

International Network of Psychologists for Social Responsibility (INPsySR)

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ANNUAL MEETING

Presentations in Bielefeld. INPsySR held its 3rd Annual Meeting at the Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association . This Conference , “Conflict, Peace and Integration” hosted by the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence at the University of Bielefeld, Germany, in June continued our goal of demonstrating the problems and skills of peace psychology, and showcasing the work of young researchers and activists in the field. The following Symposia on “*Gender as a structure of conflicts*” (Miriam Schroer), *Social Justice and Reconciliation* (Jancis Long) *After War and Crisis* (Ferdinand Garoff), involved researchers and research from Austria , Bangladesh, Bosnia, Denmark, Equador, Finland, Germany, Serbia and USA. In addition Johanna Kirchoff gave a Workshop on “*Peace Psychology in Practice – Medical Refugee Aid Goettingen*”, and Jancis Long gave a Keynote Address “*Structuring Society to Do Less Harm: case of health professionals .*” Abstracts and further details on any of these can be requested from the session Chairs. (abstracts see here - link?) The German Peace Psychology Association, Dr. Andreas Zick and all the Bielefeld hosts provided a warm and welcoming place to continuing growing INPsySR

New Members. The following organizations applied to join INPsySR this year and were accepted by the Steering Committee.

Società Italiana di Scienze Psicosociali per la Pace (SISPa - Italian Society of Psycho-social Sciences for Peace, and the Society for the Study of Peace, Conflict and Violence which is also Division 48 (Peace Psychology) of the American Psychological Association. Descriptions of these groups will shortly be posted on the website We welcome them to INPsySR.

Interest Groups. At the Annual Meeting INPsySR correspondence interest groups were formed on to pursue peace, justice and human rights issues in terms of RESEARCH (Johanna Kirchhoff. Johanna.kirchhoff@yahoo.de), and CLINICAL /CONSULTING PRACTICE (Kirsti Palonen. Kirsti_palonen@hotmail.com)

Anyone interested in joining these conversations should contact the leaders. Anyone interested in offering an e-mail discussion site on other topics can propose it to the Steering Committee and get it posted on the INPsySR Website.