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Last Meeting



- Presentation by Ambassador L. Bencini
 - [link](#)
 - Thanks a lot to M. Bona for chairing the event
 - it was unfortunate, that L. Bencini cut off the discussion
 - could not discuss Bencini's statements and thoughts
 - reasons ?
 - still we should respect the Chatham House rules !

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invites

Disarmament negotiations in critical times by Ambassador Leonardo Bencini

9 April 2025, 5:30 pm (CEST)

chair: Maurizio Bona

**(Former Advisor of the Director-General of CERN, and professor at
University of Pavia (I))**

virtual event - ZOOM only

please register at: <https://tinyurl.com/disarm2025>

see also <https://tinyurl.com/S4Pdisarm2025>



The status of disarmament negotiations in the current international contest will be presented by the speaker, who already made a presentation at the Forum in November 2023. He will be available to interact with the participants after his talk.

Some of the main topics treated in the presentation, and possibly discussed with the participants, are:

- has the risk of a nuclear weapon use increased recently, as a consequence of the deterioration of the international situation?
- how can we move out of the current impasse and the current situation?
- how can we escape the general trend of militarization also in science ?
- how to deal with increased dual-use classification in science?

Discussion will be under Chatham House rule: participants are free to use the information received, but neither the identity nor the affiliation of the speaker(s), nor that of any other participant, may be revealed.

Ambassador L. Bencini is the Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN Conference on Disarmament; he served as President of the Conference in the session January-February 2025. Previously, he has served in Rome, Rio de Janeiro, Oslo, Moscow, St. Petersburg and now Geneva. He has dealt with United Nations issues at various stages of his career - from human rights to peacekeeping and peacebuilding, from UN reform to sustainable development.

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Academia under Attack



- “Academia under Attack” – congress at University Hamburg
 - <https://academia-under-attack.org/>
 - about 300 participants
 - very interesting panels and talks
 - impressive infos on education in destroyed Gaza !
 - ideas for academic cooperation:
 - common scientific projects ?
 - scholarships
 - support and help in teaching !
 - access to remote lecture libraries ?
 - own courses etc ?
 - also equipment is needed



Von Palästina nach Deutschland

ACADEMIA UNDER ATTACK

Konferenz für Wissenschaftsfreiheit
und internationale Solidarität

April 12-13, 2025
Universität Hamburg
academia-under-attack.org

Veranstalter:  **Unterstützt von:** 

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Situation in Gaza



- Situation in Gaza (and Westbank) is terrible !

- Report in [Guardian](#)
- How can we react ?

Israel ends mention of humanitarian zones as Gaza war grinds on

International aid workers fear for Palestinians who have fled their homes in search of safety



📷 A Palestinian child sits among the rubble of buildings destroyed by an Israeli air attack in Khan Younis, Gaza. Photograph: Doaa el-Baz/APA/Rex/Shutterstock

Israel has quietly stopped designating areas of Gaza as humanitarian zones since it resumed its strikes on the Palestinian territory last month.

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Easter Marches 2025



- Easter Marches
 - Rather successful, more participants than last year
 - more younger people attended
 - Civil Clause was an issue in talks
 - Talk at Eastermarch Wedel ([here](#))
 - all speeches are [here](#)

***Lernfähig statt
kriegstüchtig!***

Ostermarsch
2025



*Demonstration am
Ostermontag*

**21. April
um 12.30 Uhr**

Landwehr/Hasselbrookstr.
12.30 Uhr Osterandacht
13 Uhr Auftaktkundgebung
15 Uhr Abschlusskundgebung
Lange Reihe, Höhe
Carl-von-Ossietzky-Platz

VGSP: Dr. M. Gunkel, c/o Hamburger Forum, Eiffelstraße 600, 20557 Hamburg



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OSTERMARSCH 2025

KRIEGE STOPPEN

Nein zu Kriegsvorbereitung und „Kriegstüchtigkeit“



Redner: Prof. Dr. Hannes Jung
Friedensnetzwerk Kreis Pinneberg

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S4P@DESY seminar



- 2nd S4P@DESY seminar:
 - in German but with AI translation
 - Talk will be recorded
 - everybody is welcome to join on ZOOM or in person !

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Science4Peace Seminar

Durch Aufrüstung und Geopolitik zu Sicherheit und Frieden ?

Prof A. Pradetto (em)

(Universität der Bundeswehr -

Helmut Schmidt Universität Hamburg)

Donnerstag, 24. April 2025, 17:00 (CET)

CSSB Hörsaal

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81760366816>



Webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/S4PDESY-Pradetto>



Abstract: Die Sicherheitslage in Europa hat sich dramatisch verändert - vor allem infolge des Ukrainekriegs, der Feindschaft zwischen Russland und fast allen anderen Ländern des Kontinents, der Kehrtwende der US-Administration bezüglich der Unterstützung der Ukraine sowie des Bruchs mit den europäischen NATO-Verbündeten und Kanada. Die Schlussfolgerung, die daraus in Europa gezogen wird, ist vor allem eine: Aufrüstung und selbst ein geopolitischer Player werden. Der Vortrag versucht folgende Fragen zu beantworten: Wieviel Militär und wieviel Rüstung brauchen wir, um Sicherheit vor äußerer Bedrohung zu gewährleisten? Wenn Aufrüstung noch lange keine Sicherheits- und Friedensstrategie ist: Worin besteht eine erfolgreiche Sicherheits- und Verteidigungspolitik? Was bedeutet ein „geopolitisches Europa“? Und was sind eigentlich die Ursachen für Kriege und gewaltsame Konflikte in und um Europa, die in den letzten Jahrzehnten zugenommen haben, obwohl seit einem Vierteljahrhundert die militärischen Ausgaben kontinuierlich ansteigen und die NATO wenigstens bis vor kurzem in der Eigenwahrnehmung, wie 2024 zum 75. Jubiläum gefeiert, „das stärkste und erfolgreichste Militärbündnis der Geschichte“ war?

Univ.-Prof. Dr. August Pradetto (em.) Professor für Internationale Beziehungen an der Helmut Schmidt Universität/ Universität der Bundeswehr Hamburg, Fokus auf europäische Sicherheit, NATO, deutsche Außenpolitik, transnationale Politik osteuropäischer Staaten.



Quelle: Luxemburger Wort

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Agenda



- Report by Not-In-Our-Name Initiative TU Berlin (Mimoo)
- Discussion on Civil Clause Paper Draft

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Civil Clause Paper Draft



- What we have:

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Dual Use issues



- How to deal with Dual-Use ?
 - we cannot escape – even publication dopes not safe us !
 - examples:
 - AI identification – face recognition
 - Pattern recognition in particle physics
 - Radiation hard electronic in particle physics
 - etc ..
 - need to carefully evaluate risks and advantages of research
 - needs to be public
 - requires responsibility of science institutions and individual scientists
 - etc

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Dual Use



- How to deal with Dual-Use – points for discussion !
 - responsibility of science and scientists:
 - need a permanent process of investigation and evaluation of risks
 - Seminars on responsibility of scientist !
 - Technical and scientific consequences assessment
 - Dual-Use research needs to be complemented with peace-building measures: support of special programs, dedicated studies, etc
 - Commitment to responsibility !
 - Civil Clauses helps individual scientists to take responsibility !
 - etc !

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 - public events (like this one, with slides)
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