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EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE



EDUCATION IN EMERGENCIES

GEORG ARNHOLD PROGRAM ON EDUCATION FOR SUSTAINABLE PEACE

The Georg Arnhold Program promotes research into education for sustainable peace. Its focus lies particularly on educational media and curricula at secondary school level in post-conflict and transitional societies as well as societies of the Global North. The program responds to the increasing need for grass-roots approaches that can be implemented over the long-term and adapted for individual regions in order to establish or strengthen a culture of peace and sustainable development – key challenges for present and future generations.

The program aims to strengthen the link between academia and practice and to further international cooperation and the translation of relevant research findings into practical recommendations and initiatives.



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PROGRAM AND OBJECTIVES

The program strives

- To foster the exchange of ideas internationally and between scholars and practitioners working in the field;
- To strengthen the connection between academia, practice and civil society, and
- To translate research findings into practical recommendations and initiatives.



EDUCATIONAL JUSTICE

PROGRAM ELEMENTS

The Georg Arnhold Senior Fellowship

The fellowship is awarded annually for a stay of between three and six months in Braunschweig. The fellowship is an opportunity to conduct research projects or to complete work on major publications without teaching or administrative obligations.

International Summer Conference

The annual International Summer Conference brings together experienced academics, junior researchers, and practitioners working in the field of peace education. Part of the Summer Conference is a one-day workshop, organized and facilitated by the International Rescue Committee (IRC).

Scholarships in projects of the IRC

The scholarship aims at bridging the gap between theory and practice by bringing academic expertise into the field. Each year up to five scholarship holders will conduct work and research in specific IRC projects.

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VOICES

Throughout his life my grandfather focused on the question of how societies can achieve lasting peace. There are indeed many parallels between his life's work and that of the Georg Eckert Institute: With the values and the education that we teach our children and young people today, we are shaping tomorrow's society.

(Henry H. Arnhold, Benefactor of the Georg Arnhold Program)

The Program is a forum for a network of practitioners, policy-makers and academics who exchange knowledge and experiences, share new ideas or cast fresh perspectives on longer-term challenges. It is in this combination of practitioner-scholar expertise that the Program has its unique value in the field of Peace Education.

(Giovanni Scotto, University of Florence)

The Program provides meaningful platforms for scholars and practitioners to engage on relevant themes, offering opportunities for collaboration across the research-practice boundary, and it fosters productive mentoring relationships between experts and practitioners or emerging scholars.

(Meenakshi Chhabra, Lesley University)

THE PATRON: GEORG ARNHOLD

The program is named for Georg Arnhold (1859 – 1926), a German banker, patron of the arts, and committed pacifist. He and his brother were the proprietors of the Bankhaus Gebr. Arnhold (Arnhold Brothers) in Dresden, until its "Aryanization" in 1935. The Arnholds blended their economic success with generous support for the arts, sciences, and social welfare.

THE BENEFACTOR HENRY H. ARNHOLD

Georg Arnhold's grandson, the American benefactor Henry H. Arnhold (1921-2018), continued the philanthropic tradition of his family. He instituted the Georg Arnhold Program at the Georg Eckert Institute to honor the legacy of his grandfather. With this program he sought to promote international dialog and exchange of ideas as well as links between academia and civil society, thus contributing to strong and peaceable societies.



CONFLICT PREVENTION

The network of international scholars cultivated by the Georg Arnhold Program on Education for Sustainable Peace is highly valuable. I met many (emerging) scholars from the Global South I would not otherwise have known. Many of us continue to be in touch and are inspired and supported by one another even years after the event.

(Felisa Tibbitts, Columbia University)