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- Against sanctions in science:
 - “Special remote DESY summer-school”
 - Summer-school from 7. Aug. - 1. Sept 2023
 - open to everybody
 - registration without affiliation and Country
 - The remote summer-school is open to all students, and follows the basic ideas of a remote summer-school we had during the pandemic.
 - The idea is, that students code missing Rivet plugins, which are of importance for the experimental and phenomenological program at the LHC.
 - We will have introductory lectures in the first week and working sessions in the following weeks from 2-4 pm CEST.

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- Sustainability in science:
 - “Humboldt Highway II – computer cluster on renewable energies “
 - Since many years we cooperate with scientists from the InSTEC institute at Havana University in the field of Elementary Particle Physics. students come nearly every year to attend the DESY summerstudent program in Hamburg, and many students from Havana have started and very successfully completed their PhD at DESY/Hamburg University.
 - While we progress scientifically very fast when scientists come in person to DESY Hamburg, the progress is slowed down when they are back in Cuba, since the internet connection and computing facilities are limited.
 - With the support from HamburgAmbassador a small workshop will be organized at DESY,Hamburg, on "Humboldt Highway II - a computer cluster on renewable energies".
 - The idea is to discuss possibilities to build a (small) computer cluster which runs fully on renewable energies to support the scientific exchange program between scientists in Cuba and in Hamburg. One of the ideas was to use Solar Energy to supply a computer cluster in Cuba, and at this small workshop we would like to discuss with you and experts from DESY and Hamburg the requirements and possibilities.

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- Sustainability in science:
 - [International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development 2022/2023](#)
 - Basic sciences have been instrumental in fighting the COVID-19 pandemic. It was the basic sciences that allowed us to know that the infection is caused by a virus, what the virus looks like, what the genetic sequence and its variations are.
 - Basic sciences are instrumental in all areas of our lives: even the World Wide Web, which you are using right now, was invented at CERN out of the need for global collaboration on fundamental physics experiments, and it was developed using powerful algorithms.
 - The International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development is a key moment of mobilization to convince economic and political leaders, as well as every citizen, of the importance of taking into account and mastering basic sciences to ensure a balanced, sustainable and inclusive development of the planet.
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- We will apply for endorsement from IYBSSD for
 - “Special remote DESY summer-school 2023”
 - “Humboldt Highway II – a computer cluster in renewable energies”

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“A chance for society to build on sciences for sustainability”: we publish here the concept note for the important event that will be held 24th May 2023 within the United Nation General Assembly session.

The International Year of Basic Sciences for Sustainable Development (IYBSSD) [was proclaimed by the UN General Assembly in December 2021](#). It was formally [inaugurated at UNESCO/Paris in July 2022](#) and will be closed at CERN/Geneva in December 2023. The aim of IYBSSD is to present, discuss, and offer inspiration for a reflection on the role of basic sciences for the

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The next conflict ?



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Security of action in research cooperation with China

May 22, 2023
Intercontinental Hotel Berlin
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Overview

Germany and the People's Republic of China have a long tradition of scientific cooperation. However, this cooperation is increasingly being put to the test. Because in view of the geopolitical tensions, the dynamic development of Chinese science in Germany is increasingly perceived as a threat. In the field of tension between cooperation, competition and systemic rivalry, the evaluation of the advantages and risks of research cooperation with China science organizations and researchers presents serious challenges. In order to strengthen the security of action of science, the formulation of guiding principles is an important start. However, the implementation of the guidelines requires a concretization of the strategic goals in central fields of action. The important questions that need to be answered include

- the positioning of foreign science policy, especially in dealing with countries such as China,
- the treatment of dual-use problems outside the areas that are not disputed under export control law,
- the definition of technology sovereignty as well as
- the organization of China competence for natural and technical science research.

The conference brings together relevant stakeholders from science, science administration, think tanks, foundations and authorities to discuss these and other questions and needs and to promote exchange between stakeholders.

Thanks a lot to Vladimir for this [link](#)

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Offener Brief zum G7-Gipfel in Hiroshima

Veröffentlicht am 03. Mai 2023

G7-Gipfel in Hiroshima – Lösung für die nukleare Bedrohung finden!

Zivilgesellschaftliches Bündnis fordert in Offenem Brief klares Bekenntnis der G7-Staaten gegen Atomwaffen

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UNSERE FORDERUNGEN AN DEN BUNDESKANZLER

**Setzen Sie sich dafür ein, dass die
G7-Staaten...**

**...unmissverständlich
klarstellen, dass der Einsatz &
die Androhung des Einsatzes von
Atomwaffen unzulässig sind!**



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+ Hiroshima-Bündnis Hannover + Initiative „atomkrieg-aus-versehen.de“ +

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ICAN Selfie



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Initiative from
Atomwaffenfrei Initiative

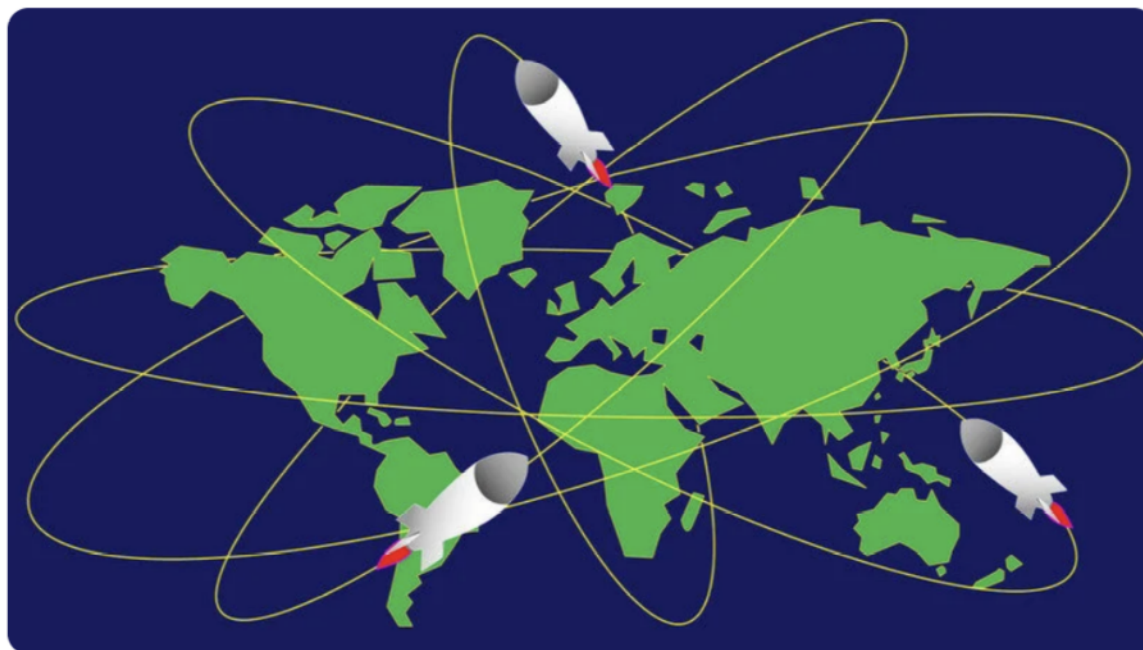
- Proposal to post "ICAN Selfie" on social media
- See post on [Facebook](#)
 - you can share this [link](#)

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Appeal: no first – never any use of nuclear weapons



No First Use, Never Any Use of Nuclear Weapons



1,712 have signed. Let's get to 2,500!



At 2,500 signatures,
this petition is more
likely to get picked up by
local news!



Giovanni Semeraro signed this petition



Andreas Litfin signed this petition



Hannes Jung started this petition

No First Use, Never Any Use of Nuclear Weapons

(text in [German](#), in [French](#))

Sign this petition

First name

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- How can we further promote the appeal ?
 - use G7 summit for sending letters to government – similar to ICAN letter ([see here](#))
 - contact newspapers ?
 - contact science journals ?
 - what else ?

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Not in our name – spending of resources for weapons



- Total support for Ukraine ~ 16 Billion Euro (including support for refugees)
 - humanitarian support is necessary and out of question !
- How much is spend in military ?
 - Germany spends in total ~ 60 Billion Euro/year
 - Military support for Ukraine: 2 Billion Euro in 2022, 2.2 Billion in 2023
- Compare CERN budget: ~ 1 Billion/year
- Is the military budget justified, necessary and sustainable ?
 - how can we get out of this military thinking and strategy ?
 - should one insist of spending resources for future and future development rather than destruction ?
- Are there initiatives in different countries for no-military-spending ?

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