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Announcements



- 1988 United Nations study of the effects of nuclear war
 - meanwhile, numerous technical papers have been published and need joint review. Furthermore, nuclear weapons developments, such as low-yield weapons and higher accuracy, have emerged and new regional scenarios have become more likely. More simulation tools with powerful computer models are also now available. Global policymaking will benefit from rigorous scientific study and up-to-date findings to better inform international diplomacy and the nuclear treaties framework.
- [Pugwash](#), ICAN, IALANA and S4P therefore welcome and fully endorse the resolution presented to the United Nations General Assembly on 15 October 2024 for an independent [Scientific Panel on the Effects of Nuclear War](#).
- ICAN letter send to Foreign Ministry of Germany in the name of S4P

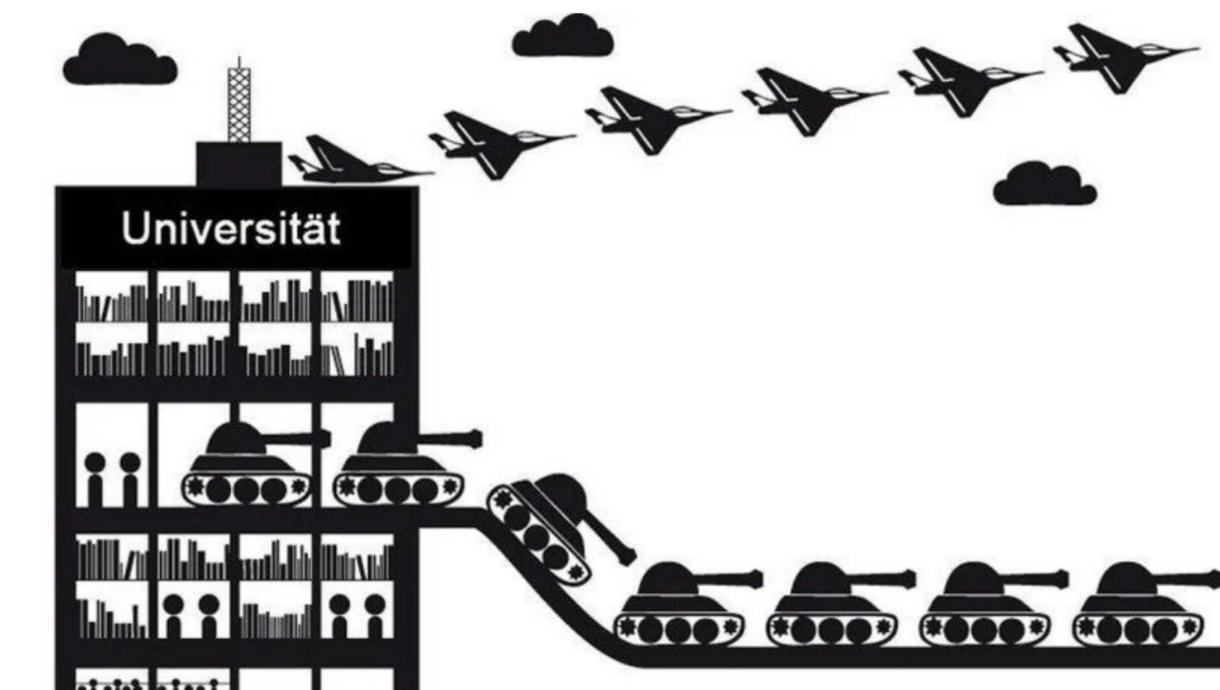
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Petition: Not In Our Name



- Petition which started at DESY will be now opened for general public:
- <https://www.change.org/MilitaryResearchIsNotInOurName>

Opening civil research facilities to military projects is **NOT** **IN OUR NAME !**



Startdatum 20. September 2024

626 1.000
Unterschriften Nächstes Ziel

108 Personen haben diese Woche unterzeichnet

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Petition: Not In Our Name



- Petition says:
 - **reiterate** firmly our refusal to participate in any form in projects with military objectives (according to the CERN Convention and the declaration of the Science Council of Japan)
 - **urge** that the civil clauses become standard for research and be expanded so that they become a template for international cooperation,
 - **urge** the expansion of international scientific cooperation with civilian objectives, in accordance with the civil clauses, in order to be able to solve the important and pressing questions of humanity,
 - **advocate** the rebuilding of educational institutions destroyed by wars and promoting scientific cooperation with all regions affected by war and military conflicts within the framework of UNESCO's educational work and scientific cooperation.

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Petition: Not In Our Name



- Petition is important:
 - refusal to cooperate with military
 - commitment to invest into educational and scientific structures
 - not only for discussion at DESY, but also how we deal with wars and destruction of social infrastructure
- Please make this petition known as wide as possible and please ask your friends, colleagues etc to sign

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Middle East



Situation in Middle East becomes worse and worse !

- it is a shame that US, EU etc failed to force a ceasefire for Gaza, but still deliver weapons to Israel
- it is a shame that US, EU failed to stop escalation in Lebanon
- it is a shame that UNWRA is **banned** from Israel and Palestine
- Increased siege on North Gaza (**generals plan**):
 - *“The plan suggests giving Palestinians in northern Gaza an ultimatum to leave and then declaring the area a closed military zone. Those who remain would be considered combatants and therefore legitimate targets, it says. Water, food, fuel and medical supplies would be completely cut.”*

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Middle East - Reactions



- [open letter](#) issue by Israelis in Guardian calling for action from the international community:
 - *“The lack of true international pressure, the continuation of arms supplies to Israel, economic and security partnerships and scientific and cultural collaborations, bring most Israelis to believe that Israel’s policies enjoy international support.”*
- [open letter](#) from writers Refusing Complicity in Israel's Literary Institutions:
- Milan the university [freezes](#) all relations with Israeli universities
- and many more !

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Middle East – what to do ?



We have to do something – keeping quiet does not help !

- keep and insist on cooperation on strictly non-military projects
- insist on obeying UN rules and support for humanitarian supply
- pressure on own governments to stop arms-supply and arms-trade
- recognize the dramatic situation of Palestinians
 - often information is not in main channels
 - discuss with colleagues
- cutting ties with Israeli colleagues does not help
 - instead, support for colleagues, who protest against the wars
- support of NotInOurName petition
 - refusal to work and to collaborate on any military project !

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- Nice words:
 - but what would really help to stop the war and killing of so many people ?

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Middle East – what to do ?



Martin Gastal (CERN and CERN's delegation to SESAME's Council)

- Experience from SESAME – thoughts

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AOB



- V. Lipp: sanctions in applications for master programs
- AOB

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Middle East



Initiative from scientists **all around the world** calling for general ceasefire – everywhere – for 1-2 years

- all fights must be stopped
 - all weapon production must stop
 - all preparation for war must stop
 - status quo must be frozen
 - negotiations must begin immediately – with all conflicting parties
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- I know this is naive – but what else can be done – good ideas are welcome !
 - declaration (not petition) is needed !
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- Support from NatWiss, but we need more ! Please help !

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- Science4Peace Webpage: <https://science4peace.com/>
 - Science4Peace Fund
 - source can be used to support with a small amount scientists
 - donations can be made online with PayPal

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Organization



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