

Science4Peace Forum

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 - in Germany
 - is this an issue in other countries ?
- Science and Peace movement in the context of the war

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News

- new Science4Peace Webpage: <https://science4peace.com/>
 - Science4Peace Fund: ZOOM account and web page independent of any institution
 - If an independent ZOOM meeting room is needed for a physics meeting, please get in contact with **us**
- Please check <https://science4peace.com/> for further infos:
 - collection of links to statements from research institutions
 - public events (like this one, with slides)
 - any other further infos
- For discussions on Science4Peace matters, please use (and register) at our Signal channel ([Signal registration](#))
- Petition: Stop the escalating spiral
 - available on <https://www.change.org/science4peace>

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Petition News

- Petition on <https://www.change.org/science4peace>:

Stop the escalation spiral




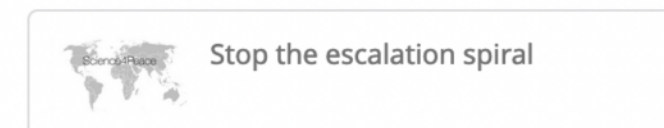
 **Hannes Jung** hat diese Petition an Directorates of research labs (CERN, DESY, etc), Universities, Science Committees gestartet.

Stop the Escalation Spiral

187 haben unterschrieben. Nächstes Ziel: 200.



 **Bei 200 Unterschriften** wird die Petition mit höherer Wahrscheinlichkeit in den **Empfehlungen** gelistet!



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- Petition support from IUPAP:

Dear Hannes Jung,

Thank you very much for approaching and informing us.
After discussing with my colleagues, I can tell you that we share your concern and appreciate your initiative. It is well in line with our statements and our policy.

Best regards,
Michel Spiro

Dr. Michel Spiro
President of the International Union of Pure and Applied Physics (IUPAP)
Chair of the Steering Committee of the International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development in 2022 (IYBSSD 2022)
Chair of the Board of the CERN & Society Foundation

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Statement from G. Parisi (thanks to M. Barone)

- Nobel Prize winner for physics Giorgio Parisi took the opportunity to sign the collaboration agreement between the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei and the Portuguese Academy of Sciences to speak publicly on the war in Ukraine: "We live tragic times" that lead us to breathe "a Cold War atmosphere" again. Right now "we must help Ukrainian scientists but we must not weaken links with Russian scientists", because they represent a channel of dialogue that could help us "build peace in the long run".
- The full text is under <https://science4peace.com>
- Petition support from Giorgio Parisi (nobel prize physics 2021)
- thanks to M. Barone for launching some press release from Parisi, who replied very positively on my emails :)

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- Mail send to representatives in Germany:

Dear colleagues

a petition has been launched by the Science4Peace Forum (<https://science4peace.com/>), in response to the various actions undertaken and under consideration by our scientific community following the war on Ukraine.

The petition, available on <https://www.change.org/science4peace> and attached here, is addressed to colleagues like you in positions of responsibility that could influence decisions, with the research organizations and experiments, on possible scientific sanctions.

We hope very much that you will support the ideas of Science4Peace outlined in the petition and that you will push for well balanced and appropriate future science diplomacy and policy in the forthcoming meetings of the big experiments as well as Council meetings of your organizations.

Best regards

Hannes Jung, John Ellis, Dieter Engels, Michelangelo Mangano (on behalf of the Science4Peace Forum)

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- Next steps:
 - next week send petition to directors of CERN, DESY, CB boards of LHC experiments, CERN council
 - launch a letter to the editor (“correspondence”) in Nature
 - prepare a press-release ?
 - any further step ?

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News

- In some discussions and also news, statements appear like "Russians have an imperial mentality" or similar.
- Some cases are reported, where scientists with Russian passport could not extend their contract.
- We should clearly oppose such statements, as such statements are in general against our ethic principles.

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News

- Call for negotiations (11. May 2022)
 - WASHINGTON (Reuters) -The United States and Europe need to work with Russia and Ukraine to end their conflict and forge a peace deal, Italian **Prime Minister Mario Draghi** said on Wednesday (link)
- Think about the time after the war
 - how can we build scientific cooperation again ?
 - how can we attract young students and motivate them to do fundamental research instead of joining military projects or projects with doubtful applications ?
 - need to think and create projects where we can work together, first on remote basis but then also with personal exchange
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Civil Clause

- *Civil Clause* is a movement at German Universities and Research institutions (here is a link and an overview)
- Civil Clause:
 - On the 9th, the Academic Senate of the **HafenCity University of Hamburg** July 2008 the following preamble was enshrined in the basic order:
“The HCU sees itself as a community for the care of science in a humanistic tradition. It promotes the freedom of research, teaching, study and art in responsibility for their consequences. The university is committed to peace, international understanding, equality and sustainable development. It sees itself as an intercultural community in which students, teachers and researchers from all countries and cultures are welcome.”

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- Civil Clause:
 - CERN convention:

“The Organization shall have no concern with work for military requirements and the results of its experimental and theoretical work shall be published or otherwise made generally available.”
 - DESY mission

“... Our research centre is open to all. The results of our research and development work are published and made available to the general public. We promote the application of our findings by means of active technology transfer projects. Our research pursues goals that are peaceful and serve civil society.”

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Civil Clause

- Is *Civil Clause* enough ?
 - How is this treated in other countries – is there anything similar ?
 - Should agreement on *Civil Clause* be a requirement for cooperation ?
 - does it apply only to the place where research is done (i.e. CERN) or should it be a general self-restriction to be applied everywhere ?
 - what happens to people who do not agree ?
 - Can this be a condition for future cooperation ?
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