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# CARING CONVERSATIONS for Peace and Justice



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## NAVIGATING COMPLEXITY Caring Conversations for Peace and Justice

The global pandemic and ongoing crisis of the environment and socio-economic life have changed the world - even if only by increasing our awareness towards its' current state and many crises. It is as if we all sense that major changes are underway without knowing exactly what they will ultimately bring.

This is the outset of the ASPR's global campaign on „Homeland Earth - Terre Patrie“ as inspired by the great French sociologist and philosopher Edgar Morin. He highlighted the world's poly-crisis, interdependence and need for a planetary sense of belonging already in the 1990s and has been especially recognised for his engagement with complexity - something, that we are only too familiar within the field of peacebuilding.

Therefore, this year's IPT Online Lecture Series engages with questions of how we can navigate complexity in the face of poly-crisis and uncertainty on a glocal scale towards a more peaceful and just world. It invites us to dive deeper into certain aspects of the poly-crisis, such as power inequalities and the socio-ecological crisis, as well as to re-imagine identity and belonging.



## The Programme



**Please register until one day  
prior to the lecture!**

- 1 01.06.2021 10 -11 am CET **Exploring Worldviews as Entry-Point for Personal, Cultural and Systems Transformation**  
*Annick de Witt, Worldview Journeys, Netherlands*
- 2 08.06.2021 2-3 pm CET **Engaging with Complexity through Intersectionality: The Gendered Power of Public Spaces**  
*Gal Harmat, Kibuzzim College of Education Tel Aviv & UN University for Peace, Costa Rica*
- 3 16.06.2021 11 am -12 pm CET **Grassroots Innovation towards Planetary Justice. The Parts that reflect the Whole?**  
*Yulia Sugandi, UNDP Accelerator Labs, Indonesia*
- 4 22.06.2021 11 am -12 pm CET **Peace Ecologies: towards inclusive and sustainable Peace in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**  
*Siad Darwish, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects, Australia*
- 5 29.06.2021 2-3 pm CET **Our Planetary Belonging: The Enigma of 'Small Local Differences' within Humanity**  
*Heikki Patomäki, Helsinki University, Finland*

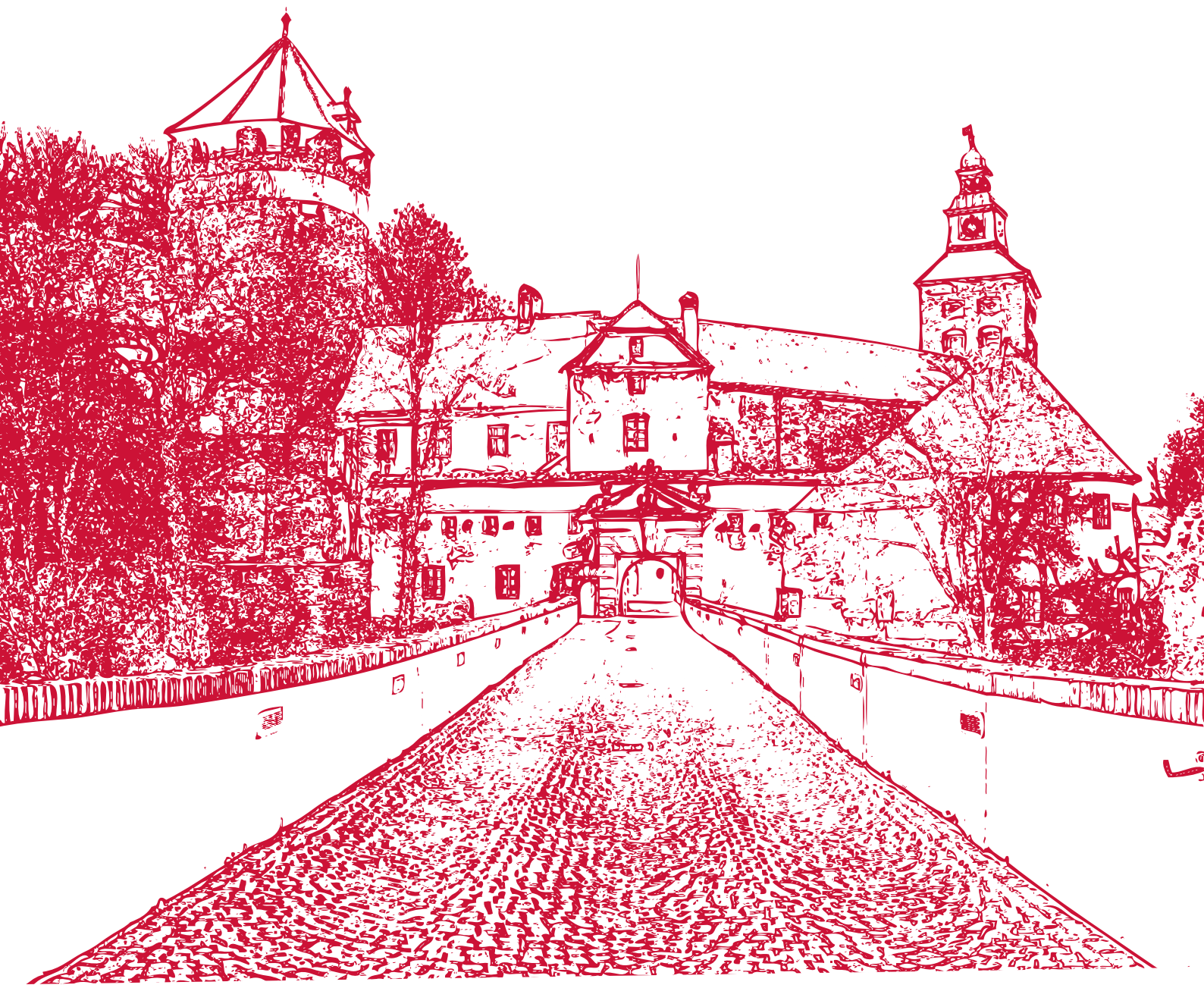


## About us and IPT

The Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) envisions a world in which people with different backgrounds and circumstances are willing and able to recognise and address conflicts by nonviolent, constructive, and sustainable means. We do this in alignment with our principles of pluralism and complexity, partnership and nonviolence, creativity and reflexivity.

In our work, we acknowledge the close interdependence between conflict transformation research, education, and practice. We conduct research projects on peace and security policy, support conflict parties to develop peace strategies, facilitate dialogue and mediate, and offer target group-oriented training programmes and advanced education for civilian experts and youth. Our ongoing development of innovative theory and practice is built upon a foundation of dialogue and cooperation with international institutions and networks of theoreticians and practitioners of conflict transformation.



The International Civilian Peacebuilding Training-Programme (IPT) has been running for almost 30 years and offers learning- and networking-opportunities through a variety of formats ranging from on-site courses to regional training offers or tailor-made training for specific communities or organisations. The IPT Online Lecture Series is the first online format we introduce as parts of our efforts to strengthen accessibility, environmental sustainability and newly, the mitigation of the effects of COVID-19. Popular course offers entail our Master Class on Interactive Conflict Transformation, on Intersectional Gender Work and Peacebuilding, as well as our Core Course for Peacebuilders.



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