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Exploring peace as both a professional practice and a transformative art



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Conference: 29 June - 2 July 2026, Peace Castle Schlaining

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In times of political aggression, collective fear and growing insecurity, the need for bold peace work becomes increasingly urgent. At the same time, this need is often overshadowed by dominant narratives of deterrence, militarization and realpolitik. The Austrian Forum for Peace 2026 therefore asks the question of how sustainable peace and security can be thought of and designed beyond sole military logic. Strategic de-escalation, diplomacy, dialogue and mediation as well as civil society conflict transformation play a central role in transforming crises into long-term development, stability, and peace.

The Forum sees peace as both a craft and an art. Peace work requires professional methods, expertise and international networks, but at the same time creativity, empathy and intuition. Building on a human-centered and intersectional understanding of peace, AFP 2026 focuses on the security, dignity and agency of everyone.

The focus of the Forum is on the core competencies of state-of-the-art peace practice: conflict resolution through mediation and dialogue, the practice of international peace operations including protection concepts and new technologies, as well as long-term approaches to conflict transformation such as reconciliation, peacebuilding and a culture of remembrance. Based on international frameworks such as the UN's New Agenda for Peace and UNESCO's vision of a global culture of peace, the Forum understands peace not only as the absence of violence, but as an emancipatory process that is based on local agency, social participation and the design of digital and eco-

logical transformations.

At ACP, we believe in bringing together diplomats, scholars, practitioners, students, policymakers, and civil society representatives including professional artists to engage in deep dialogue and intellectual exchange, creative processes, and hands-on collaboration towards future scenarios of bold peace. The Forum provides a safe space and different formats to put our conviction into practice, and we look forward to seeing you there.

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Event Schedule

29th June

Languages: German and English (with interpretation)

11:00 to 12:30 **Summer School*** (closed)

12:30 to 13:30 **Lunch**

Location: Conference Hotel Schlaining

13:30 to 16:45 **Summer School*** (closed)

17:00 to 19:00 **Opening Segment**

Location: Granarium

Welcome Addresses

Tobias Lang

Norbert Darabos

Peter Riedler

Hans Peter Doskozil

Keynote Speeches

Oliver P. Richmond

Audrey Azoulay

19:00 **Reception hosted by Hans Peter Doskozil,
Governor of Burgenland**

*Location (weather permitting): Castle Courtyard
(Burghof)*

Moderator: Damita Pressl

*Streams:

The Middle East Conflict

or Decolonial Peacebuilding

MEMBERSHIP

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Event Schedule

30th June

Languages: English (main language) / German (some elements)

09:00 to 11:00 **Panel Discussion**
Rethinking Peacebuilding and Mediation in an Evolving Global Order

Location: Granarium

Speakers:

Chris Coulter
Peter Jones
Itonde Kakoma
Imad Karam

Moderator:

Anna Hess

11:00 to 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 to 12:30 **Workshops**

12:30 to 13:30 **Lunchbreak**

Location (weather permitting): Castle Courtyard (Burghof)

13:30 to 17:00 **Workshops**

18:00 to 19:00 **Spotlight Conversation**
Practicing Peace Under Fire: The Case of Sudan

Location: Granarium

Speakers:

Alsanosi Adam
Alaa Ismail Abdelkreem

Moderator:

Jan Pospisil

19:00 **Dinner**

Location: Conference Hotel Schlaining

19:30 **Reception**

Location: Granarium

20:00 **Public Panel Discussion**
Der Elefant im Raum: Die USA als Herausforderung für die liberale Weltordnung / The Elephant in the Room: the US as a Challenge to the Liberal World Order

Location: Granarium

Language: German with English interpretation

Speakers:

Irene Giner-Reichl
Matt Karnitschnig
Martin Kobler
Hannelore Veit

Moderator: Damita Pressl

Workshops:

- **Technology for Peace** – Empowering Women and Youth at the Grassroots
- **Umwelt- und Klimakonflikte im Wandel** – neue Herausforderungen für Mediation & Partizipation (German)
- **(Think Outside the) Toolbox** – The Transformative Power of Art in Peace Work
- **Reimagining Peace Practice in a Fragmenting World** – Emerging Approaches from the Field [closed]
- **Summer School: The Middle East Conflict or Decolonial Peacebuilding** [closed]
- **Reclaiming PeaceTech** - Whose Tech? Whose Peace? [only in the afternoon]

Event Schedule

1st July

Languages: English (main language) / German (some elements)

09:00 to 11:00 **Panel Discussion**

A Sign of Things to Come: Peace Operations in the Middle East

Location: Granarium

Speakers:

Günther Barnet
Christian Berger
Dirk Druet
Kristin Lund

Moderator:

Annika Hansen

11:00 to 11:30 **Coffee Break**

11:30 to 12:30 **Workshops**

12:30 to 13:30 **Lunchbreak**

Location (weather permitting): Castle Courtyard (Burghof)

13:30 to 17:00 **Workshops**

18:00 to 19:00 **Spotlight Conversation**

Engaging Across Conflict Lines During War: Perspectives from Israel and Ukraine

Location: Granarium

Speakers:

Gal Harmat
Tetiana Kyselova

Moderator:

Bettina Muscheidt

19:00 **Castle Fest with Barbecue and DJ**

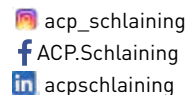
Location (weather permitting): Castle Courtyard (Burghof)

Moderator: Damita Pressl

Workshops:

- **Technology for Peace** – Empowering Women and Youth at the Grassroots
- **Umwelt- und Klimakonflikte im Wandel** – neue Herausforderungen für Mediation & Partizipation (German)
- **(Think Outside the) Toolbox for Peace Work** – The Transformative Power of Art in Peace Work
- **Reimagining Peace Practice in a Fragmenting World** – Emerging Approaches from the Field (closed)
- **Summer School** – *The Middle East Conflict or De-colonial Peacebuilding* (closed)

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Event Schedule

2nd July

Languages: English (main language) / German (some elements)

09:00 to 10:30 **Workshops**

10:30 to 10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45 to 12:45 **Paneldiscussion**
Conflict Transformation: The Art and Craft of Building Peace

Location: Granarium

Speakers:

Maggie Wairimu Ainley

Michael Fryer

Duncan Morrow

Rana Yazaji

Moderator:

Jean-Paul Chami

12:45 to 13:00 **Conference Closing**

Location: Granarium

13:00 **Farewell Reception**

Location (weather permitting): Castle Courtyard (Burghof)

14:00 **Departure**

Moderator: Damita Pressl

Workshops:

- **Umwelt- und Klimakonflikte im Wandel** – neue Herausforderungen für Mediation & Partizipation (German)
- **(Think Outside the) Toolbox for Peace Work** –

The Transformative Power of Art in Peace Work

- **Reimagining Peace Practice in a Fragmenting World** - Emerging Approaches from the Field (closed)
- **Summer School - The Middle East Conflict or Decolonial Peacebuilding** (closed)

PROGRAMME

You can find details of the conference programme here:



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Opening Speakers



Tobias Lang is Director of the ACP. He studied political science in Vienna and is an expert on religious minorities in Syria, Lebanon and Israel. His research also focuses on Austria's foreign policy in the Middle East. As a member of staff in several government offices and Executive Director of the majority faction in the Burgenland state parliament, he gained organisational and management experience at the interface between politics and administration. (c) Foto Andi Bruckner



Norbert Darabos was Austrian Minister of Defence from 2007 to 2013 and Burgenland's State Councillor for Social Affairs and Health from 2015 to 2019. He was a member of the Austrian Parliament for many years and in his function as Secretary of the Austrian social-democratic party (SPÖ) he led several election campaigns. As a historian, he is currently responsible for establishment of the „Museum for the Contemporary History of Burgenland“ at Schlaining Castle. Since 2019 Norbert Darabos has been President of the ACP. (c) Ricardo Herrgott



Peter Riedler, born in Graz in 1969, received his doctorate in international and European law from the University of Graz. His professional career took him, among other places, to the European Parliament in Brussels, to the Styrian provincial government, in

2002 to the Federal Chancellery and in 2007 to AVL List GmbH in Graz as Director of Public Affairs. In 2011, Riedler became vice rector, and in December 2021, executive rector. Since October 2022, he has been the elected Rector of the University of Graz. Peter Riedler is a member of the University Council of Andr ssy University Budapest and a board member of EcoAustria, among others. (c) wild und wunderbar



Hans Peter Doskozil is the Governor of Burgenland. Previously, he served as Federal Minister of Defence and Sports. Governor Doskozil's professional career was shaped by his work in the police force and at the Ministry of the Interior. His final appointment was as Provincial Police Director of Burgenland. He studied law at the University of Vienna. (c) Manfred Weis



Oliver P. Richmond is Professor in IR and Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Manchester, UK. He is also International Professor at Dublin City University, Ireland, Distinguished Visiting Professor at EWha, Seoul, Korea, and Honorary Professor in the School of International Relations, University of St Andrews, Scotland. He is Visiting Professor at Near East Institute, Near Eastern University, Lefkosha, Cyprus. He received a Distinguished Scholar award from the ISA Peace Studies Section in 2019. His publications include The Grand Design: The Evolution of the International

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Peace Architecture (Oxford University Press, 2022), Peace Formation and Political Order in Conflict Affected Societies (Oxford University Press, 2016) and Failed Statebuilding (Yale University Press, 2014). He is co-editor of the Palgrave book series, Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies and co-editor of the Journal Peacebuilding.



Audrey Azoulay is President of La France s'engage, a nationally recognized public-interest foundation that identifies, supports and scales innovative social initiatives addressing major public-interest challenges in key areas including education, health, employment, ecological

transition, gender equality, inclusion, digital technology and culture. She also sits on the Board of Sciences Po Paris as a representative of the founding members' college. Audrey Azoulay served as Director-General of UNESCO from 2017 to 2025. During her tenure, she led several landmark initiatives, including "Revive the Spirit of Mosul" (2019–2025), the largest reconstruction and rehabilitation programme ever implemented by UNESCO in the field. Under her leadership, UNESCO also adopted the world's first global ethical framework on artificial intelligence (2021), strengthened its rapid-response capacities in conflict areas, and fostered renewed momentum for the recognition and restitution of African heritage. France's Minister of Culture and Communication from 2016 to 2017, Audrey Azoulay has devoted most of her professional career to public service in the cultural sector, particularly in the fields of audio-

visual media and cinema. As Cultural Adviser to the President of the French Republic from 2014 to 2016, she notably initiated, in 2014, the development of an international plan for the protection of endangered heritage worldwide. A graduate of the École nationale d'administration (ENA), Audrey Azoulay also holds a degree from Sciences Po Paris and a Diploma in Business Administration from Lancaster University (United Kingdom). (c) Cyrille George Jerusalmi

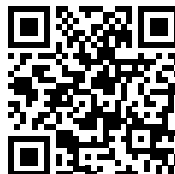
Moderator:



Damita Pressl is an award-winning journalist and presenter based in Zurich. She moderates panels and conferences in politics and business, as well as offering media and public speaking training and communications consulting.

EXPERTS / PARTICIPANTS / SPEAKERS

You can find the complete list of all experts, participants and speakers here:



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Panel Discussions & Spotlight Conversation

Rethinking Peacebuilding and Mediation in an Evolving Global Order

As the landscape of peace mediation evolves, a growing number of states and regional actors are taking active roles in facilitating negotiations and diplomatic engagement. This panel examines how these shifts are reshaping the broader ecosystem in which peacebuilding organisations operate and how civil society dialogue initiatives connect to changing mediation dynamics. Panelists will reflect on how peacebuilding practice can adapt to new political realities while continuing to contribute meaningfully to conflict resolution.

Speakers:



Chris Coulter is the Executive Director of the Berghof Foundation. With over two decades of experience in conflict resolution across Africa, the Middle East, Europe, Asia, and South America, she has extensive expertise in inclusive leadership, mediation, peace processes, and security policy.

Prior to joining Berghof, Chris served as Chief Operating Officer and Director of Programs at the Negotiation Strategies Institute (NSI) in the Middle East. She previously led the Peace Process Support Unit at the Folke Bernadotte Academy (FBA), Sweden's government agency for peace, security, and development. As a Swedish diplomat, she was a Special Advisor on peace and security to the Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, where she played a key role in supporting multiple Track 1 and Track 2 peace negotiations. Chris holds a PhD in Cultural Anthropology

from Uppsala University (2006) and has an extensive academic background as a university lecturer, senior researcher, and lead consultant on gender, peace, and security. She is the author of *Bush Wives and Girl Soldiers* (Cornell University Press, 2009) and previously directed the International Training Program on UN Security Council Resolution 1325: Women, Peace, and Security, funded by the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida). Chris is also a member of the Swedish Women's Mediation Network.



Itonde Kakoma assumed the role of President & CEO on October 2, 2023. Prior to Interpeace, he most recently served as the Permanent Representative of the International Federation of the Red Cross & Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) to the African Union and International Organizations (2021-2023). In this capacity, Kakoma advanced continental wide humanitarian diplomacy initiatives with the African Union in public health security; climate change; disaster risk management; food security; and humanitarian affairs. Mr. Kakoma served in various leadership capacities on matters of international peace mediation, including as Director for Global Strategy and member of the leadership team at CMI Martti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation. Over a period of eight years at CMI, he steered mediation support teams for both official and informal peace processes, and advanced high-level peace mediation and dialogue undertakings in the Great Lakes, the Horn, and wider Red Sea region. Previously, Mr. Kakoma was

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the Assistant Director for the Conflict Resolution Program at The Carter Center, managing a portfolio of the Center's peace initiatives and supporting former President Carter's backchannel diplomatic efforts. He was an international observer for The National Referendum on the Right to Self Determination for the People of South Sudan; and served as an advisor and report writer for the Liberian Truth and Reconciliation Commission. He is an experienced facilitator and moderator for high-level peace processes and dialogue fora; and has expertise in mediation, negotiation, process design, humanitarian diplomacy and transitional justice. Kakoma is an advocate for women, peace and security and frequently moderates seminar(s) on inclusive mediation strategies. Mr. Kakoma was an Executive-in-Residence and subsequently Global Fellow at the Geneva Centre for Security Policy (GCSP). He holds an Executive Master in International Law in Armed Conflict from the Geneva Academy for International Humanitarian Law & Human Rights and the Graduate Institute of International & Development Studies.



Imad Karam is a Palestinian-born executive leader, peace activist, dialogue facilitator and filmmaker whose work focuses on reconciliation, forgiveness, and cross-cultural understanding. Born in Gaza City, he later moved to London on a scholarship to pursue postgraduate studies in media and communications, eventually earning a PhD on the impact of media on Arab youth identity. He has held senior roles with Initiatives of Change

International, including Executive Director, and previously led the work of the charity in the UK. Imad is an accomplished filmmaker whose films emphasize forgiveness, healing, and reconciliation. He uses real stories to encourage empathy, dialogue, and conflict transformation. His latest work is 'The Hardest Bridge', which tells the extraordinary journey of Jo Berry with IRA bomber Pat Magee who killed her father in the Brighton bombing of 1984. He also made the award-winning documentary films, 'The Man Who Built Peace' - tells the story of Frank Buchman and efforts to unite former World War II enemies; and 'Beyond Forgiving', a documentary about two South Africans seeking healing and national reconciliation after apartheid.

Moderator:



Anna Hess Sargsyan is currently a research associate with the Geneva Graduate Institute. Over the course of her career as a peace and security expert, Anna has designed and supported several formal and informal peace processes in Eurasia and South Asia. In her most recent capacity as Head of Conflict Resolution at the Austrian Centre for Peace, Anna was leading the team's work in dialogue and mediation processes across the Middle East, Africa, and Eurasia. Parallel to her practical work, Anna has authored several publications, among others on OSCE mediation and women's engagement in different peace processes. Currently on a sabbatical, Anna is working on a book project focusing on the impact of geopolitical tensions on the settlement of protracted

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conflicts, with comparative case studies from Eurasia (Nagorno Karabakh, Ukraine) and the Middle East (Syria).

Practicing Peace Under Fire: The Case of Sudan

In the midst of violent conflict and collapsing state institutions, Sudan's Emergency Response Rooms, Right Livelihood Award laureates 2025, have emerged as remarkable examples of grassroots organisation and community protection. Created by local communities to coordinate humanitarian support and mutual aid, these networks demonstrate how solidarity and resilience can sustain societies during war. This conversation explores what the international community can learn from those practicing peace and protection under extreme conditions.

Speakers:



Alsanosi Adam is a Sudanese journalist, documentary filmmaker, researcher, and humanitarian practitioner with extensive experience in crisis response, communications, and localization. He currently serves as communication consultant for Salam media, community progress for development and volunteer with the emergency response rooms of Sudan as External Communications Coordinator for the Localization Coordinating Council. A founding member of the Sudan War Monitor and Community Progress for Development, Alsanosi has worked at the intersection of humanitarian action, research, media, and advocacy across Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, and the United States. His ex-

pertise includes peace and conflict analysis, humanitarian policy and advocacy, localization, security analysis, strategic communications, coalition building, and community-led response. Alsanosi holds a Master of Journalism from the University of California, Berkeley. He is passionate about amplifying local voices, strengthening community resilience, and advancing innovative approaches to humanitarian and social change.



Alaa Ismail Abdelkreem is a Sudanese peacebuilder and human rights defender working at the forefront of community-led responses in conflict settings. Her work centers on advancing Peace, transitional justice, gender equality, and youth leadership, while directly supporting front-line initiatives that sustain communities amid crisis. She is the Founder of the Education for Peace Project, leading efforts that empower youth and strengthen women's political participation across Sudan. In response to the ongoing conflict, she serves as a Program Coordinator with the People to People Organization and as a Project Coordinator with the Sudan Emergency Response Rooms, one of Sudan's most impactful grassroots movements where she supports locally driven humanitarian action and community resilience. Alaa is a Young African Leadership Initiative (YALI) RLC East Africa Alumna, a UNDP Youth Leadership Alumna, and a Sudanese Youth Leadership Program (SYLP) Alumna. She is also a UN Youth Fellow and represented Sudan as part of the African United Nations Youth Delegate (AUNYD) Program, contribut-

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ing to global dialogue on peace, social cohesion, and democratic transition. Bridging grassroots realities with international advocacy, Alaa's work amplifies marginalized voices and advances locally grounded solutions, positioning her as a leading voice in reimagining peace, justice, and community resilience in Sudan.

Moderator:



Jan Pospisil is Affiliated Researcher at the Austrian Institute for International Affairs, ACP Advisory Board Member and co-investigator in the Peace and Conflict Resolution Evidence Platform, PeaceRep (University of Edinburgh). Before, he was Associated Professor at Coventry

University (2022-2025), research director at the Austrian Centre for Peace in Stadtschlaing (2018-2022), and researcher at the Edinburgh Law School (2015-2017). His work engages with processes of enduring transition in armed conflict, investigates alternatives to liberal peacebuilding, and is concerned with the transition processes in South Sudan and Sudan. (c) Foto Andi Bruckner

The Elephant in the Room: the US as a Challenge to the Liberal World Order

The international role of the US is changing, presenting new challenges for Europe and the multilateral order. The panel will discuss the implications of current developments in US policy for international cooperation, security policy and international law. At the same time, it will address the question of how

Europe can develop new political narratives and strategic approaches to shape a sustainable architecture of peace.

Speakers:



Irene Giner-Reichl studied Romance and German studies, law, counseling and spirituality in Innsbruck and New York. She worked for the Austrian Foreign Service from 1982 to 2021, specialising in sustainable development and global issues, multilateralism, development policy and women's rights. She was the Permanent Representative of Austria to the United Nations in Vienna, and the Ambassador of Austria to the People's Republic of China, Mongolia, Brazil and Suriname. She teaches and publishes on international relations issues and has been active in the NGO sector since her retirement in March 2021. She is Vice President of the ACP.



Matthew Karnitschnig joined Euractiv as Editor-in-Chief in January 2025. Previously, he served as Chief Europe Correspondent at Politico, which he joined in 2015 upon its European launch. Before that, he spent 15 years at The Wall Street Journal as a reporter and editor in both the U.S. and Europe. During his tenure at the Journal, he played a leading role in covering several historic financial events, including the fall of Lehman Brothers and the Eurozone crisis. Over the course of nearly three decades, he has also worked

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as a staff writer and correspondent for BusinessWeek, Reuters, and Bloomberg. Together with his colleagues at the Journal, he was a two-time Pulitzer Prize finalist and received both the Gerald Loeb Award—the highest honor in American financial journalism—and an Overseas Press Club Award.



Former diplomat **Martin Kobler** served a.o. as the German representative in the Palestinian Territories after the conclusion of the Oslo Agreement, and as Ambassador in Egypt, Iraq, or Pakistan. Later in his career he worked for the United Nations - first as Deputy Head of Mission in Afghanistan, then as Special Representative of the UN Secretary General in Iraq, the Congo (DRC), and Libya. Spending most of the time of his professional career in conflict zones was driven mainly by humanitarian motives. He is ACP-Advisory Board Member.



Hannelore Veit is a journalist, author and keynote speaker. She is a recognised expert on the United States. During the 2024 election campaign, she published her book **Who's Afraid of Donald Trump?**. Until 2021, she was the first woman to head the ORF bureau in Washington. Prior to that, she presented "Zeit im Bild" for almost two decades and reported from Tokyo as the ORF's Far East correspondent. She began her journalistic career as a reporter in the Eastern Europe bureau of the US radio station Voice of America. Hannelore Veit is a graduate

of the University of Vienna and the University of Notre Dame in the USA. She is the President of the University of Vienna Alumni Association. (c) DETAILSINN

A Sign of Things to Come: Peace Operations in the Middle East

Peace operations have long been a central instrument for protecting civilians and stabilising conflict regions. Using the Middle East as a lens, this panel examines how peace operations are evolving in response to shifting geopolitical dynamics and changing expectations of international engagement. The discussion explores how future peace operations might be reimagined and redesigned to meet the complex realities of contemporary conflict.

Speakers:



Günther Barnet, Counselor, Head of Regional Cooperation, Military Advice and Assist, Austrian Federal Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces. Günther Barnet was in the Austrian Armed Forces from 1985-92. In 1992, he joined the staff of a parliamentary group and, in 1994, the Parliamentary Administration. From 2000-03, he served in the Cabinet of the Federal Ministry of Defence and Armed Forces, and from 2005-07, was the Political Director of a Parliamentary Group in the Austrian Parliament. He has since been a member of the now Directorate-General for Defence Policy within the Ministry, where he has headed a project group for military security cooperation in Africa and the Near Middle East since 2012. He is also a reserve officer in the Austrian

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Special Forces. He has taught at the Kofi Annan International Peace Training Centre in Accra, Ghana, and at the Austrian Centre for Peace in Stadtschlaining.



Christian Berger is Director of the EEAS Crisis Response Centre and serves as Senior Representative at the CMCC for Gaza since 2025. A distinguished Austrian diplomat with decades of experience in international diplomacy, crisis management, and Middle East affairs, he previously

served as EU Ambassador to Egypt and Representative to the Arab League (2020–2024), as well as EU Ambassador to Turkey and non-resident Ambassador to Turkmenistan (2016–2020). From 2011 to 2016, he was Director for the Middle East and North Africa at the European External Action Service. Earlier assignments included serving as EU Representative in Jerusalem, Head of the Crisis Response & Peace-building Unit at the European Commission, and Representative to the Quartet Special Envoy. Between 1999 and 2005, he worked as Desk Officer for Syria and Political Advisor on the Middle East at the European Commission. Prior to his work with the European Union, Berger held senior positions at the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), including Deputy Director in Vienna and Deputy Executive Secretary of the Joint Consultative Group on the Treaty on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe and the Open Skies Consultative Commission. From 1987 to 1994, he served in various United Nations positions in the Middle East, including in Gaza, Jerusalem, Damascus, and in peacekeeping operations on the Go-

lan Heights. Christian Berger studied law at the University of Vienna, earning a Dr. iur., and completed an LL.M. at the London School of Economics.



Dirk Druet is a Non-resident Senior Advisor at the International Peace Institute in New York and an Adjunct Professor at the Max Bell School of Public Policy. He is a researcher, policy adviser and former official in the international peace and security pillar of the United Nations, where he

led initiatives on intelligence, technology and innovation, and conflict protection in multilateral peace operations and fragile states. Dirk advises a number of research and policy institutions and in 2023 served as the senior technical advisor to a national review of Kenya's Peacebuilding Architecture. He has served with UN field operations and human rights organizations in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, Afghanistan and Rwanda, among others.



Major General(R) **Kristin Lund** works now as CEO at KL Management A/S. In 2024-2025 as a Senior Consultant at Marti Ahtisaari Peace Foundation (CMI). She has been a Practitioner in Residence at PRIO since 2020-2021. She retired from active duty in December 2019 after 40 years of service. Between her last two missions she worked as Senior Advisor at the Norwegian Defence University College (NODEFIC) on a ceasefire mediation course, UN training and as a practitioner. Kristin has two

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unique distinctions as being the first female Norwegian army officer promoted to the rank of Major General, and the first female Force Commander in UN history. MG(R) Kristin Lund recently served as Force Commander, United Nations Forces in Cyprus (UN-FICYP). During her service, Kristin has held several prominent positions, both nationally and abroad, including as Chief of the Norwegian Home Guard. Her career has also seen multiple deployments overseas with both NATO and the UN to conflict zones. In October 2017 Major General Lund took command of UNTSO (United Nations Truce Supervision Organization) as Head of Mission/Chief of Staff. First female in UN history to hold a Head of Mission as a military. Since 2015 she has been an active steering committee member of Nordic Women Mediators' Network.

Moderator:



Annika Hansen has worked in the context of peace operations for over 25 years and currently heads the Analysis Team at the Center for International Peace Operations (ZIF) in Berlin. From 2008-2016 she worked at UN Headquarters and in the UN mission in Libya (UNSMIL), having earlier served in the EU Police Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina (2002-2003). From 1996-2008, Annika was a Senior Analyst at the Norwegian Defence Research Establishment (FFI) and the International Institute for Strategic Studies, London (2000-02). Most recently, she consulted the UN on the Strategy for the Digital Transformation of UN Peacekeeping (2021). She is ACP Advisory Board Member.

Engaging across Conflict Lines during War: Perspectives from Israel and Ukraine

Working for peace during active war requires maintaining dialogue and human connections even in deeply divided societies. In this fireside conversation, practitioners from Israel and Ukraine share their experiences of sustaining engagement across conflict lines in highly polarised environments. Their reflections highlight the delicate work of building trust and dialogue, even when the conditions for peace appear fragile.

Speakers:



Gal Harmat is a Senior Fellow at swisspeace working at the intersection of art, peace, and mediation. Based at swisspeace, she specializes in gender, conflict analysis, and dialogue, with a regional focus on Israel/Palestine, the South Caucasus, and Eastern Europe. She holds a Ph.D. in Gender Analysis of Peace Education and Dialogue Encounters from Nitra University and an M.A. in Gender and Peacebuilding from the UN-Mandated University for Peace. Her work addresses intersectional gender dynamics, human security, and the role of art and dialogue in conflict-affected communities. Dr. Harmat has served as resident professor in the Gender and Peacebuilding Program at UPEACE and led its Department of Peace and Conflict Studies. She lectures at the UN University for Peace, the University of Basel, and the Kibbutzim College of Education. She facilitates dialogue processes and intersectional gender workshops for UN-Women, the

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OSCE, the UNDP, UNFPA, private foundations, and swisspeace. She is the founder of The Genderator, a peace and social initiative connecting gender, intersectional pedagogy, human security, art, and a culture of peace.



Tetiana Kyselova is an Associate Professor at the International Relations department, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and Director of the Mediation and Dialogue Research Center. Since 2025, Tetiana Kyselova is a Marie Curie Fellow at the European University Viadrina, Frankfurt/Oder. She holds a DPhil from the University of Oxford and a PhD from the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences. She has been a visiting fellow at the Universities of London, Uppsala, Giessen, Torino and Basel. Dr. Kyselova was certified as a mediator by the Search for Common Ground and as a business mediator by the IHK Academy for Munich and Upper Bavaria. She has been working with civil society and the professional community of mediators in Ukraine since the 1990s, advising them on strategies of peacebuilding, professional regulation, training, and methodologies of mediation and dialogue. She has co-authored a Ukrainian law on mediation, served as an advisor to the Ukrainian government and various international organizations. (c) Viadrina University

Moderator:

Bettina Muscheidt is a former EU Ambassador/Head of Delegation to Yemen (2012-2016), Libya



(2016-2018), and Nicaragua (2021-22). She represented the EU to Mali as CdA a.i. from September 2025 to February 2026. Earlier, from 1991-2002 she worked on the Middle East Peace Process for the European Commission and the European Investment Bank with a focus on economic development, living in Jerusalem and Gaza from 1994-97. She was Country Officer for Syria at the European Investment Bank (2000-02) and Political Desk for Afghanistan at the European Commission and European External Action Service (2006-2012). She holds a M.A. in International Affairs (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy) and an MSc in Agricultural Economics (Bonn University). She is ACP Advisory Board Member. (c) Foto Andi Bruckner

Conflict Transformation: The Art and Craft of Building Peace

Peace does not emerge automatically, it requires institutions, relationships, and social systems capable of managing conflict constructively over time. This panel explores how societies can design “peace architectures” that strengthen resilience, support reconciliation, and address the root causes of conflict. Drawing on insights from peace practice and research, panellists will discuss how future approaches to peacebuilding can respond to increasingly complex global challenges.

Speakers:

Maggie Wairimu Ainley is a peacebuilder and Executive Director of Unyoke Foundation, an African

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based global resource organisation dedicated to the intergenerational accompaniment of peacebuilders across Africa and beyond. Her work focuses on cultivating spaces of rest, reflection and relational depth that support trust, healing and transformation within and across communities. With a background spanning academic research and field-based practice, she brings a grounded and embodied approach to leadership across networks of peacebuilders. Her approach challenges extractive models of change, centering care, presence and lived experience as essential to sustainable peace.



Michael Fryer has been working on peacebuilding and conflict transformation initiatives since 1996. He received an MA in Conflict Resolution from the University of Bradford in 2002, before working there as the Conflict Resolution Training and Development Officer until 2006.

As a dialogue facilitator, lecturer and mediator, Michael focuses on highlighting the links between seemingly random and unrelated ideas, themes and perspectives, and then connecting them to the challenges being explored by those he's working with. Through asking better questions, Michael helps people move past simplistic explanations for complex challenges and transform deeply rooted conflicts and change processes. Michael has lived in San Diego since 2012. From 2018-2024 he taught applied, skills-

based courses as a Professor of Practice at the University of San Diego's Joan B. Kroc School of Peace Studies. Through coaching and retreat facilitation he is currently helping leaders navigate conflict, and cultivate healthy organisational cultures.



Duncan Morrow is Professor in Politics and Director of Community Engagement at Ulster University. He has been actively involved in issues of community, peace and conflict in Northern Ireland for four decades. His work in peace and reconciliation has taken him into academic writing,

broadcasting, research projects, policy forums, practical problem-solving, face to face community work and youth work, as well as organisational change and politics. For ten years he was Chief Executive of the Northern Ireland Community Relations Council and a Sentence Review Commissioner responsible for the early release of prisoners after conflict. Most recently he has pioneered the Nurturing Hope Project along with friends and colleagues in the Northern Ireland, the US and South Korea. He is currently on the Boards of Carnegie UK, the Northern Ireland Council for Integrated Education and the Corrymeela Community of Reconciliation. He has recently become a grandfather.

Rana Yazaji is a researcher, trainer and cultural manager; she is the executive director of artasfoundation, the Swiss Foundation for Art in Regions of Conflict, and currently conducting artistic research on contemporary arts, popular culture and

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peacebuilding during and in post-war context at the Zurich University of the Art (ZHdK). She bases her work on the combination of research and cultural practices focusing on three interconnected levels: art practices, institutional building and policy discussions. In 2011, she co-founded

Ettijahat- Independent Culture, a Syrian organisation formed to support independent arts and culture to play their role in social and political transformation. In 2014, Yazaji became the Executive Director of Culture Resource (Al Mawred Al Thaqafy), a regional cultural organisation active in the Arab Region. Yazaji completed a B.A. in Theatre Studies from the Higher Institute of Dramatic Arts (Damascus, 2001), an M.A. in Design and Management of Cultural Projects from the New Sorbonne University (Paris, 2005), and an M.A. in Theatre Directing and Dramaturgy from the University of Paris X (Paris, 2006).

network for civil peace advancing dialogue and social cohesion initiatives across the country. Jean-Paul is the founder of Peace Labs NGO and Catalyze Consulting, through which he has designed and led hundreds of workshops and facilitated processes across the Arab region. His practice bridges field experience, research, and capacity building, with a particular interest in institutionalizing peace and strengthening social cohesion in fragile contexts. Jean-Paul is currently pursuing a PhD in Political and Social Sciences, with a focus on the institutionalization of peace in Lebanon. He holds master's degrees in Peace and Conflict Studies and International Relations.

Moderator:



Jean-Paul Chami is a Lebanese peacebuilding advisor and dialogue facilitator with over 20 years of experience across the Middle East. His work focuses on supporting communities, municipalities, and institutions in navigating complex conflicts through dialogue, systems

thinking, and locally grounded approaches to conflict prevention and transformation. Jean-Paul currently serves as Board President of Wahdatouna Khalassouna (Our Unity is our Salvation), a Lebanese

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Technology for Peace – Empowering Women and Youth at the Grassroots

PeaceTech has the potential to empower women and youth at the grassroots level by placing them at the center of early warning systems, amplifying local voices in peace processes, and strengthening their capacities through digital training and platforms. Yet in fragile contexts, technology can also deepen inequalities through unequal access, data biases, and security risks that disproportionately affect women and youth. This workshop explores how PeaceTech can strengthen the role and leadership of women and youth in peacebuilding to ensure that technological innovations foster peace that is inclusive and locally grounded, while bridging the gap between community needs, policy frameworks, and technological developments.

This workshop is organised in collaboration with OSCE RFoM.

Workshop Host:



Astrid Holzinger is a Senior Project Manager at the ACP, where she leads the PeaceTech portfolio. In addition, she oversees projects in the areas of environmental peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and capacity-building. She brings more than ten years of experience in multilateral diplomacy, peacebuilding, and crisis management. In both operational and strategic roles, she has worked for the UN, the OSCE, and the EU, as well as for the Austrian Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Defence. Her expertise bridges policy development at headquar-

ters level with practical implementation of peace work in conflict and post-conflict settings.

Umwelt- und Klimakonflikte im Wandel – neue Herausforderungen für Mediation & Partizipation (German)

Partizipation und Mediation bei Umwelt- und Klimakonflikten stehen vor neuen Herausforderungen. Generell werden Umwelt- und Klimamaßnahmen verstärkt angezweifelt. Gleichzeitig nimmt die Zahl der Projekte – etwa durch das Erneuerbaren-Ausbau-Gesetz – und die geplanten Renaturierungsvorhaben zu. Und schließlich stellen Wolf & co. die Gesellschaft vor neue Herausforderungen. Dies verlangt nach einer Adjustierung der gewohnten Partizipations- und Mediationsmethoden. In diesem Workshop erwarten Sie wichtige Informationen rund um den Status Quo von Klima- und Umweltkonflikten in Österreich, mögliche Änderungen und Ansätze im Bereich Mediation & Partizipation, sowie interaktiver Austausch und Vernetzung zur Weiterentwicklung von Partizipation und Mediation im öffentlichen Bereich.

Workshop Hosts:



Sophia Stanger is ACP Senior Project Manager and in charge of the project “Capacity Development for Humanitarian Assistance in West Africa”. She is also responsible for the Environmental Peacebuilding sector. Sophia Stanger has many years of experience in NGO work, project management and team leadership, for example in the fields of education, humanitarian advocacy and volunteer

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missions. Her expertise also lies in the intersection of environment/climate and conflict resolution approaches. Sophia Stanger is also a qualified trainer and has completed a mediation training. (c) Jonathan Mayer



Wolfgang Weilharther is ACP Project Manager for the project “Communal Peace and Conflict Work in Burgenland”. His focus is on the implementation of mediation and dialogue processes on the communal level, in the areas of communal politics, housing and neighbourhoods and local co-

existence of people of different origins. (c) Foto Andi Bruckner

(Think Outside the) Toolbox – The Transformative Power of Art in Peace Work

This workshop explores how artistic approaches can unlock new possibilities in peace work. Practitioners will exchange experiences and reflect on the transformative potential of art-based methods such as Playback Theatre and other creative approaches to conflict transformation.

This workshop is organised in collaboration with artas-foundation.

Workshop Host:

Bernadette Holzer is a human rights scholar with over 15 years of experience in peace and conflict transformation and development. Her expertise is grounded in strong academic training and long-term practical engagement, including work with interna-



tional organisations, NGOs, and academia, with a particular focus on capacity development, training, and strategic programme and organisational development. At the ACP, she contributes to strategic development processes, supports programme coherence, and coordinates the Austrian Forum for Peace.

Reimagining Peace Practice in a Fragmenting World – Emerging Approaches from the Field (closed)

This practitioners’ workshop brings together scholars and practitioners working on conflict and peace-building across regions and sectors to reflect on the current state and future of peace practice in a rapidly changing global environment. Participants will share emerging experiences, approaches, and lessons from their work, highlighting practices and innovations developed in response to contemporary challenges. The workshop aims to foster exchange, strengthen collaboration, and contribute to a shared narrative of creative and resilient peace practice in a time of growing global tensions, renewed war, and uncertainty.

This workshop is organised in collaboration with the Herbert C. Kelman Institute.

Workshop Hosts:

Eva Huber is Head of Conflict Resolution at the ACP. She is a trained mediator and political scientist and has more than 15 years of work experience in UN peacekeeping missions, UN agencies, and NGOs. Her previous responsibilities have included strategic and

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operational functions in politically sensitive (post-)conflict contexts, as well as planning, capacity development, project management, and consulting to support peace processes. Intercultural mediation, Latin America, and canines are her favourite topics. (c) Foto Andi Bruckner



Augustin Nicolescou serves as co-director of the Herbert C Kelman Institute for Interactive Conflict Transformation, a partner of the ACP. He also contributes to the ACP's research and training activities, with thematic expertise in conflict transformation, dialogue processes, the HDP Nexus, conflict sensitivity and Do-No-Harm and geographic experience in Israel, Palestine, Sri Lanka, Central Asia, and the South Caucasus.

Summer School - The Middle East Conflict

This stream examines the Middle East conflict in its historical depth and contemporary complexity, situating current developments within broader political, social, and narrative contexts. It explores the roots of competing national movements, the legacy of European colonialism, and the evolution of conflict dynamics in the region. Particular attention is given to key historical milestones and to the ways in which different actors have shaped both conflict trajectories and peace efforts.

The course further analyses past and present approaches to conflict transformation, from high-level

diplomatic agreements such as the Camp David Accords to more recent initiatives like the Abraham Accords. It critically reflects on the role of international actors in mediation and escalation, especially in the context of an emerging multipolar order, and explores the interaction between formal diplomacy and broader multi-track peace processes.

Workshop Host:



Adham Hamed is Head of Research at the ACP. He is a diplomat and peace and conflict researcher and previously served at the German Foreign Office in Berlin, where he worked as Desk Officer for the Protection of Journalists, Media Makers and Free Speech Defenders in Crises and Conflicts.

Summer School - Decolonial Peacebuilding

This stream critically engages with dominant peacebuilding paradigms by introducing perspectives from decolonial scholarship and practice. It examines how mainstream approaches, often shaped by liberal, state-centric, and externally driven frameworks, can overlook local realities and reproduce patterns of inequality, exclusion, and harm.

Moving beyond critique, the course explores alternative approaches to peace that centre the agency, knowledge, and lived experiences of communities affected by conflict. It reflects on how peacebuilding can be grounded in local ownership, relational forms of social cohesion, and a broader understanding of well-being that includes both human and non-human

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dimensions. In doing so, it opens space to rethink peace as a context-sensitive and transformative process.

Workshop Hosts:



Maximilian Lakitsch is a Senior Scientist and Lecturer at the Department of Global Governance (The Foundations of Law) at the University of Graz. He researches and teaches in the fields of peace studies and international relations. Maximilian Lakitsch is particularly interested in critical perspectives on international peace interventions and the integration of environmental and climate aspects into peace practice. His regional focus is on the Middle East and North Africa, especially Syria, Lebanon and Israel-Palestine. [c] Uni Graz



Juliana Krohn is a peace researcher, lecturer and trainer. She currently works as project staff member at the University of Graz, focusing on more-than-human actors in environmental peacebuilding in both theory and practice. Her academic and educational work, in Austria and abroad, explores the interconnections between the planetary crisis, environmental justice, and peace. As a prevention and intervention specialist, she also focuses on the prevention of and response to sexualized harassment and violence against children, youth and adults. She is a peace pedagogue, certified climate educator and mediator in the field of Multitrack Peace Media-

tion (inmedio Berlin).

Reclaiming PeaceTech - Whose Tech? Whose Peace?

This session is facilitated as part of the PeaceTech Alliance, a collective of peace organisations, universities and responsible tech companies across Austria.

Workshop Host:



Nathan Coyle is Expert Advisor for Cooperative Digital Technologies at the AIT - Austrian Institute of Technology. Before, he was Senior Project Manager for Peace Tech at the ACP. Nathan has partnered with governments across the globe to enhance their digital outreach efforts. He is a Fellow at The Royal Society of Arts in his native Britain and a writer, contributing to publications such as The Guardian. On his publication „Open Data for Everybody: Using Open Data for Social Good“ Nathan did a TEDx talk, as well as planning, capacity development, project management, and consulting to support peace processes. Intercultural mediation, Latin America, and canines are her favourite topics. He is ACP Advisory Board Member.

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You can find details of the conference workshops here:



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Artistic Programme

Installation „I AM SORRY“

*Thermal printer, Python script
2025*



Artist: Robin Lütolf works in the field of digital cultures and contemporary media practices, adopting an artistic-scientific research approach. He examines the social and rhetorical dynamics of digital communication spaces and analyses how interfaces structure perception, relationships

and power dynamics. He is currently pursuing a PhD on these topics at the University of Art and Design Linz. After completing a Bachelor's degree in Sound Arts – Music and Media Art at the Bern University of the Arts, he went on to complete a Master's degree in TransArts – Transdisciplinary Art at the University of Applied Arts Vienna. He initiates transdisciplinary projects in the DACH region that intertwine artistic practice with media and cultural theory research.

The speed at which armed conflicts spread via digital media is changing both the information landscape and the conditions under which we respond. „I AM SORRY“ explores this connection. Eight thermal printers react in real time to reports on current conflicts – not with analysis, but by continuously printing the phrase „I AM SORRY“.

„I AM SORRY“ appears as a pre-formulated emotional formula. In this serial repetition, not only is the event reproduced, but also a specific way of reacting to it. The phrase appears less as an individual statement than as a standardised form of response.

Drawing on Eva Menasse's description of a societal pressure to make public declarations, the work stages an apology without a clearly identifiable speaker – neither clearly addressed nor concluded. Situated between digital infrastructure and physical output, it models a relationship to events characterised by media timing, repetition and standardisation.



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UNO CITY - An Extraterritorial Landmark in an Interconnected World

3-Channel-Moving-Image-Installation, Vienna, 12:06 min.

Sound composition: Valeriu Borcos

2025/2026



Artist: Wolfgang Lehrner (born 1980) is a Vienna-based artist whose work is shaped by travel and trans-national experience. Growing up in Burgenland, at the crossroads of Western and Eastern Europe, he encountered questions of movement, borders, and cultural exchange from

a young age. His daily commute to school - crossing a national border by train twice - became a formative experience, sparking a lasting fascination with time and place as fluid concepts. After completing his civilian service at a cultural centre in Nicaragua, he studied Transmedia Art at the University of Applied Arts Vienna. His wanderlust never stopped: since 2005, he has worked in countless cities worldwide and participated in more than 70 exhibitions. His works are included in public and private collections.



UNO CITY is a three-channel video installation focusing on the United Nations in Vienna and serves as the point of departure for the broader UN CITIES project. It explores the architecture and visual identity of the Vienna International Centre — widely known as UNO-City – not as a monument, but as a working infrastructure embedded in a global network: a city within a city, home to the entire world.

Positioned between openness and restriction, sovereignty and cooperation, the work approaches the site as a living system, revealing how architecture becomes a space of ongoing negotiation between the visible and the hidden, the global and the local.

UN CITIES will deepen this investigation by connecting multiple United Nations sites across the globe into a shifting visual and conceptual network. Through its multi-channel installation, fragmented perspectives and layered compositions dissolve fixed viewpoints, forming a hybrid image of the UN as an interconnected organism. It reflects on architecture as both a carrier of ideals and a site of contradiction, inviting viewers to assemble their own understanding of internationalism as a dynamic, collective process shaped by negotiation, cooperation, and change.

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Exhibition „Colours of Peace“

By the artists' collective „The Silent Vow: Art from the Conflict Zone“



is a testament to the unbreakable human spirit, transforming pain into colour, and offering healing to shattered communities. It is a collective promise to



Artists (University of Juba, School of Art, Music & Drama):

Morgan Suleiman
Denis Angura
Juma Morris
Kiden Victoria Joel
Sarah Juma



choose healing over hostility, and reconstruction over destruction. It is an acknowledgment that we must now channel every ounce of our collective energy, strength, and resilience into building a unified, harmonious world.

The art collective „The Silent Vow“ showcases works created in South Sudan's conflict zones. Each piece



Castle Map:

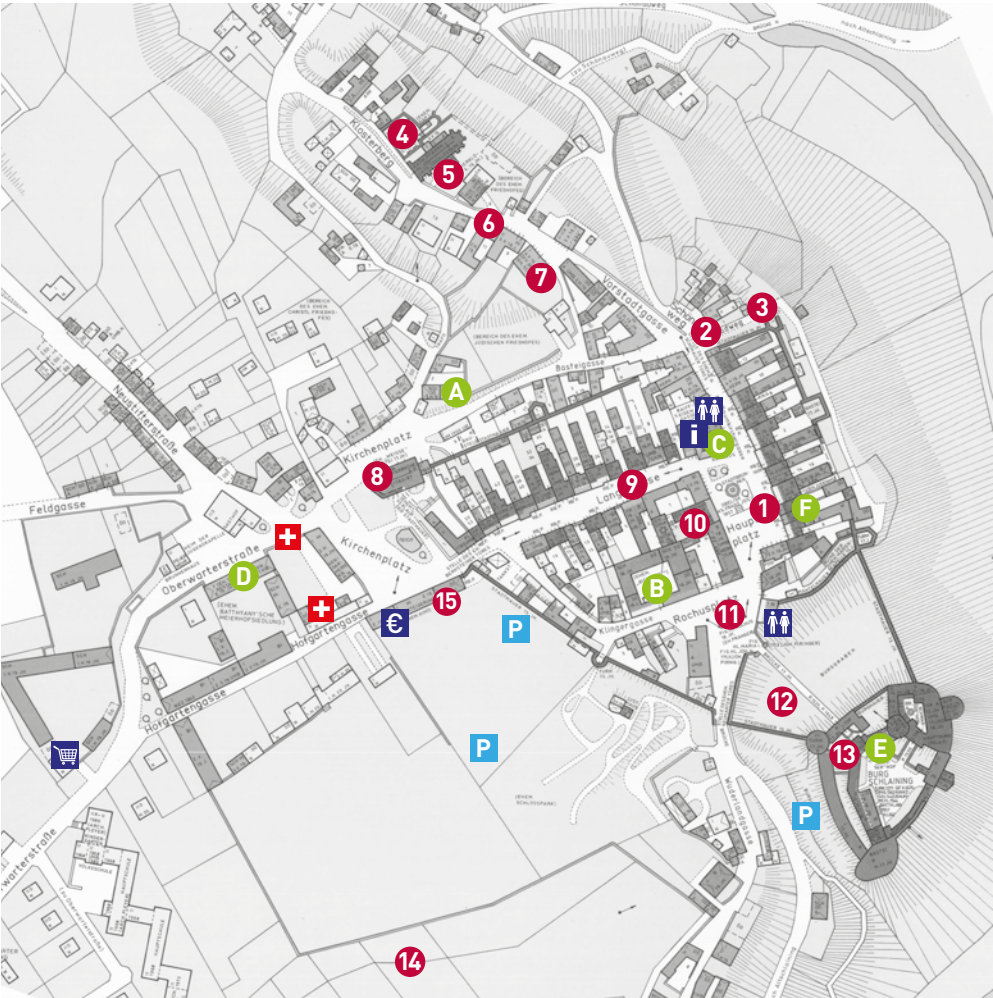


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-  **Rittersaal / Knights Hall - WS "Reimagining Peace Practice in a fragmenting World"**
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-  **Burghof / Castle Courtyard**
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Map of Stadtschlaining:

- 1 Main Square
 - 2 Schönauer Gate
 - 3 City Wall
 - 4 Rom.-cath. parish Church
 - 5 former Pauline Monastery
 - 6 former catholic School
 - 7 Jewish Cemetery
 - 8 Protestant Church
 - 9 Lange Gasse
 - 10 former Synagoge
 - 11 Rochus Square / Tourist Information
 - 12 Castle Arena
 - 13 Peace Castle Schlaining
 - 14 Playground
 - 15 Protestant Community center
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- A Haus International
 - B Conference Hotel Schlaining
 - C Mike´s Cafe & Pub
 - D Gasthaus Marth (Bowling Alleys)
 - E Das Kranich
 - F Therapy Center
 - i Town Hall
 - € ATM
 - Public WC
 - + Doctors (General medicine)
 - Department Store
 - P Parking Space



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Facilities in Stadtschlaining

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7461 Stadtschlaining
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Opening Hours: Tuesday – Sunday 9:00 to 17:00
Exhibition in the former synagogue: Tuesday - Sunday 09:00 to 16:00

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Church Service (on Sundays only)
Protestant Church (www.martinus.at): 09:00
Catholic Church (www.evangelium-stadtschlaining.at):
08:30 or 10:00

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Web: www.daskranich.at
Opening Hours: Tuesday - Sunday & Holidays 09.00
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Saturday 06:00 to 12:00
Sunday & Holiday 07:00 to 10:00

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06:30 to 12:00 & 15:00-18:00
Thursday 06:30 to 12:00
Saturday 06.30 to 12:00

Sagmeister-Mühle, Altschlaining No. 87, 7461
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Saturday 9:00 to 12:00

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Tuesday 16:00 to 17:00

Friday 15:00 to 17:00

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29th June

10:30 am

From: Gästehaus Oberwart, Dornburggasse 95, Oberwart (via Bad Tatzmannsdorf)

To: Burg Schlaining

10:45 am

From: Bad Tatzmannsdorf, Hotel Weiss, Jormannsdorfer-Straße 25

To: Burg Schlaining

16:30 pm

From: Bad Tatzmannsdorf, Reduce Hotel Vital, Elisabeth-Allee 2

To: Burg Schlaining

22:00 pm

From: Burg Schlaining

To: Bad Tatzmannsdorf + Gästehaus Oberwart

30th June

08:15 am

From: Gästehaus Oberwart (via Bad Tatzmannsdorf)

To: Burg Schlaining

08:30 am

From: Bad Tatzmannsdorf (Hotel Weiss / Reduce Hotel Vital)

To: Burg Schlaining

22:00 pm

From: Burg Schlaining

To: Bad Tatzmannsdorf + Gästehaus Oberwart

1st July

08:15 am

From: Gästehaus Oberwart (via Bad Tatzmannsdorf)

To: Burg Schlaining

08:30 am

From: Bad Tatzmannsdorf (Hotel Weiss / Reduce Hotel Vital)

To: Burg Schlaining

23:00 pm

From: Burg Schlaining

To: Bad Tatzmannsdorf + Gästehaus Oberwart

2nd July

08:15 am

From: Gästehaus Oberwart (via Bad Tatzmannsdorf)

To: Burg Schlaining

08:30 am

From: Bad Tatzmannsdorf (Hotel Weiss / Reduce Hotel Vital)

To: Burg Schlaining

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