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The Iraq invasion: 20 years on Iraq

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2,576

How many of those calling for Putin's arrest were complicit in the illegal invasion of Iraq?

George Monbiot



Gordon Brown, Condoleezza Rice and Alastair Campbell are as responsible for an illegal war as the Russian leader's 'henchmen' they condemn



Demonstrators dressed as Tony Blair and George Bush with blood on their hands protest at the Chilcot inquiry publication launch in London in 2016.

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20 years ago

- On March 20, 2003, US and allies invaded Iraq
 - before the war started, scientists launched a petition [NotInOurName](#)
 - and published an advert in “Nature”

natureevents

nature 19/26 2002

Scientific Announcement

**War on Iraq ? –
Not In Our Name**

We, the undersigned, work in research institutes and universities with many international links.

We believe:

- There is no justification for a pre-emptive strike against Iraq;
- a military operation in Iraq is an unjust burden on the Iraqi people who are suffering from their oppressive government and from sanctions;
- a war undertaken by the United States would escalate violence in the Middle East and around the world;
- a war on Iraq will sow the seeds for future international terrorism, rather than curb it.

We call upon the international community to canvass the US and UK governments to discard their plans for war and call upon the UN Security Council to do all they can to prevent the war.

This declaration is signed by more than 270 people working in research institutes and universities.

The full list of signatures can be obtained from
<http://de.geocities.com/jung1955de/peace/>

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Hot news

- Picked up for you this week:

- AI and ChatGPT
- BUT: ChatGPT is not available in Russia !

 New chat

History is temporarily unavailable. We're working to restore this feature as soon as possible.



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Science4Peace and DESY after 2022



As an AI language model, I don't have access to any information or events that may occur after my knowledge cut-off date of September 2021.  

However, it is safe to assume that DESY will continue to be at the forefront of scientific research and international collaboration in the fields of particle physics, accelerator physics, and photon science, as these are areas of research that are ongoing and continuously advancing.

As such, DESY will likely continue to contribute to the promotion of peace and cooperation through scientific collaboration, as well as initiatives to promote science education and outreach, both within Germany and internationally. It is also possible that DESY may become involved in new initiatives or projects aimed at promoting peace and stability through science, depending on the evolving needs and priorities of the international community.

Overall, DESY's ongoing commitment to scientific research and international collaboration will likely continue to play an important role in promoting greater understanding and cooperation between nations, ultimately contributing to a more peaceful and stable world.

 Regenerate response

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 - AI and authorship?



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Forecasting geopolitical conflicts using GPT-3 AI: Reality

03.02.2023 — In this study, we investigated the capability of OpenAI's GPT-3 AI to predict the Ukrainian war escalation, which started in 2022 and had ...

2.2. *AI model selection and co-authorship*

We decided to collaborate with the most powerful and most up-to-date model of OpenAI named “text-davinci-003” [13] similar to previous research work [14, 15]. In line with MDPI guidelines and as described in other peer-reviewed articles, the AI GPT-3 qualified as co-author of this paper [3, 13, 16]. When we asked it about its consent and the responsibility it wants to take, as we would do with other co-authors, the AI answered self-confidently: “Yes, I agree to contribute to the paper together with David Jungwirth and Daniela Haluza. As a co-author of the paper, I take accountability for all aspects of the work. This includes ensuring that any questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved. Additionally, I will strive to ensure that my contributions are accurate and reflect good research practices.” After completion of the manuscript, we fed back the sections to the AI and it approved them for submission: “Yes, I approve the sections of your co-authored article for submission to the peer-reviewed journal”.

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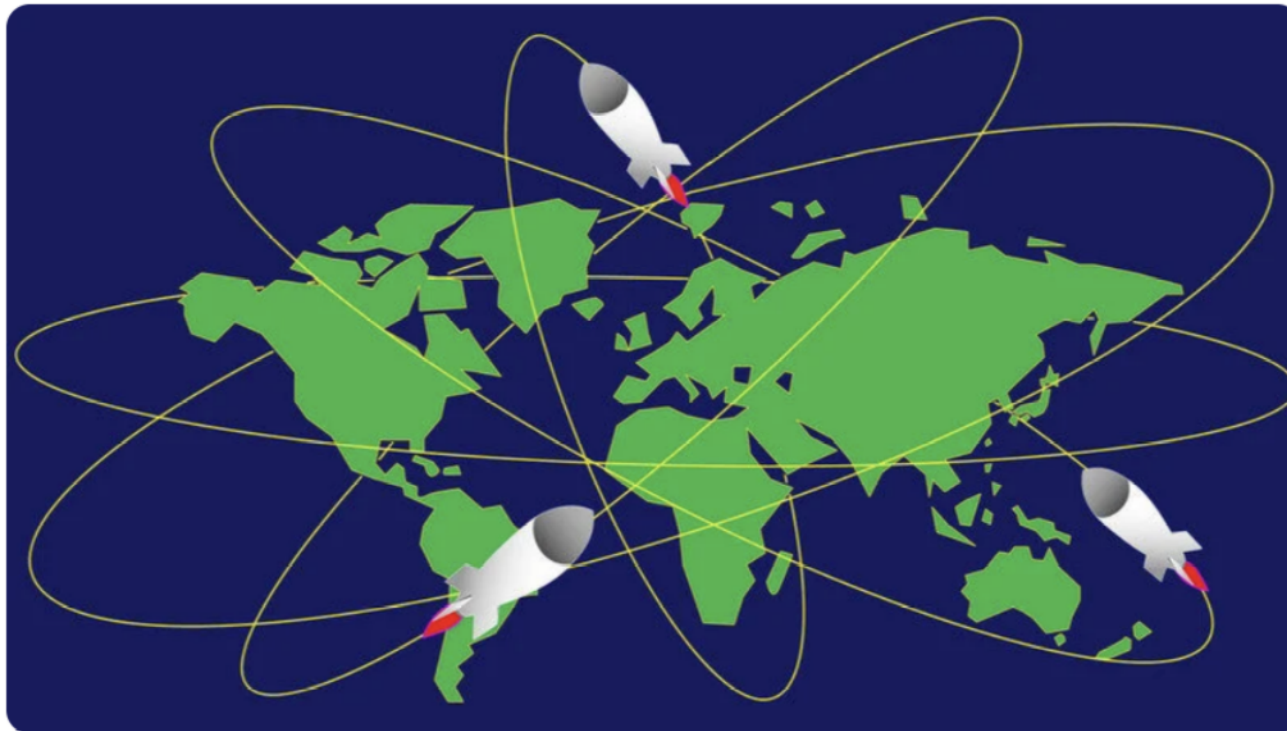
Agenda

- Agenda:
 - “No first use - never any use of nuclear weapons”
 - Panel discussion “One year of sanctions”

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Appeal: no first – never any use of nuclear weapons

No First Use, Never Any Use of Nuclear Weapons



Hannes Jung hat diese Petition gestartet

1.567 haben unterschrieben.
Nächstes Ziel: 2.500.



Bei 2.500
Unterschriften wird die
Petition mit höherer
Wahrscheinlichkeit von
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aufgegriffen!



Amelie Höring hat diese Petition unterschrieben.

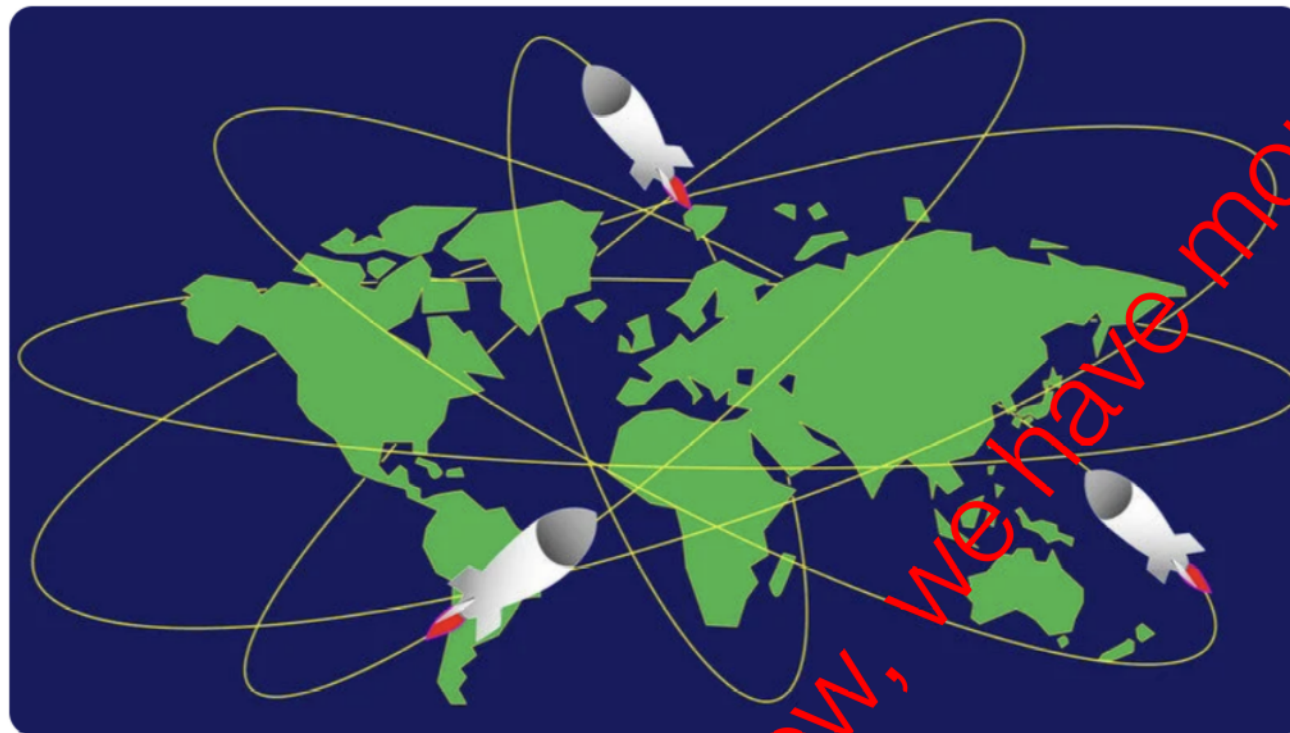


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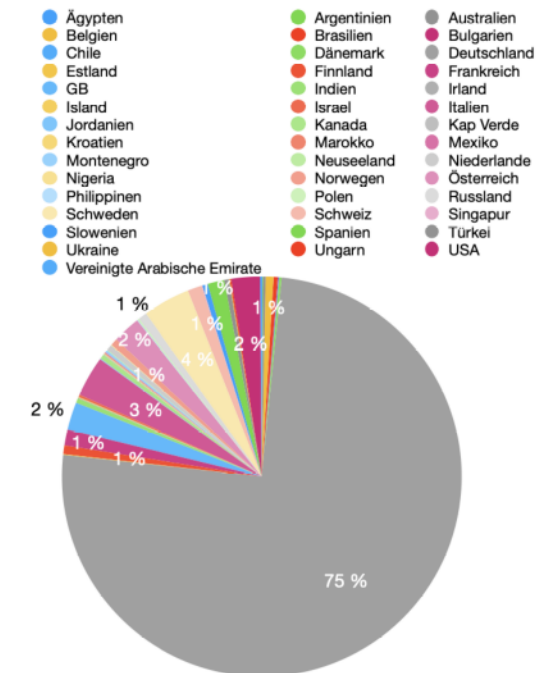
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- The breakdown of signatures:

- Germany is largest: 1175
- Sweden: 60
- Italy: 51

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Land	Name (Count AI
Ägypten	1
Argentinien	1
Australien	3
Belgien	10
Brasilien	5
Bulgarien	1
Chile	1
Dänemark	3
Deutschland	1175
Estland	1
Finnland	11
Frankreich	20
GB	35
Indien	6
Irland	1
Island	1
Israel	3
Italien	51
Jordanien	1
Kanada	6
Kap Verde	1
Kroatien	1
Marokko	1
Mexiko	1
Montenegro	3
Neuseeland	1
Niederlande	7
Nigeria	1
Norwegen	9
Österreich	35
Philippinen	1
Polen	2
Russland	11
Schweden	60
Schweiz	18
Singapur	1
Slowenien	7
Spanien	21
Türkei	6
Ukraine	1
Ungarn	2
USA	36
Vereinigte Arabi	2
Grand Total	1564



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Appeal: no first – never any use of nuclear weapons

- We have now more than 1500 signatures → this is great:
 - every time after the appeal is presented in public, we receive positive response and get more signatures, as after the contribution to the p[ea]ce manifestation manifestation in Wedel (Hamburg) with speech (text-ge, text-en, video, also available under <https://science4peace.com/press.html>)
 - we need more advertisement for the appeal, as it becomes more and more important

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Appeal: no first – never any use of nuclear weapons

- “Nature” has **refused** (after back and forth discussions) to publish a paid ad on the petition:

- Rejection Mail:



Joseph Whitfield

RE: Ihre potenzielle Print-Anzeige

To: Hannes Jung

Hello Hannes,

I apologise for the lengthy wait!

I have sadly just received news that editorial would not be able to run the advert as it does not fit within our guidelines.

I will send along these guidelines and wish you all the best with your petition and campaign.

<https://www.nature.com/nature/for-authors/other-subs>

Apologies again.

Best regards,

Joseph Whitfield

(he/him)

European Advertising Executive

Germany | Scandinavian Region

Nature Careers



No First Use, Never Any Use of Nuclear Weapons

14 Noble laureates and several scientists warn of Nuclear War.

The [Petition](#) is initiated by [Science4Peace](#) and IPPNW and other organizations and initiatives. They call for

an immediate ceasefire and humanitarian aid.

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The petition calls on governments to publicly declare that they subscribe to the “no-first-use policy” for nuclear weapons and that they join the United Nations’ Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

The petition can be signed [here](#).

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- How to react on “Nature”:
 - Mail from Nature (just a few min ago)



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To: Hannes Jung

Hello Hannes,

I do apologise for the slow response.

I have somewhat failed in my explanation of what has happened.

Unfortunately we are unable to run the advert as a PAID advertisement as this contravenes our guidelines when promoting content such as this.

However, you are welcome to approach Nature and have this published as an editorial instead.

I sent the guidelines for this in my past email.

I am sorry this process has taken this long and I sincerely wish you the best of luck.

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This mail contradicts the first one.
But, perhaps we should try ?

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- How to react on “Nature”:
 - we should try to still launch the ad:
 - others can send a request for an ad
 - we should make it public, that Nature refuses to print an ad signed by Nobel Price winners, **if we do not succeed**
- Need to send the ad also to other journals to make it more widely known.
- Other ideas ?



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Sanctions in science

- Recent article in “Der Spiegel” ([english version](#))
 - reactions in discussion session very interesting (!) ... rather harsh reactions !




















- New publication strategy is implemented in LHC

- is it discriminating ?

- often it is said, it looks not discriminating, but this might be seen different from people affected.

- we'll hear from original voices !

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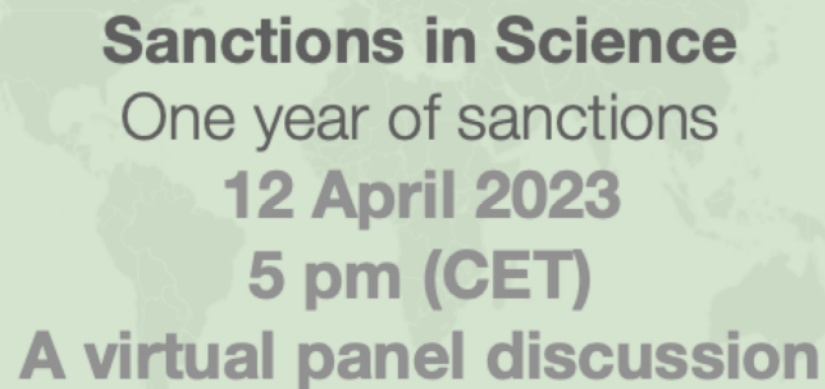
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Panel discussion on sanctions in science

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Sanctions in Science

One year of sanctions
12 April 2023
5 pm (CET)
A virtual panel discussion

Panel:

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- spokes Bellell, declined → to tricky
- spokes CMS, no reaction at all, even after reminder
- H. Schopper (tbc)

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Panel discussion on sanctions in science

- Poster for Panel Discussion;
 - Comments ?
- Potential co-organizers:
 - Wissenschaft & Frieden
 - Naturwissenschaftler Initiative
 - IPPNW ?
 - others ?
- Advertising event:
 - usual email list
 - but need more:
 - other organizations
 - other groups ?
- Goal: > 100 participants in discussion

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- Topics and Goals for discussion:
 - overview of sanctions in general
 - Aspects of sanctions in science
 - publication issues
 - pausing and banning scientific cooperation
 - Aspects of sanctions in other fields of science
 - consequences for scientific exchange
 - exclusion of part of scientists
 - loss of information flow
- Ways out
 - should politics influence scientific cooperation
 - Science4peace idea – still relevant ?
 - Has particle physics still important role in Science4Peace and Science diplomacy ?

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Other News

- News:

Interview with VarnaPeace Institute ([link](#)) (also available under <https://science4peace.com/press.html>)



Hannes Jung - Hadron Collider, Science 4 Peace, Admiral Gorshkov class frigate, Erich Vad

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Other News

- News:

- participation in peace manifestation in Wedel (Hamburg) with speech ([text-ge](#), [text-en](#), [video](#), also available under <https://science4peace.com/press.html>)
- video is on new Science4Peace Forum YouTube channel ! More can come !



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- Science4Peace Webpage: <https://science4peace.com/>
 - [Science4Peace](#) Fund– created last year, with donations from my students
 - source can be used to support with a small amount scientists at risk
 - donations can be made online with PayPal

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Organization

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- Petition: Stop the escalating spiral
 - available on <https://www.change.org/science4peace>