

Science4Peace Forum



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News



- We are living in very difficult times:
 - War in Ukraine
 - War in Israel – Gaza
 - Climate Crisis and no sign of solution
 - and, ...

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News



We need to do something:

- but we can't change the world and we can't bring peace
- what we can do is
 - help here and there to make things better
 - talk to each other and try to understand each other
 - this is not giving up, but trying to be realistic :)

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News



- Nie wieder Krieg – never war again
 - the motto of a big demonstration Nov 25, 2023 in Berlin
 - remarkable speech by Palestinian lawyer Nadija Samour and Iris Hefets from *Jewish voice for just peace in the Middle East*
 - [Translated text, video](#)
 - very interesting speeches, video recordings are available [here](#)

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News



- article on Sanctions is Science is published:
available [here](#) and [EPS proceedings](#)
<https://arxiv.org/abs/2311.02113>
- we are invited for an opinion-view for the January CERN-courier
 - today I received the info that due to timing and management issues the opinion-view will come later (I hope !)
 - there will be also an article on particle physics in Ukraine !

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recap activities in 2023



- Nov 2022: [release of petition](#) “No first use – never any use ... “
 - advertisement in PhysicsWorld, Nature refuses publication
- Jan 2023: [Interview](#) with Varna Peace Institute
- March 2023: [Speech at Peace Manifestation](#) Hamburg
- April 2023: S4P accepted as ICAN partner
- April 2023: Nobel laureate M. Mayor sends letter together with S4P to Swiss Foreign Ministry on “No first use ..”
- April 2023: Letter to G7 on “No first use .. “ - response from J Trudeau (Canada)
- June 2023: response from Swiss Foreign Ministry on letter
- August 2023: talk by P. van Mechelen at EPS conference in Hamburg ([link](#))
- August 2023: Support letter for Yuri Sheliazhenko ([link](#))
- Nov 2023: Publication: Beyond a year of sanctions in science ([link](#))

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recap Talks in 2023



- Jan 2023: [Pacifism – a defense](#) – talk by O. Mueller (Humboldt U)
- April 2023: [Panel discussion](#) “One year of sanctions”
- June 2023: [War on Ukraine](#) – talk by T. Sauer (U Antwerp)
- Oct 2023: [Conflict in Middle East](#) – talk by M. Johannsen (ISFH)
- Nov 2023: [Nuclear Disarmament](#) – talk by L. Bencini (Italy)
- Nov 2023: [AI and nuclear war risk](#) – talk by KH Bläsius (Trier)
- Nov 2023: [Humanitarian Impacts](#) – talk by T. Suzuki (Nagasaki)

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There were scientific events,
organized with the Science4Peace spirit in mind

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recap Special Events in 2023



- August 2023: [Humboldt Highway II workshop](#)
 - a computer cluster on renewable energies for Cuba
 - approved by International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD)
 - longer term project to overcome blockade of Cuba
- August 2023: [Special remote summer-school](#)
 - approved by IUPAP (International Union of Pure and Applied Physics) and International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD)
 - publication on [arXiv](#)
 - is there continuation ?

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Reactions on actual events

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Reactions to actual events



- What to do with the humanitarian catastrophe in Gaza ?
 - we cannot push for ceasefire – don't have the power for it
 - D. Barenboim from West East Divan orchestra contacted for a common declaration of science and art
 - can this work ?
 - contacts to academia in Gaza or Westbank ?
 - are there ways to support/help ?

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Prospects



- What to do with nuclear arms race, nuclear threats etc.
- German Ex-Foreign Minister J. Fischer calls for nuclear armament (link to translated article [here](#))
 - are there similar calls in other countries ?
 - how should we react on this ?

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Prospects



- What to do with cooperation with Russian and Belorussian scientists
 - what if CERN closes the cooperation agreements ?
 - are Russian and Belorussian students allowed to participate in summer schools ?
 - at DESY there are still restrictions:
 - “... **no applications from students enrolled at Russian or Belarussian universities are accepted**”
 - at CERN: “ **Candidates of all nationalities are welcome ...** “
 - are students from Gaza and Westbank accepted (if they apply) ?
- can we organize an online – remote summer-school, where all students are accepted ? HowTo ?

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Prospects



- What to do with climate crisis ?
 - Michael has some thoughts

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Prospects for next year

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Program for 2023



- Circular Electron Positron Collider in China (CEPC) green light in 2025 ?
 - Cooperation with China ?
 - are similar issues coming up as with Russia ?
 - Jenny List will organize a discussion on this

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- Today is last meeting in 2023
 - we made good progress last year
 - thank you very much for joining and contributing
 - there are still many and new issues coming up, which need reactions
 - with your help and support, also next year we'll be a voice for Science4Peace.
 - Have very good, peaceful and safe season holidays and a good start into the new year !

PS: note that all S4P activities are financed from donations, if you want to contribute please use this [link](#)

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 - donations can be made online with PayPal

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