



Austrian Forum for Peace

A Future for Peace: Rethinking our Answers in an Unpredictable Global Landscape

3 - 6 July 2023, Schlaining Castle

Tentative Programme

3 July 2023

A Future for Peace

Languages: German and English (with interpretation)

Time	Segment
17.00 – 17.05	Opening Norbert DARABOS, President, ACP, former Austrian Federal Minister of Defence
17.05 - 17.15	Welcome Address Hans Peter DOSKOZIL, Governor of Burgenland, former Austrian Federal Minister of Defence
17.15 - 17.20	Written Message Antonio GUTERRES, United Nations Secretary-General
17.20 - 17.45	Opening Address Robert MARDINI, Director-General, International Committee of the Red Cross Hossam ZAKI, Assistant Secretary General, League of Arab States, ACP Advisory Board Igor DJUNDEV, Chairperson, OSCE Permanent Council
17.45 - 18.30	Opening Panel: Challenges to Peaceful Co-existence in a World of Re-emerging System Rivalry <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">– Christina KOKKINAKIS, Director for Values and Multilateral Relations, European External Action Service– Peter NEUMANN, Professor of Security Studies, King's College London



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Susanne GLASS, Editorial Director, Bayerischer Rundfunk – Hanna SHELEST, Director of Security Programmes, Foreign Policy Council “Ukrainian Prism” – Moritz EHRMANN, Director, ACP
Moderation: Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	
18.30	RECEPTION



4 July 2023
1st Conference Day

Peace Processes in a Fragmented World
Language: English

The conflict dynamics of today's world are being shaped by new and reemergent geopolitical rivalries. Against the backdrop of the increasing fragmentation of power centres, international relations have become more polarized, creating an atmosphere of heightened unpredictability. Working for peace requires, now more than ever, a continuous process of transformation, re-evaluating established solutions while acknowledging and appreciating diverse viewpoints. Each region, including Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, has its own unique stories to tell.

Time	Segment
09.15 - 09.30	Keynote: Lukas MANDL, Member of European Parliament
09.35 - 11.15	Panel Discussion: <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ahmet UYSAL, Director, Center for Middle Eastern Studies ORSAM- Randa SLIM, Director of Conflict Resolution and Track II Dialogues Program, Middle East Institute- Yiqi ZHOU, Research Fellow, Shanghai Institute for International Studies- Séverine AUTESSERRE, Professor and Chair of Political Science, Barnard College, Columbia University- Nyachangkuoth Rambang TAI, Executive Director, Assistance Mission for Africa- Lukas MANDL, Member of European Parliament <u>Moderator:</u> Walter KEMP, Director, Global Initiative against Transnational Organized Crime
11.45 – 13.15	Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)
13.15 -14.15	LUNCH BREAK



14.15 - 17.30	Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)
18.30	EVENING EVENT Haydn & Wine: Burgenland Evening (Dinner included)
Moderation: Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	



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5 July 2023
2nd Conference Day

Innovation for Peace: Conflict and Climate
Language: English

The climate crisis is redefining the nature of conflicts. Countries and regions currently affected by conflict are often the least equipped to grapple with the disruptive impact of climate change. Paradoxically, the climate crisis also holds the potential to serve as a mutual challenge encouraging cooperation, which builds trust between conflict parties.

Time	Segment
09.15 - 09.30	Opening Address: Chukwuemeka EZE, Executive Director, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding
09.35 - 11.15	Panel Discussion: <u>Speakers:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Chukwuemeka EZE, Executive Director, West Africa Network for Peacebuilding- Dlawer ALA'ALDEEN, Director, Middle East Research Institute- Laura AUMEER, Europe-Asia Director, Conciliation Resources- Roswitha KREMSER, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic, Designated Chief Joint Mission Analysis Centre- Johnson Nkem, Senior Climate Security Adviser, UN Mission in South Sudan <u>Moderator:</u> Annick HIENSCH, Climate Peace and Security Focal Point, United Nations Department of Peace Operations
11.45 – 13.15	Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)
13.15 -14.15	LUNCH BREAK
14.15 - 17.30	



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	Expert Workshops and Summer School (closed sessions)
16:30	Panel discussion with Marc Elsberg in GERMAN (public – register here)
19.30	EVENING EVENTS (public – register here) Film Screening in Cooperation with This Human World Filmfestival: AYA (Original language with English subtitles)
Moderation: Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	



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6 July 2023
3rd Conference Day at Schlaining Castle

Language: English

Various organizations and initiatives will showcase Peace Tech in practice, by presenting projects, tools and innovative ideas in a bazaar-like setting. Through snapshot presentations, keynotes and teaser panels, participants will learn about different approaches, the latest projects and innovative ideas in this domain and how these tools are used to respond to conflicts and discuss potentials and pitfalls at the technology-peace-conflict nexus.

Time	Segment
08.00 – 09.30	Workshop - Summer School (closed session)
09.00 - 13.00	<u>PeaceTech Market Place</u> with INTEGRATED LUNCH
13.30 - 14.45	<u>Visualising a Future for Peace: Tentative Answers Illustrated by AI Art</u> Moderator: Markus KORNPÖBST, Professor of International Relations, Vienna School of International Studies
<u>Moderation:</u> Damita PRESSL, Journalist, Neue Zürcher Zeitung	



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