

Annual State-of-Peacebuilding (StoP) Conference 2020  
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# PEACE ETHICS AFTER THE PANDEMIC

Exploring the long-term impact of Covid19 on peace and peace research

## PROGRAMME

10:00-11:30 CET **Panel 1: Ethics of Peace**

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What is the impact of the pandemic on peace ethics? The concept of 'peace' always had diverse ethical foundations. What can we learn about these foundations in the course of the pandemic? Are there any lasting ethical consequences for how 'peace' is formed?

**Pol BARGUES PEDRENY**, CIDOB, Barcelona: *European vulnerability and the policy dilemmas of resilience in times of coronavirus*

**David CHANDLER**, University of Westminster, London: *No War, No Peace: An Introduction to the Process Ethics of the Anthropocene*

**Melissa JOHNSTON**, Monash University, Melbourne: *Patriarchal Reset: Gender Politics and Covid-19 in the Asia Pacific*

Chair: **Julia SCHARINGER**, ASPR, Schlaining

11:45-13:15 CET **Panel 2: International Political Ethics**

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The international political ethics have been challenged by the pandemic. Internationally acclaimed values such as global solidarity were undermined by border closures or the fierce competition over medical resources. What is to be learned for international political ethics, and how will this impact peacebuilding at the international level?

**Monalisa ADHIKARI**, University of Edinburgh: *Rethinking the idea of 'the West': From pandemic to peacebuilding*

**Mary KALDOR**, London School of Economics and Political Science

**Maximilian LAKITSCH**, Karl Franzens University, Graz: *Disenchanting the National as a Safe Haven: The Virus that should end the modernist concept of political space*

Chair: **Viktoria EBERHARDT**, IKF, Vienna

13:15-14:00 CET **Screen break / Virtual lunch**

14:00-15:30 CET

**Panel 3: Ethics of Peace Research**

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What are the implications on peace research? Are there new fields evolving that provide promising or necessary research undertakings? What are the consequences for research ethics, especially for field research? How can or should research under the conditions of a pandemic look like?

**Juline Beaujouan**, University of Edinburgh: *Turning Covid19 challenges into opportunities? Reflections from Iraq and Syria*

**Jan Pospisil**, ASPR, Vienna: *Keeping the Distance: The ambiguous ethics of field research in a pandemic*

**Birte Vogel**, University of Manchester: *Ethical Trade-offs: Reflections on remote and collaborative field research post-pandemic*

Chair: **Augustin Nicolescou**, ASPR, Vienna