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**Junge AFK Conference 2025:**  
From Fake News to Cyberwar: Current Challenges and Approaches in  
Peace and Conflict Research  
**18 – 19 March 2025**

## Programme

### Thursday, 18 March 2025

13:30 – 14:00 Arrival and Registration

14:00 – 14:20 **Welcome and Introduction**  
Junge AFK Organizing Team and AFK Representative

#### 14:30 – 16:00 **Two Parallel Panels**

##### **Panel 1: Navigating Power Dynamics: Cybersecurity, Arms Trade, and Dual-Use Challenges** Chair: Linda Ostermann

*Maximilian Tkocz (PRIF):* *How to systematically study science-policy interactions in arms control: a conceptual and methodological advance*

*Lucas Tillessen (University Duisburg-Essen):* *The Problem of Dual-Use: An Analysis of German Chemical Weapons Exports Restrictions*

*Tamim Karadamur (Leipzig University):* *Small States, Big Influence? Power Dynamics in the European Union's Arms Trade Amidst Russian Threats – Insights from Social Network Analysis and Relational Power Concepts*

*Clara Perras (PRIF):* *The Gendered Logics of International Cybersecurity - How Masculinities Shape the UN OEWG on ICTs*

##### **Panel 2: Complex Peace: Security and Legal Challenges in Post-Conflict Societies** Chair: Julian Schäfer

*Laura Camila Barrios Sabogal (PRIF):* *Disarmed, demobilized, and at risk? Security Challenges in the Collective Reintegration Process of former FARC-EP combatants in Colombia*

*Ines Meyer (European Commission):* *Peace through non-violent conflict? An Agonistic Analysis of Disarmament, Demobilisation, and Reintegration of the FARC-EP in the Colombian Peace Agreement*

*Evelyn Gonzalez Guevara (Leipzig University):* *Evolution of Counterinsurgency Strategies in Turkey and Colombia after the end of their respective peace processes from 2016 to the present*

*Christopher Rohles (Friedensakademie Rheinland-Pfalz):* *Civil society organisations and customary authority: navigating land reform in Sierra Leone*

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee and Cake Break

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16:30 – 18:00	<p><b>Two Parallel Panels</b></p> <p><b>Panel 3: Wind, War, and Policy: The Intersection of Climate Emergency and Conflict Research</b> Chair: Sidney Michelini</p> <p><i>Myriel Mathez (UNDP/ Linneaus University):</i> <i>The Climate Emergency: A hidden factor impacting Peace and Conflict Research</i></p> <p><i>Majbrit Hüttenhein (Otto-von-Guericke-Universität Magdeburg):</i> <i>Wind in the trees. Conflicts around the expansion of wind energy in forests in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Hannah Wagner &amp; Abdullah Ammar (Center for Conflict Studies, Philipps-Universität Marburg):</i> <i>Rebels as Disaster Managers – A case study of climate-related disaster management by the Taliban in Afghanistan</i></p> <p><i>Katinka Lorenzen (Freie Universität Berlin, Potsdam Institut für Klimafolgenforschung):</i> <i>Feminist development policy in the field of climate and water resource management in Central Asia</i></p> <p><b>Panel 4: Weapons of Persuasion: The Power of Framing in Defense and Politics</b> Chair: Linda Ostermann</p> <p><i>Greta Middendorf (Humboldt-Universität Berlin):</i> <i>“We create the indispensable basis for peace, freedom, and sustainable development: security” – A Framing Analysis of German Arms Manufacturer Rheinmetall</i></p> <p><i>Katharina Storch (Feruuniversität Hagen):</i> <i>Killing the Other – Social Distance and the Legitimization of Civilian Victimization in Armed Conflict</i></p> <p><i>Janina Wysocki &amp; Paul O’Brien (University of Passau/University of Ljubljana):</i> <i>Strategic framing as a cause for January 6th– twittering an insurrection?</i></p> <p><i>Evelyn Gonzalez Guevara (Leipzig University):</i> <i>Changes in the Military Procurement Policy of Turkey under the Justice and Development Party</i></p>
18:00-19:00	Dinner
19:00-20:00	<p><b>Interactive Presentation: Unlock Europe – Das Escape Game zu Frieden und Sicherheit in Europa (in German)</b> Alisa Rieth, Bundeskanzler-Helmut-Schmidt-Foundation</p>
From 20:00	Social Evening
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Wednesday, 19 March 2025	
From 08:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:30	<p><b>Two Parallel Panels</b></p> <p><b>Panel 5: Interwoven Realities: Geopolitical Shifts and Civil Society Cooperation</b> Chair: Sidney Michelini</p> <p><i>Malin Nissen (Leipzig University):</i> <i>Transnational Civil Society Networks in Post-Soviet Europe: The impact of Geopolitical Upheaval and Regional Disparities on Relational Dynamics</i></p> <p><i>Catherine Sophia Castellanos Montenegro (Philipps-Universität Marburg):</i> <i>Social Reconciliation in Exile. How exiled Colombians rebuild relationships through creative bodily experiences</i></p> <p><i>Malin Nissen (Leipzig University):</i> <i>The Development of German-Russian Civil Society Cooperation: Qualitative Analyses in View of Russia's Aggression Against Ukraine Since 2014</i></p> <p><i>Henry Seidel (RWTH Aachen University):</i> <i>Warum wir Krieg neu denken müssen (in German)</i></p> <p><b>Panel 6: Bodies, Rights, and Ideologies: Exploring Social Conflicts and Power Dynamics (in German)</b> Chair: Julian Schäfer</p> <p><i>Yuri Natali Tarache Piñeros (Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt):</i> <i>Zum Verbot der Kinderarbeit zwischen demokratischer Teilhabe von Kindern und Ausbeutung. Anhand des Beispiels einer gewerkschaftsähnlichen Organisation in Bogotá.</i></p> <p><i>Foelke Bockelmann (Philipps-Universität Marburg):</i> <i>Antisemitischer Antifeminismus in der Wochenzeitung Junge Freiheit</i></p> <p><i>Mascha Liening (Universität Bielefeld):</i> <i>Körper als Erfahrung</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Election of new speakers for the Junge AFK Working Group
11:30 – 12:30	<p><b>Closing Discussion: Gesellschaftlicher Frieden, politischer Konflikt und die Herausforderung des autoritären Populismus (in German)</b> <i>PD Dr. Hendrik Hegemann, Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg (IFSH)</i></p>
From 12:30	Farewell and Lunch