

Call for Papers

29th Annual Conference of the German Peace Psychology Association

"Social and Political Challenges: Research, Action, & Policy"

Friday 8th July – Sunday 10th July 2016, Landau/Germany

Organizing team: Social and Economic Psychology, University of Landau
& Peace Academy Rhineland-Palatinate



Climate change, radicalization, decreasing trust in politicians, diversity, and globalization are only a few of the recently much-debated topics with important implications for peace psychological processes. The Conference of Peace Psychology in Landau wants to offer a forum to scientists from different disciplines and practitioners from politics, civil society, and media to exchange thoughts of recent social and political challenges across scientific fields.

The goals of the conference are:

- the presentation of current research from peace psychology and related disciplines
- the discussion of the results for activists, practitioners, and politicians
- the facilitation of cooperation between scientists, practitioners, and politicians in the field of peace psychology and related disciplines
- to offer a forum to junior scientists

On Friday evening a **public panel discussion** on the topic **Responsibility of Science and Politics for the Development, Communication and Use of Research** will take place (in German).

We are pleased to announce a keynote talk by **Arie Kruglanski**, University of Maryland, USA on the topic **"The Psychology of Radicalization and Deradicalization"** on the evening of July 9th, 2016 (in English).

We particularly want to emphasize the interdisciplinary character of the conference. Both empirical and theoretical contributions in line with the title and goals of the conference from psychology, sociology, political sciences, and other social sciences can be submitted.

Features of this convention:

- **Talk** (duration 20 minutes + 5 minutes for discussion)
Submissions with title, authors, and abstract (300 words max)
- **Symposium** (3-4 talks on a common topic, 90 minutes in total)
Submissions with title, organizers, and abstract describing the symposium (300 words max) as well as titles, authors, and abstracts (300 words max) of each contribution
- **Science slam** (short, public talk for non-academic audience of about 5-7 minutes on topics concerning peace research)
Submissions with title, author, and abstract (300 words max)
- **Poster**
Submissions with title, authors, and abstract (300 words max)

Please submit your contributions by 15th March, 2016. Contributions can be submitted in English or German. Submissions of various forms of contribution are possible and welcomed.

Please send your submissions to: friedenspsychologie@uni-landau.de

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