

## EDUCATION, WAR & PEACE UNDERSTANDING INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE AND INTERVENTION IN CONFLICT-AFFECTED CONTEXTS

GEORG ARNHOLD INTERNATIONAL SUMMER CONFERENCE

JUNE 10-13, 2024

### MONDAY, 10.06.2025

8.30-9.00	Arrival and registration Location: Villa Foyer  WELCOME AT THE LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL MEDIA   GEORG ECKERT INSTITUTE (GEI)
9.00-9.45	<b>Welcome address</b> Anke Hertling, Leibniz Institute for Educational Media   Georg Eckert Institute, Braunschweig, Germany, Katharina Baier & Wendy Anne Kopisch Georg Arnhold Program on Education for Sustainable Peace
9.45-10.45	<b>Introductory round</b>
10:45-11:00	Coffee break  OPENING LECTURE Moderator: Wendy Anne Kopisch, Georg Eckert Institute
11:00-12:15	<b>Education, War and Peace: The Geopolitics of Educational Assistance and Interventions in Conflict Contexts</b> Mario Novelli, University of Sussex, United Kingdom
12.15-13.15	Lunch break  CHALLENGES FOR INCLUSION AND COESION Moderator: Geneviève Greer, Ulster University, United Kingdom
13:15-14:00	<b>A Critical Discourse Analysis of UNHCR's Global Refugee Education "Inclusion" Strategy</b> Langan Jane Courtney, University of Maryland, USA
14:00-14:45	<b>Convivial Epistemes: Pedagogies of Enmity and Performatives of Postcolonial Cohesion</b> Anindya Sekhar Purakayastha, Kolkata and Kazi Nazrul University, India
14.45-15:15	Coffee break

## IRC SESSION I

Location: The Basement

15:15-16:15

### **An Introduction to the International Rescue Committee's Airbel Impact Lab and GAP Fellowship Program**

Silvia Diazgranados Ferrans, Director of Education Research, Airbel Impact Lab at the International Rescue Committee

Katja Starc Card, Lead Power Researcher, Airbel Impact Lab at the International Rescue Committee

16:15-17:30

### **Aims and expectations**

18:00

Dinner at Liebeskuh

Lange Str. 61, 38100 Braunschweig

## TUESDAY, 11.06.2024

08.45-09.00

Welcome day 2

Location: Otto Bennemann Conference Room

### OPENING LECTURE

Moderator: Magdalena Jagelke, Georg Eckert Institute

09:00-10:15

### **Can the education sector lead the political imagination of a conflict-affected society? Prefigurative politics of federal education in Myanmar**

Tejendra Pherali, University College London, United Kingdom

10.15-11:00

### **Education in crisis and conflict situations: the case of the NOSO war in Cameroon**

Andre Steve Kabeyene Bekolo, Management International University, United Kingdom

11.00-11.15

Coffee break

### THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN (POST)CONFLICT PEACE BUILDING I

**Moderator: N.N.**

11:15-12:00

### **Education and Peacebuilding: Lessons from Bosnia and Northern Ireland**

Khalil Dokhanchi, University of Wisconsin USA

12:00-12:45

### **Navigating International Interventions: Contestations in Peace Research and Practice in Post-National Accord Kenya**

Muema Wambua, United States International University - Africa, Kenya

12.45-13:45

Lunch break

### CAMPUS TOURS

13:45-15:15

**Library, Basement, Exhibition in the Villa Foyer**

15:15-15:30

Coffee break

THE ROLE OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN (POST)CONFLICT  
PEACE BUILDING II

**Moderator: N.N.**

Location: Otto Bennemann Conference Room

15:30-16:15

**Navigating Educational Challenges in Conflicted-Affected Contexts: The Role of IGOs in Cameroon and Nigeria**

Camille Elisabeth Fabo Njia, Columbia University, USA

16:15-17:00

**Negotiating Democracy: Schools and the Politics of Education in the Colombian Peace Process**

Katharina Mann, Leibniz Institute for Educational Media, Germany

17:00-17:30

**Round up of the day**

18.00

Dinner at Buddha Lounge

Lange Str. 60, 38100 Braunschweig

WEDNESDAY, 12.06.2024

08.45-09.00

Welcome day 3

Location: Otto Bennemann Conference Room

OPENING LECTURE

09:00-10:15

Zeena Zakharia, University of Maryland, USA

10.15-11:00

**Refugee education as foreign policy: Competing narratives of nation building and refugeehood in the Gambella region of Ethiopia**

Alebachew Kemisso Haybano, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

11:00-11:15

Coffee break

EUDCATION AND DISPLACEMENT

**Moderator: N.N.**

11.15-12.00

**Navigating conflicting integration perspectives: refugee commodification and vulnerability in primary schools in Uganda**

Manya Oriell Kagan, University of Pennsylvania, USA

12.00-12.45

**Education, War, and Peace: International Intervention for Conflict-Affected Displaced Ethnic Minorities along the Myanmar-Thai Border**

Reynaldo Racaza Ty, Payap University, Thailand

12.45-13.45

Lunch break

IRC SESSION II

Location: The Basement

**Airbels' Impact Lab Research Approach for Generating Rigorous and Relevant Evidence About What Works to Address the Needs of Children Affected by Conflict and Crisis**

13.45-15:45

Silvia Diazgranados Ferrans, Director of Education Research, Airbel Impact Lab at the International Rescue Committee

Carla Lopez, Director of Health Innovation and Human-Centered Design Lead

15.45-16:15

**Round up of the day**

	<b>CITY TOUR</b>
16:30	Meeting Point: Tourist Information Braunschweig, Kleine Burg 14, 38100 Braunschweig
18.00	Dinner at Rheinische Republik Neue Str. 10-12, 38100 Braunschweig

## THURSDAY, 13.06.2024

08:45-09:00	Welcome day 4 Location: Otto Bennemann Conference Room
	<b>OPENING LECTURE</b>
09:00-10:15	<b>Philanthropy and Multistakeholder Initiatives in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States: Examining the Global Partnership for Education and Education Cannot Wait</b> Rui da Silva, University of Porto, Portugal
10.15-11:00	<b>Foreign Aid and Bottom-up Peacebuilding: The Case of International Scholarships for Palestinians</b> Anas N. A. Almassri, Durham University, United Kingdom
11:00-11:15	Coffee break
	<b>CASE STUDIES FROM PALESTINE/MIDDLE EAST</b>
	<b>Moderator: N.N.</b>
11.15-12.00	<b>Funding and Defunding UNRWA: A Case Study of Refugee Education and Western Aid Practices</b> Livia Alix Calvet, Columbia University, USA
12.00-12.45	<b>Internationalizing Palestine? What UNRWA's history reveals about past and present politics of "Education in Emergencies"</b> Jo Alix Kelcey, Lebanese American University, Lebanon
12:45-13:45	Lunch break
	<b>CASE STUDIES FROM PALESTINE/MIDDLE EAST</b>
	<b>Moderator: N.N.</b>
13.45-14.30	<b>Fostering education for peace through Islamic Education textbooks in Morocco: A comparative study</b> Hassan Ait Bouzid, Ibn Zohr University, Morocco
14:30-15:15	<b>Forging Futures: Education Amidst Conflict in Lebanon and Syria</b> Hala Al Maneh, Management International University, United Kingdom
15.15-15:45	Coffee break
15:45-17:45	<b>Round up of the conference</b>
18:00	Zea Bar & Bistro Beckenwerkerstraße 2A, 38100 Braunschweig