

Preliminary Program

**35<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the German Peace Psychology Association**

**Forum Friedenspsychologie (FFP)**

20-22 June, 2025

Constructor University Bremen gGmbH, South Hall

<b>Friday, 20 June 2025</b>	<b>Agenda Point</b>
14:00-14:15	Words of Welcome
14:15-15:30 Seminar Room West	<p><b>Symposium 1</b> (presenting authors)</p> <p><b>Regina Arant</b>, BIGSSS/Constructor University</p> <p>Fear of War is Back. Results from a German 12-Wave Panel Study of Greatest Hopes and Fears Across the Life-Span</p> <p><b>Frank Jedlicka</b>, University of Vienna, Austria</p> <p>The Legislation-Peace Nexus: How the Legislation within Countries Shapes their Peacefulness</p> <p><b>Lucas J. E. Köhler</b>, Humboldt University of Berlin</p> <p>How Perceptions of Winning or Losing the 2025 German Federal Election Impact Political Stress, Support for Political Violence, and Democratic Dissatisfaction</p>
Break	
15:45-17:00 Seminar Room West	<p><b>Symposium 2</b> (presenting authors)</p> <p><b>Mastewal Bitew</b>, BIGSSS/University of Bremen</p> <p>Intergroup Contact and Belongingness Among the Beta Israel Community in Ethiopia. A Moderated Mediation Analysis</p> <p><b>Christoph D. Schaefer</b>, University of Kiel</p> <p>Reducing Hostilities in Intergroup Conflicts and Creating a Constructive Process for Nonviolent Conflict Handling</p> <p><b>Ling Ding</b>, University of Durham, UK</p> <p>Increasing Intergroup Contact Effects: The Effectiveness and Underlying Mechanism of Self-Affirmation</p>
Break	
17:15-17:55 Seminar Room West	<p><b>Gert-Sommer-Preis 2024</b></p> <p><b>Jacqueline Kittel</b>, Leibniz University Hannover</p>

	Still Active Tomorrow: A Qualitative Analysis of the Coping Strategies and Resilience Factors of Young Climate Activists
Break	
18:10-19:25 Videoconference Room	<b>Keynote Daniel J. Christie</b> , Ohio State University, USA [hybrid] Contributions of Psychology to Peace and Social Justice: Good Intentions, Mixed Results
End of Friday's Academic Program	
20:15	Group Dinner
as of 21:45	Enjoying Bremen Night-Life (self-organized; program folder will encompass suggestions)

<b>Saturday, 21 June 2025</b>	<b>Agenda point</b>
9:00-10:15 Seminar Room West	<b>Symposium 3</b> (presenting authors) <b>Klaus Boehnke</b> , Constructor University Refugees from Ukraine and the MENA Region: How Welcome Are They in Germany and the Visegrad Countries? <b>Ruth K. Dittmann</b> , Hertie School Berlin Does Information About Historical Atrocities Motivate People to Take Collective Action for Just Intergroup Relations Today? <b>Vladimir Bojarskich</b> , University of Jena Solidarity with Ukraine? How Fear- and Moral-Based Motivations Influence the Psychological Tug of War in the German Public
Break	
10:30-12:00 Seminar Room West	<b>Symposium "War Never Changes"? On the Pervasiveness of War in Political Discourse and Behavior in Contemporary Germany</b> Convener: Jonas Rees <b>Leon Walter</b> , University of Bielefeld Mobilizing Memories of War: The Role of Historical Analogies in Collective Action Participation <b>Dirk Lampe</b> , University of Bielefeld Perceptions of War, Democracy, and Foreign Policy: Insights from the ConflictA Conflict Monitor

<b>Jonas Rees</b> , University of Bielefeld	
The War that Didn't Matter: Public Political Priorities and Post-Election Polarization During and After the 2025 German Federal Election	
<b>Jens Hellmann</b> , University of Bielefeld	
Aspects of Successful Integration in Germany from the Perspective of Members of the German Majority Society	
Break	
12:15-13:15	<b>Lunch</b> (catered) and <b>Meeting of Members</b> of FFP
Seminar Room East	
Break	
13:30-14:10	<b>Gert-Sommer-Preis 2025</b>
Seminar Room West	<b>Larissa Knöchelmann</b> , Humboldt University of Berlin
	Addressing Affective Polarization: Intellectual Humility in Controversial Political Debates (Award Lecture)
14:10-14:35	<b>María Cárdenas</b> , Goethe University, Frankfurt/Main
	Ethnic(ized) Activism and Its Decolonizing Potential to Build Pluriversal Peace. The Case of Colombia (Honorable Mention)
14:35-15:00	<b>Judith Paminger and Zainab Rahimi</b> , University of Vienna, Austria
	They Talk about Us Like Toys: Participative and Biographic-Narrative Exploration of Displaced Interpreters' Life Worlds in Greece (Honorable Mention)
Break	
15:15-16:30	<b>Symposium 4</b> (presenting authors)
Seminar Room West	<b>Aya Alwais</b> , BIGSSS/University of Bremen
	Destination Matters: On Host Country Identity of Syrian Refugees in Germany and Turkey
	<b>Rasmus Möring</b> , Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law, Freiburg
	Understanding Refugee Exclusion: The Role of Warmth and Competence
	<b>Adekunle Adedeji</b> , Constructor University
	Peace in Migration? Social Determinants of Health and the Struggle for Well-Being
Break	
16:45-18:00	<b>Keynote Akuch Kuol Anyieth</b> , Stellenbosch University, South Africa [in person only]

Seminar Room West	Humanity in Ruins: War, Violence, and the Collapse of Instrumental Power
End of Saturday's Academic Program	
21:00	(in negotiation) Traces of Colonialism in Bremen
<b>Sunday, 22 June 2025</b>	
<b>Agenda Point</b>	
9:15-10:00 Videoconference Room	Executive Board Meeting/Vorstandssitzung Forum Friedenspsychologie [hybrid]
<b>Break</b>	
11:00-13:00	Excursion ("Bunker Valentin"--remaining ruins of a submarine bunker from World War 2)
End of the Meeting	