, University of A Coruna, Spain

Participatory Peacebuilding: between Hopes and Reality

Olga Vorkunova, Institute of World Economy and International Relations, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia

12:30-13:30 CLOSING SESSION - Conference room

Chair: Daniela Irrera, University of Catania, Italy

Concluding Remarks: Rodolfo Ragionieri - University of Sassari, Italy



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