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Science4Peace Forum Announcements

*United Nations General Assembly on 15 October 2024 for an independent Scientific Panel on the Effects of Nuclear War.



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• UN First Committee on Peace and Security voted to establish an expert panel to study the effects of nuclear war.

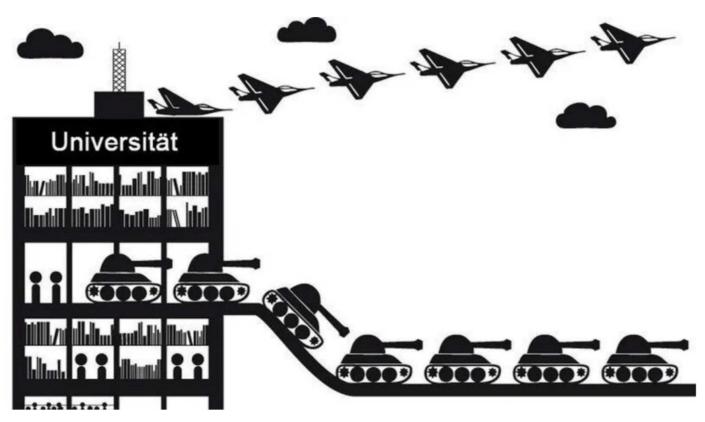
The new study, the first of its kind in 35 years, will examine the physical effects and societal consequences of a nuclear war on a local, regional and planetary scale, including, climatic, environmental and radiological effects, and impacts on public health, global socioeconomic systems, agriculture and ecosystems. It will lead to a comprehensive report, presented at the General Assembly. This UN-wide study will be supported by agencies across the UN system, from the World Health Organization to the Food and Agricultural Organization and will include input from civil society and affected communities.

H. Jung, S4P Forum, 13. Nov 2024

Science4Peace Forum Petition: Not In Our Name

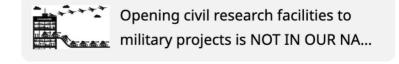
- Petition which started at DESY will be now opened for general public:
 - https://www.change.org/MilitaryResearchIsNotInOurName

Opening civil research facilities to military projects is NOT IN OUR NAME!



Startdatum 20. September 2024

804
Unterschriften
Nächstes Ziel
88 Personen haben diese Woche
unterzeichnet



Auf Facebook teilen

E-Mail an Freunde senden

WhatsApp-Nachricht senden

Science4Peace Forum Petition: Not In Our Name

- Petition is important:
 - refusal to cooperate with military
 - commitment to invest into educational and scientific structures
- In a paper of DFG and Leopoldina (Nov 2024) it is said:
- "... science and innovation are also increasingly identified in Europe and North America as a levers of geopolitical power in order to strengthen resilience and competitiveness in the sense of national security interests."
- and in a position paper of the Liberals it is expressed:

Research security and the strengthening of military research and research with dual-use potential are a requirement of national security.

→ this shows clearly where the journey to leading to !

Science4Peace Forum Middle East Middle East

Following last discussion, S4P has released a declaration:

Ban of UNWRA is not acceptable!

People in Gaza are facing an unbelievable humanitarian catastrophe, where food and aid support is hindered, leading to hunger and starvation to death, according to Oxfam. The situation in Westbank and Lebanon is also dramatic. The United Nations UNRWA organization is providing health care, food distribution and education in the region.

On Oct 28, 2024, the Israeli parliament voted to <u>ban</u> UNWRA which operates in Israel according to a 1967 treaty, from conducting "any activity" or providing any service inside Israel, including the areas of annexed East Jerusalem, <u>Gaza</u> and the West Bank.

The <u>Science4Peace Forum</u> joins and supports the protest of the <u>UN security council</u> against this ban, as UNWRA is the only organization that can serve Palestinians in need of necessary lifesaving humanitarian assistance.

It is absolutely essential, that the basic humanitarian supply is delivered, and people are protected from starvation. It is also absolutely necessary, that the educational system of schools and teachers, which UNWRA organized, is continued, if a future to the Palestinian young people is to be given.

The Science4Peace Forum is shocked, that these very basic humanitarian support is banned, and urges the Israeli Parliament to revise this decision.

Science4Peace Forum Agenda for today

Ahmed Bassalat (Nablus University, working at CERN):

- The situation in Palestine with Trump as US president elect
- L. Mengelkamp (IFSH, Marburg University):
- After the US election and before the Bundestag election: Continuity or change in armaments policy

Science4Peace Forum Further infos

- End of November end of Cooperation Agreements between CERN and Russia
- V. Lipp: sanctions in applications for master programs
- Announcement:
 - The implications of the Trump presidency for Europe by Tom Sauer (Antwerp University)
- AOB

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Middle East

Initiative from scientists **all around the world** calling for general ceasefire – everywhere – for 1-2 years

- all fights must be stopped
- all weapon production must stop
- all preparation for war must stop
- status quo must be frozen
- negotiations must begin immediately with all conflicting parties
- I know this is naive but what else can be done good ideas are welcome!
 - → declaration (not petition) is needed!
- · Support from NatWiss, but we need more! Please help!

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- Science4Peace Webpage: https://science4peace.com/
 - Science4Peace Fund
 - source can be used to support with a small amount scientists
 - donations can be made online with PayPal

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