

Preliminary Program

35th Meeting of the German Peace Psychology Association

Forum Friedenspsychologie (FFP)

20-22 June, 2025

Constructor University Bremen gGmbH, South Hall

Friday, 20 June 2025	Agenda Point
14:00-14:15	Words of Welcome
14:15-15:30 Seminar Room West	<p>Symposium 1 (presenting authors)</p> <p>Regina Arant, 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>Franz Jedlicka, University of Vienna, Austria</p> <p>The Legislation-Peace Nexus: How the Legislation within Countries Shapes their Peacefulness</p> <p>Lucas J. E. Köhler, 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>Symposium 2 (presenting authors)</p> <p>Mastewal Bitew, BIGSSS/University of Bremen</p> <p>Intergroup Contact and Belongingness Among the Beta Israel Community in Ethiopia. A Moderated Mediation Analysis</p> <p>Christoph D. Schaefer, University of Kiel</p> <p>Reducing Hostilities in Intergroup Conflicts and Creating a Constructive Process for Nonviolent Conflict Handling</p> <p>Ling Ding, 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>Gert-Sommer-Preis 2024</p> <p>Jacqueline Kittel, 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	Keynote Daniel J. Christie , 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)
Saturday, 21 June 2025	Agenda point
9:00-10:15 Seminar Room West	Symposium 3 (presenting authors) Klaus Boehnke , Constructor University Refugees from Ukraine and the MENA Region: How Welcome Are They in Germany and the Visegrad Countries? Ruth K. Dittmann , Hertie School Berlin Does Information About Historical Atrocities Motivate People to Take Collective Action for Just Intergroup Relations Today? Vladimir Bojarskich , 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	Symposium "War Never Changes"? On the Pervasiveness of War in Political Discourse and Behavior in Contemporary Germany Convener: Jonas Rees Leon Walter , University of Bielefeld Mobilizing Memories of War: The Role of Historical Analogies in Collective Action Participation Dirk Lampe , University of Bielefeld Perceptions of War, Democracy, and Foreign Policy: Insights from the ConflictA Conflict Monitor Jonas Rees , University of Bielefeld The War that Didn't Matter: Public Political Priorities and Post-Election Polarization During and After the 2025 German Federal Election

Jens Hellmann , University of Bielefeld	
Aspects of Successful Integration in Germany from the Perspective of Members of the German Majority Society	
Break	
12:15-13:15	Lunch (catered) and Meeting of Members of FFP
Seminar Room East	
Break	
13:30-14:10	Gert-Sommer-Preis 2025
Seminar Room West	Larissa Knöchelmann , Humboldt University of Berlin
	Addressing Affective Polarization: Intellectual Humility in Controversial Political Debates (Award Lecture)
14:10-14:35	María Cardenás , 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	Judith Pamingier and Zainab Rahimi , 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	Symposium 4 (presenting authors)
Seminar Room West	Aya Alwais , BIGSSS/University of Bremen
	Destination Matters: On Host Country Identity of Syrian Refugees in Germany and Turkey
	Rasmus Möring , Max Planck Institute for the Study of Crime, Security, and Law, Freiburg
	Understanding Refugee Exclusion: The Role of Warmth and Competence
	Adekunle Adedeji , Constructor University
	Peace in Migration? Social Determinants of Health and the Struggle for Well-Being
Break	
16:45-18:00	Keynote Akuch Kuol Anyieth , 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
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**Sunday,
22 June 2025**

Agenda Point

9:15-10:00
Videoconference
Room

Executive Board Meeting/Vorstandssitzung Forum Friedenspsychologie
[hybrid]

Break

11:00-13:00

Excursion ("Bunker Valentin"--remaining ruins of a submarine bunker
from World War 2)

End of the Meeting
