

# Science4Peace Forum



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All infos on: [Science4Peace Webpage](https://science4peace.com/Public-Events/Entries/2025/1/science4peace-discussions-in-2025.html)

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Support for Palestinian students



Following last discussion with Ahmed Bassalat (Nablus University), S4P has started a [donation campaign](#) to support physics students at Nablus University:

## **Science4Peace Fund**

### **Contributing to university fees for Nablus physics students**

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The Science4Peace Forum (S4P international) is committed to use the language of science to build bridges across borders and to communicate with scientists all over the world. University education is essential for scientists, so it is of the utmost importance that everybody interested in science has a chance to study at university.

We are shocked hearing when universities are attacked and destroyed during wars. As civilian spaces where science is taught, they are the opposite of war. They should be places where young people are exposed to different thoughts and ideas, where the language of science forms a bridge, and where scientific methods are applied to resolve problems.

The war in Gaza and the upheavals in the West Bank are terrifying. All the universities in Gaza have been destroyed. Students and teachers in the West Bank face extreme difficulties to keep the university system running with lectures continuing. We are impressed and encouraged that, even under these very difficult conditions, students want to learn science and spend time to study it.

The Science4Peace Forum aims to support education and teaching even under such difficult conditions. Clearly, support and educational aid is needed in many other places in addition to Gaza and the West Bank. However, as a start, the Science4Peace Forum is launching a donation campaign to contribute to university fees for half a semester for students of physics at An-Najah University in Nablus, so that they can continue their current studies.

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Offen **Beendet**

🕒 Am 11.01.25 beendet

Verfügbar:  
0,00 €

Gesammelt:  
4.630 €

S4P Fund: Contributing t...

The ice4Peace logo, which includes the text 'ice4Peace' and 'unding' over a map of the African continent.

## S4P Fund: Contributing to university fees for Nablus physics students

🕒 Am 11.01.25 beendet

**4.630 €** + 100

Gesammelt:

- The donation campaign ended on 11 Jan 2025:
  - collected **4730 Euro** + 270 Euro from S4P fund → **5000 Euro transferred**

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THANK YOU so much  
for all the support !

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## Procedure:

- 5000 Euro transferred to An-Najah National University, Finance Department
  - contact with director of the Financial department of An-Najah National University
- Selection criteria: based on social status of student/student families and threshold of grades
- Announcing for the Physics students about this scholarship
- Finance Department will provide us a report stating who and how many and also reasons

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How was 2024 ?

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Looking back to 2024 (I)



- Reaction on CERN council decision to end Cooperation Agreements with Russia and Belarus in 2024
- Our article: "A Science4Peace initiative: Alleviating the consequences of sanctions in international scientific cooperation" is published on arXiv: <https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.07833>
- Civil Clause discussion (before the announcement of DESY directorate)
- Protests against Gaza war at universities – Panel discussion ([link](#))
- Discussion on Civil Clause at DESY ([link](#) and [link](#) )
- NOT IN OUR NAME petition at DESY ([link](#))
  - foundation of the [Science4Peace@DESY](#) group

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Science4Peace@DESY is a group of people at DESY who are committed to the peaceful and civilian role of science.

The group formed after the announcement of the DESY directorate on Jun 17, 2024, to start a discussion whether the [guiding principle at DESY](#) ("Our research pursues goals that are peaceful and serve civil society.") is still appropriate or whether research for military purposes can be allowed. This announcement was reported by [Hamburger Morgenpost](#) on June 28, 2024.

This announcement triggered a full discussion at DESY.

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- Against the opening civil research facilities for military projects - contributions to a discussion at DESY – Panel discussion ([link](#))

- CERNs cooperation agreement with Russia end while with JINR continue ([link](#))

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NatWiss - Verantwortung für Frieden und Zukunftsfähigkeit e.V.  
W&F - Wissenschaft & Frieden  
invite

**Against opening civil research facilities for military projects - contributions to a discussion at DESY**

A virtual panel discussion

**4 September 2024, 5 pm (CEST)**

Panel:

- Jonathan Beullens (Civil Clause, Frankfurt University)
- Dr John Ellis (King's College London)
- Dr Alexander Glazov (DESY)
- Dr Jenny List (DESY)
- Lukas Mengelkamp (IFSH, Marburg University)
- Dr Gudrid Moortgat-Pick (Hamburg University)
- Dr Götz Neuneck (Chairman, Federation of German Scientists and Pugwash Council member)
- Dr Jürgen Scheffran (Hamburg University, NatWiss, VDW)

Moderation: Dr Michelangelo Mangano (CERN)

All participants are contributing individual views and do not represent the institution they are affiliated with. The affiliations are nevertheless shown just to indicate the background of the panelists and the context of their experience with the matters of the panel discussion.

<https://tinyurl.com/S4Ppaneldiscussion>



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Looking back to 2024 (II)



- The implications of the Trump presidency for Europe ([link](#))

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**The implications of the Trump presidency for Europe**  
by  
**Prof T. Sauer (Antwerp University)**

**11 December 2024, 5 pm (CET)**  
**ZOOM only**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653470277> 

**Abstract:** If the arrival of the Trump presidency is not the time to get our act together in Europe, when will it be? Here we have our major partner imposing tariffs on our exports and threatening not to defend us if we do not spend more on defense. That is not something that you expect from a partner. I therefore argue that the Trump presidency will provide the right incentive to seriously start thinking about defining our own European interests, independent of the US (and other regional powers). Also in the field of foreign, security and defense policy. Not by spending more on defense, but by pooling and sharing, dividing the work. And replace NATO as a collective defense organization (after the war in Ukraine) by a collective security organization that in turn includes Ukraine and Russia, call it NATO 2.0 or OCSE Plus.

Tom Sauer is Professor in International Politics at the Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium. He has published ten books and dozens of peer-reviewed journal articles, mostly on nuclear arms control, as well as more than 250 op-eds. He is on the Board of Pax Christi Flanders, and the Flemish Peace Institute. He is member of the Scientific Committee of the International Institute of Peace (Vienna, Austria). Sauer has been a Research Fellow at Harvard University. He also received the Rotary Alumni Global Service Award.

<https://science4peace.com/Public-Events/Entries/2024/12/science4peace-the-implications-of-the-trump-presidency-for-europe.html>

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- Science4Peace at CERN and DESY - A birthday contribution ([link](#))

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**Science4Peace at CERN and DESY**  
A birthday contribution

**18 December 2024, 5 pm (CET)**  
**ZOOM only**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87653470277> 

**Contributions:**

- Dr Hannes Jung (DESY):
  - Science4Peace at DESY
- Dr Hartwig Spitzer (Hamburg University)
  - The scientists peace initiative at Hamburg and the big Conference "Ways out of the arms race 1986"
- Dr John Ellis (King's College London)
  - Science4Peace at CERN

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<https://tinyurl.com/DESY-CERN-birthday> 

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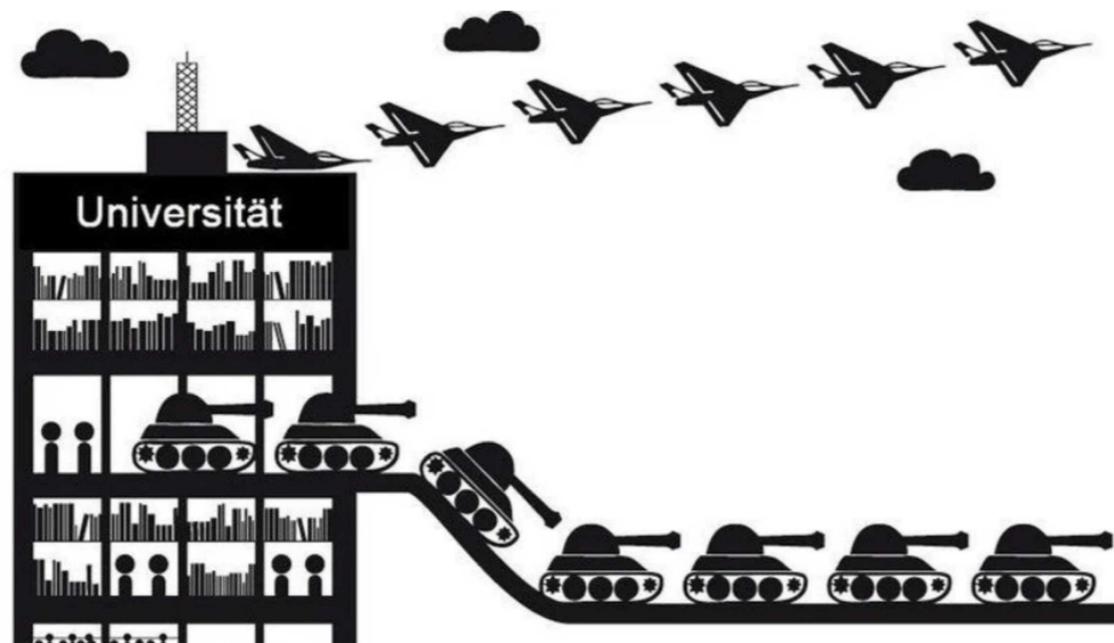
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Important Petition: Not In Our Name



- Petition which started at DESY is open for everybody:
  - <https://www.change.org/MilitaryResearchIsNotInOurName>

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



Startdatum 20. September 2024

**984** **1.000**  
Unterschriften Nächstes Ziel

Jetzt unterstützen



Opening civil research facilities to military...



Auf Facebook teilen

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## Proposals for 2025 (I)



- Stay active and alerted on daily political developments, especially on militarization
  - watch out developments on social media and fake information
- Keep-on promoting science as a moderator for peace

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Proposals for 2025 (I)



- New series of particle-physics workshops:
  - fully online
  - no restriction for anybody
  - focus on cooperation and not separation
  - Title: “QCD at the extremes”
- S4P particle physics online-summer school
  - fully online
  - no restriction for anybody, special invite to those now excluded
  - volunteers welcome for supervision

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## Proposals for 2025 (II)



- workshop on cooperation in particle physics
  - invite actors of cooperations
  - cooperations with Soviet Union et al, Serbia, Montenegro, Iran, Cuba and other countries
  - document success and problems, including personal experience
  - document to be released on arXiv

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Proposals for 2025 (III)



- Writeup on militarization in science
  - summary of S4P panel discussion Sept 2024
  - new science policy with geo-political focus
  - preparation for war ?

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organizational proposals for 2025 (I)



- developing a formal structure for the S4P FORUM
  - organizational group (please let me know, if you are interested to become a bit more involved also in shaping the program of the Forum)
  - advisory board (please let me know, if you are interested)
  - member-ship ?
- Progressing towards a Science4Peace foundation
  - need supporters.....
- attempt to register Science4Peace Forum as a legal organization
  - advantage: donations to organization are then tax reducible
  - need people who feel responsible and would contribute

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

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Organization



- Science4Peace Webpage: <https://science4peace.com/>
  - Science4Peace Fund: ZOOM account and web page independent of any institution
- Please check <https://science4peace.com/> for further infos:
  - collection of links to statements from research institutions
  - public events (like this one, with slides)
  - any other further infos
- For discussions on Science4Peace matters, please use (and register) at our Signal channel ([Signal registration](#))