




Empowering Peace: The role of civil society in peacebuilding and conflict transformation

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12:00 to 12:30	Main Building Main Entrance zoom	HYBRID – REGISTRATION
12:30 to 13:30	Main Building A210 zoom	HYBRID – OPENING STATEMENTS Opening statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tarja Väyrynen (TAPRI) • Unto Vesa (EuPRA) • Anitta Kynsilehto (Finnish Peace Research Association) • Matt Meyer (IPRA)
13:30 to 14:00	Main Building	COFFEE BREAK
14:00 to 15:00	Main Building A210 zoom	HYBRID KEYNOTE Matt Meyer, Secretary General of International Peace Research Association (IPRA): "Decolonizing Peace Research: Reports from a Field on the Verge of Expansion"
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building E019	PEACE AND ARTS – WORKSHOP Hanne Tjersland and Ilaria Tucci – The Body as Resource for Peace Facilitators
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A05	DISARMAMENT AND PEACE Chairs: Unto Vesa, Emeritus Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University and Maria Mekri, Executive Director, Safer Globe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marzhan Nurzhan – The role of expertise in shaping politics of nuclear knowledge. A case study of think tanks • Unto Vesa – The present security situation in Europe • Rony Matti Ojajärvi – The Social Struggle between Finnish Peace Movements and the Lutheran State Church in Finland 1919–1932




15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A06	<p>METHODS AND APPROACHES TO PEACE RESEARCH – Factors Influencing War and Peace</p> <p>Chairs: Bayan Arouri, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI and Bram J. De Smet, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nenad Stekić – Concealed Armed Conflicts Transformation: Excerpt From a Delphi Study • Katariina Harjunpää – A linguistic and interactional approach to distributed agency in mediation
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A07 zoom	<p>ONLINE SESSION 1 – Aspects of Overlooked Civil Societies</p> <p>Chair: Marko Lehti, Senior Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joyce Apsel – Bonds that Hold; Bonds that Break: Teaching Albert Camus’ The Plague during Covid-19 – Insights, New Vocabularies and Critiques • Eva Segura – After totalitarian thinking: what thinking can do • Tae-Kyung Kim and EJR Cho – Characteristics of Disaster Risk Reduction Governance Under the Kim Jong Un Regime and Implications for Policies toward North Korea • Ria Chae (Yale University Council on East Asian Studies) – Imagining the Future of Korea in the 1970s — The Genealogy of Korean Intellectual Discourse on Peaceful Reunification
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A08 zoom	<p>ONLINE SESSION 2 – Security and Gender</p> <p>Chair: Annick Wibben, Professor, Swedish Defence University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • José-Manuel Moreno-Mercado, Óscar G. Luengo and Javier García-Marín – Current challenges of Media and Conflict Studies: Securitization as a Media Frame in Spanish Press Portrayal of Syrian War • Natasha Singh Raghuvanshi & Jenna Sapiano – Rethinking the role of the Security Council for feminist activism: The WPS agenda after 20 years (preferably 1.6) • Jussi Heikkilä – Patrimony of Brothers in Arms: Comment on “Introducing the Historical Gender Equality Index”
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A31	<p>ACTIVISM, RIGHTS AND PEACE</p> <p>Chair: Angel Iglesias Ortiz, Post-Doctoral Researcher, SPARG/TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anitta Kynsilehto and Camilla Marucco – Access to rights regardless of one’s status: Steps towards enhancing social justice • Elisabeth Olivius – “On the Border, I Learned How to Advocate”: Borderlands as Enabling Political Spaces for Myanmar Women’s Activism
15:30 to 17:00	Main Building A32	<p>FEMINIST PEACE RESEARCH – UN WOMEN, PEACE & SECURITY</p> <p>Chair: Tarja Väyrynen, Director Professor, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bénédicte Santoire – Between War, Militarization, and Nationalism: The Necessity of Feminist Peace Research for/in post-Soviet Europe • Nora O Stenius – Counting Mothers, Monsters and Whores: Indicators Constructing the Ideal Wo(men), Peace and Security Actant • Laura Sulin – The UN Women, Peace and Security Agenda – a conceptually challenged framework

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09:15 to 10:30	Main Building A1 zoom	<p>HYBRID – WELCOMING GREETINGS</p> <p>Daniela Irrera, President of EuPRA (Associate Professor, University of Catania)</p> <p>KEYNOTE</p> <p>Annick Wibben, Professor, Swedish Defence University: “Peace research in times of nearby war: Feminist perspectives on peace and war”</p>
10:30 to 11:00	Main Building	COFFEE BREAK
11:00 to 12:30	Main Building A1 zoom	<p>HYBRID SESSION – ROUNDTABLE – REVISITING THE MOTHERHOOD MYTH</p> <p>Chairs: Leena Vastapuu, Associate Senior Lecturer, Swedish Defence University and Annick Wibben, Professor, Swedish Defence University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priscyll Anctil Avoine • Yael Gappel • Marie Migeon • Elina Penttinen • Elena Spasovska
13:00 to 14:00	Linna Building	LUNCH BREAK
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 5014	<p>METHODS AND APPROACHES TO PEACE RESEARCH – The Role of Narrative</p> <p>Chair: Cæcile Jensen, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emma Fredriksson – The politics of imagination: analysing security expertise in the Swedish rearmament as fiction • Ihntaek Hwang – Imagining national security differently through the South Korean military refusers: the potential of our human bodies and aesthetics • Roy Tamashiro – Survivor-Witness Narratives for Empowering Peace in Troubling Times
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 6042 zoom	<p>ONLINE SESSION 3 – Indigenous Resistance and decolonization</p> <p>Chair: Camilla Marucco, Doctoral Researcher, University of Turku</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stellan Vinthagen: A territorial rebellion – the case of the Zapatista communities of autonomy • Dorian Williams and Stellan Vinthagen: Resistance to contemporary military occupation and colonization: An overview of the existing literature • Brandon Swann: Bottom-up pedagogies of activist-schools as part of liberatory social movements • Jess Notwell: Decolonising Peace: Lessons in Co-Resistance
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 5027 zoom	ONLINE SESSION 4 – Crisis, Peace and Conflicts

		<p>Chair: Unto Vesa, Emeritus Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Itr Toksöz – The Role of non-State Actors in Peaceful Use of Outer Space • Fatemeh Shayan (University of Isfahan, f.shayan@ase.ui.ac.ir) – Conflict and Terrorism: Case Study of Jundallah and Jeish ul-Adl in Iran • Gianmarco Pisa: In time of crisis, in search for peace
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 5026	<p>METHODS AND APPROACHES TO PEACE RESEARCH – Challenging dominant discourses in peace research</p> <p>Chair: Bram J. De Smet, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sofie Rose – Continuums of Violence: How Stigmatization against Children Born of War affects Sustainable Peace • Selina Gallo-Cruz: Feminism, Power, and Empowerment in Nonviolent Studies • Maisa Borg – Destination vaccination? Emotions, visibility, and securitization in social media videos for and against the COVID-19 vaccine • Jenny Hedström and Elisabeth Olivius – Tracing temporal conflicts in transitional Myanmar: life history diagrams as methodological tool
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 6017	<p>PEACE EDUCATION – Contemporary Challenges for Peace Education</p> <p>Chair: Marko Lehti, Senior Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crispin Michael Cole Hemson – Educating teachers for peace and justice in a context of violence and oppression • Nils Vidar Vambheim – Inter-group boundaries, prejudice, and conflict. Do Educational interventions work? • Maarten van Alstein – Peace Education in Times of Polarization
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 6031 zoom	<p>HYBRID SESSION -ARTS AND PEACE – Transformative Power of Arts</p> <p>Chairs: Angel Iglesias Ortiz, Post-Doctoral Researcher, SPARG/TAPRI and Ilaria Tucci, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicole Fox – Memorializing A Global Pandemic: Honoring Loss and Collective Trauma • Yelyzaveta Glybchenko – Coloring Outside the Lines: Imaginary Reconstitution of Security in Yemen through Image Transformations • Ilaria Tucci & Hanne Tjersland – The Body as Resource for Peace Facilitators – reflections
14:00 to 15:30	Linna Building 6032	<p>Chair: Vadim Romashov, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jack Shepherd – Exploring a unifying approach to peace through tourism: The Case of Abraham in Israel-Palestine • Stephanie Thiel – Countering Right-Wing Violence and Group-Related Enmity: A Civil Society Approach • Šárka Kolmašová: “If not now, then when?” – R2P advocates and the crisis in Myanmar
15:30 – 15:45	Linna Building Floor 6	COFFEE BREAK
15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 5026	<p>PEACE AND TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>Chair: Bram J. De Smet, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maria Mekri – Digital Peacemaking and Innovation: AI, Data and Beyond • Yelyzaveta (Lisa) Glybchenko – Virtual Peacetech: Designing VR Pieces as Tools for Grassroots Peacework

15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 5027	<p>MOBILITY, SECURITY AND BORDERS – Global Institutional Responses</p> <p>Chair: Nils Vidar Vambheim, Associate Professor, University of Tromso</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lena Merkle – Cross-border Cosmopolitanism in Times of Conflict Ville Savoranta – Whose security does the Common Security and Defence Policy support?
15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 6017	<p>FEMINIST PEACE RESEARCH – Intersectionality and Peace</p> <p>Chair: Daniela Irrera, Associate Professor, University of Catania</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tiina Vaittinen – The unspoken yet prevalent leakages in spaces of exception: Incontinence care in humanitarian emergencies Berg Elin – From Silence to Pride: Re-imaginings of Gender and Sexuality in the Swedish Armed Forces Carrie Reiling & Leena Vastapuu – Intersectionality in Feminist Peace Research: One Discipline, Multiple Lifeworlds
15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 6031 zoom	<p>HYBRID SESSION – PEACE PERSPECTIVES</p> <p>Chairs: Angel Iglesias Ortiz, Post-Doctoral Researcher, SPARG/TAPRI and Ebru Sevik, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Victor Nascimento-Miyano – Ranking on the wall, which university is the best of all? Global South universities' domestication of higher education rankings Ana Maria Tarazona Galvis – The co-existence of peace and violence as part of the everyday in Cauca, Colombia: Dynamics of peace promoted by local agents after the peace agreement of 2016 Karoliina Lehtola – That One Case I Will Never Forget: Refugee Law Project in Tackling Conflict-related Sexual Violence Against Men in Uganda Anton Stalchenko – The Use of Geopolitical tools to achieve geoeconomic means: Case study Russia-Ukraine Interactions in January 2022 Nina Kolarzik and Eva Holzinger – People's Experiences of Climate Change and Changing Climates throughout Europe
15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 6042 zoom	<p>ONLINE SESSION 5 – Citizenships across the borders</p> <p>Chair: Stephanie Thiel, Doctoral Researcher, University of Konstanz</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Saila Heinikoski – Pandemic responses in the North: How did Nordic countries approach European rules and recommendations in the Covid-19 crisis? Stella Cheong – Reinventing Peacebuilding Citizenship Education in a post-COVID era Faouzia Zeraoulia – Civil Society Organizations, Peacebuilding Process, and Reconciliation in Algeria: Strategies, Mechanisms, and Constraints Mohammadamin Alboghobaysh – Peaceful Immigration: The Role of Afghan Immigrants in Expanding Inter-Regional Cooperation
15:45 to 17:15	Linna Building 6032 zoom	<p>CONFLICT TRANSFORMATION – Emerging concepts and approaches in conflict transformation and peacebuilding</p> <p>Chair: Vadim Romashov, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Djangjgava – Promotion of Good Governance: Essential Prerequisite for Social Peace Tanja Tamminen – Problem finding dialogue: the concept of “meaning” and the fusion of horizons Antonella Cariello and Gentiana Susaj – Empowerment Self Defense as A Sustainable Peace-Building Approach: The Impact of Delivering ESD Trainings to Young People in Albania

17:20 to 18.30	Linna Room K103 zoom	HYBRID – EuPRA BOARD ELECTION
19:00 to 20:30	Old City Hall	CITY RECEPTION Old City Hall – Keskustori 10, 33210 Tampere

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09:00 to 10:00	Linna Room K104 zoom	HYBRID – KEYNOTE Helga West, Doctoral Researcher, University of Helsinki: "The Truth and Reconciliation Commission Concerning the Sámi People - Structural Justice or Threat?"
10:00 to 10:30	Linna Building	COFFEE BREAK
10:30 to 12:00	Linna Room K108	ARTS AND PEACE - Images, Bodies and Borders Chair: Tarja Väyrynen, Professor Director, TAPRI, Tampere University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Angel Iglesias Ortiz & Ilaria Tucci - Humanizing the border through art expression: Everyday actions and everyday items as artistic threshold of peace at the border Eleonora Marzani - Transforming reality through art: exploring the concept of monstrosity Hanne Tjersland - Dance as an Embodied and Relational Means to Unfold Peace
10:30 to 12:00	Linna Room K109 zoom	HYBRID SESSION – DIASPORA AND PECE – Identities and Diaspora Chair: Élise Féron, Senior Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Zahra Edalati – The Experience of being a Muslim woman in a so-called country of "gender equality", Finland; "Am I a 'good' woman?" Bruno Lefort – Conflicted identities: negotiating alterity and belonging among young people from the Lebanese diasporas in Montreal
10:30 to 12:00	Linna Room K110 zoom	ONLINE SESSION 6 – Historical perspectives in peace and conflict studies Chair: Daniela Irrera, Associate Professor, University of Catania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EJR Cho – The politics of red: challenging Cold War taboos during the 2002 Football World Cup in South Korea Bahar Baser and Shivan Fazil – "They Hear Us but They Do not Listen to Us": Youth Narratives on Hope and Despair in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq Ane Marie Ørbø Kirkegaard – In search of Peace beyond the Enlightenment, the Spanish Golden Age and the consequences of the Reconquista Hendrik Bullens – Paradise Lost: how (non-)violent were our ancient forebears? And what it means for Peace Research
10:30 to 12:00	Linna Room K112	FEMINIST PEACE RESEARCH – Women's Roles and Peace

		<p>Chairs: Bayan Aroui, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University and Camilla Marucco, Doctoral Researcher, University of Turku</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jusaima Moaid-azm Peregrina – Understanding the Complexities of Women's Inclusion in the Syrian Peace Process Annick Wibben – Women's Participation in War; Feminist Frames Marjaana Jauhola & Minna Lytikäinen – At the new feminist dawn? Revisiting the Decade for Women (1975-1985) and alternative visions for peace in the work of Hilikka Pietilä
12:00 to 13:30	Linna Building	LUNCH BREAK
13:30 to 15:00	Linna Building K108 zoom	<p>HYBRID SESSION – SUSTAINABILITY, ENVIRONMENT AND PEACE – Activism, Policy-making and Environmental Peacebuilding</p> <p>Chair: Ebru Sevik, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eva Wissensz – Global warming pressure: each one of us is a peace maker Tae-Kyung Kim & Haein Cho – Exploring Common Ground for SDGs Implementation Toward Peacebuilding: Text Mining Analysis of VNRs and Implications for Sustainable Peace on the Korean Peninsula Ariadna Romans i Torrent – The Advocacy Trap – What struggles will the green youth activism face in the 21st century?
13:30 to 15:00	Linna Building K109 zoom	<p>HYBRID SESSION – DIASPORA AND PEACE – Everyday Peace, Resilience and Diasporas</p> <p>Chair: Élise Féron, Senior Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cæcilie Svop Jensen – Second and 1,5 generation Somalis in Finland: Exploring perceptions of 'homeland' conflict Anna Kreikemeyer and Vadim Romashov – International organizations' misinterpretation of local peace processes: The case of everyday cooperation of Armenians and Azerbaijanis in a borderland of Georgia Élise Féron and Bahar Başer – Nagorno-Karabakh and Diasporic Discursive Wars
13:30 to 15:00	Linna Building K110	<p>CIVIL SOCIETY AND PEACE – The Multi-Faceted Role of Civil Society in Peace and Conflict</p> <p>Chairs: Nils Vidar Vambheim, Associate Professor, University of Tromso and Ihntaek Hwang, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Arsalan Bilal – Post-2001 Afghanistan War and the Role of Civilians: A Study of How Civilians Function as Active Agents in Shaping and Reshaping Conflicts Ole Martin Gaasholt – The many faces of civil society in Northern Mali Tonny Kirabira – Peace vs Justice? Civil Society influence on Post-Conflict reconciliation and transitional justice in Uganda Md Aslam Hossain – Civil Society Movement for Rohingya Integration in Bangladesh
13:30 to 15:00	Linna Building 6042 zoom	<p>ONLINE SESSION 7 – Interdisciplinary approach to coexistence, nonviolence and conflict</p> <p>Chairs: Craig Brown, Affiliate Researcher, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Anna Sofia Suoranta, Doctoral Researcher, TAPRI, Tampere University</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Esin Düzel – Theoretical Remarks about Everyday Peace and Challenges of Intersectionality

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samia Chabouni – The role of Rwandan women in peace building and the state-reconstruction after genocide • Fatemeh Shayan (University of Isfahan, f.shayan@ase.ui.ac.ir) – Migration from Yemen to Europe and the Related Threat
15:00 to 16:30	Linna Building	OPEN SPACE TECHNOLOGY SESSION
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10:00 to 12:30	Linna Room K104 zoom	HYBRID – CLOSING SESSIONS

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