

Conflict, Peace & Integration

June 16-18, 2010

23rd Annual Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association,
Forum Friedenspsychologie e.V. (FFP)
hosted by the
Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence

at the
Center for Interdisciplinary Research / ZIF
University of Bielefeld, Germany

Peace, conflict and integration are important phenomena which can describe and explain the civic state of societies and the relations between groups. On the first view they are closely linked, since peace building in societies should include process of integration and conflict resolution. However, only few studies analysed explicitly the relations and processes of integration in societies, and the causal links are neither uni-dimensional nor simple. In several societies conflicts can be integrative for groups and this is a critical hurdle for building peaceful relations. In other societies conflicts are constantly suppressed since this is a threat to societal peace and its definition of integration. The conference focuses several questions to provide answers to the links of peace, conflict & integration: How can conflicts and peace integrate people? When do they fail? How to create peace and how to reduce conflict to support integration? What are the core dimensions and indicators of peaceful intergroup relations (e.g., harmony without prejudices and racism)? What do we know about conflict reduction and peace-keeping? How do we measure and test conflict and peaceful relations with respect to integration?

These and other questions are discussed in three different *workshops*:

A Conflict & Integration / B Peace & Integration / C Peace & Conflict.

The workshops will bring together researchers from different continents and different disciplines to discuss the state of research and scientifically based approaches.

Each workshop will have 20-minute papers (+ discussion and final workshop discussions). 20-30 minutes will be reserved for discussion in all panel sessions.

Young scientists from different disciplines are especially welcome to contribute.

Abstracts & Submissions

If you want to present a paper, submit a short abstract of **300 words** & your contact address to: sandra.legge@uni-bielefeld.de

The call for papers is open until **April 16th, 2010**.

Decisions as to whether your conference contribution is accepted to the program will be issued no later than **May 15th, 2010**.

Fees

We try to keep the fees (for coffee, meals, programme material etc.) at a minimum to support young scientists. Fees for the conference are as follows:

	Member of FF e.V.	Non-member
Monthly gross income, i.e., before taxes (!), of €3500 and above	€80	€100
monthly gross income, i.e., before taxes (!) of € 3499 and below	€50	€70
Graduate Students	€30	€40

Location & Accommodation

The conference is located at the famous Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF), which is a 3 minutes walk from the University of Bielefeld (www.uni-bielefeld.de)

Budgets for accommodation are available by:

1.) Hotel Moevenpick (directly at the station)
(<http://www.moevenpick-hotels.com>) (65 €/night; 15 min. metro directly to the University)
To get a special prize simply get into contact with the hotel and quote "PEACE".

2.) Student flats at the campus (45 €/night: 1 Person, 55 €/night for 2 persons sharing a flat).
For bookings please contact our secretary: sigrid.ward@uni-bielefeld.de (+49-521-106-6917)

Travelling

see: <http://www.uni-bielefeld.de/International/>
or simply ask by e-mail (sigrid.ward@uni-bielefeld.de) and we try to help you.

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