

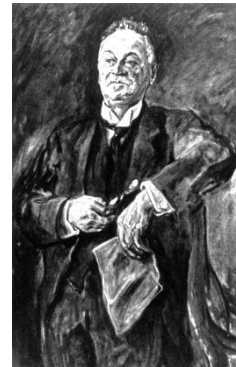
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Arnhold Symposium on Education for Sustainable Peace 2014

Theme: Peace 2.0: Social Media as a Space for Peace Education

Date: July 30 and 31, 2014

Location: Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research
Braunschweig, Germany



Social media is transforming the way people, especially young people, perceive, communicate and interact. The Arnhold Symposium will explore the potential of social media, as an educational space, to create conditions for the development of sustainable peace by enabling and encouraging civic engagement. The two-day symposium aims to bring together academics, policy- and decision-makers, civil society stakeholders and students to discuss and reflect on the conceptualization, comprehension and exploration of new educational spaces.

PROGRAM

Wednesday July 30, 2014

10.00 – 10.30 a.m. Early Bird Tour of the Georg Eckert Institute Research Library

10.30 a.m. Arrival and registration

11.00 a.m. **Welcome address**

Simone Lässig, Georg Eckert Institute

11.15 a.m. **Plenary address**

M. Ayaz Naseem, Georg Arnhold Visiting Research Professor,
Concordia University, Canada, Department of Education

11.45 a.m. Lunch break

1.00 - 2.30 p.m. **Session 1: Conceptual Contours of Social Media**

Introduction and chair: Georg Stöber (Georg Eckert Institute)

- Nelson De Luca Pretto, Federal University of Bahia, Brazil, School of Education
- Saila Lindroos, Family Federation of Finland, Finland
- Eszter Hargittai, Northwestern University, U.S.A., Department of Communication Studies

Wednesday July 30, 2014 (continued)

2.30 - 3.00 p.m. Coffee break

3.00 - 5.00 p.m. **Session 2: Conceptualizing Social Media in Relation to Civic Engagement and Peace**

Introduction and chair: Inga Niehaus (Georg Eckert Institute)

- Mike Horsley, Central Queensland University, Australia, Learning Teaching Education Research Centre
- Theo Dolan, United States Institute of Peace, U.S.A.
- Craig Zelizer, Georgetown University, U.S.A., Department of Government
- Tami Hay-Sagiv, Peres Center for Peace, Israel

5.00 - 6.00 p.m. **Keynote address**

Howard Rheingold, author and Internet pioneer, U.S.A.

8.00 - 10.00 p.m. Reception in Braunschweig's historic city hall "Dornse"

Thursday July 31, 2014

8.30 - 8.50 a.m. Early Bird Tour of the Georg Eckert Institute Research Library

9.00 - 10.30 a.m. **Session 1: Social Media, Civic Engagement and Peace: Pedagogical Explorations**

Introduction and chair: Esther Chen (Georg Eckert Institute)

- Edward J. Brantmeier, James Madison University, U.S.A., Education Department
- Adeela Arshad-Ayaz, Concordia University, Canada, Department of Education
- Stephanie Knox Cubbon, Teachers Without Borders, U.S.A.

10.30 - 11.00 a.m. Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 p.m. **Session 2: Social Media, Social Movements and Sustainable Peace Education**

Introduction and chair: Denise Benvato (Georg Eckert Institute)

- Mohammed Ibahrine, American University of Sharjah, United Arab Emirates, Department of Mass Communication
- Babak Rahimi, University of California, U.S.A., Department of Literature
- Samuel C. Woolley, University of Washington, U.S.A., Department of Communication

12.30 - 2.00 p.m. Lunch break

Thursday July 31, 2014 (continued)

- 2.00 - 3.30 p.m. **Session 3: Blogosphere - A New Peace Educational Space?**
Introduction and chair: Eckhardt Fuchs (Georg Eckert Institute)
- Rishadullah Shaikh, Pakistan
 - David Faris, Roosevelt University, U.S.A., Political Science Department
 - M. Ayaz Naseem, Concordia University, Canada, Department of Education
- 3.30 - 4.00 p.m. Coffee break
- 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. **Closing keynote address**
- Lynn Davies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom, Centre for International Education
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ORGANIZER

The Georg Eckert Institute. Member of the Leibniz Association (GEI) is an international center of excellence for textbook and educational media research with exceptional research infrastructures. The Georg Arnhold Program promotes research on education for sustainable peace with a particular focus on educational media and curricula in post-conflict or transitional societies. The program is named for Georg Arnhold (1859 – 1926), a German banker, patron of the arts and committed pacifist. His grandson, the American Henry H. Arnhold, instituted the program at the GEI to honor the legacy of his grandfather.

REGISTRATION: Please send an email to arnhold@gei.de no later than **July 28**.

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ADDITIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION

<http://www.gei.de/en/fellowships/georg-arnhold-program/program/arnhold-symposium.html>