



PEACE JUSTICE CONFERENCE 2025

9TH TO 11TH OF MAY 2025
ULFBORG, DENMARK

11TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF DNS



The Conference

The program of the conference consists of 2 keynote speakers from different countries will present their views of climate action. After the briefing session, every day in the morning, there will be different workshops of 60 or 120 minutes related to climate, peace, justice or education from which you will be able to choose.

The official programme of the conference starts on Friday 9th May at 14:00 after a common lunch and will finish on Sunday 11th May at 13:00.

LANGUAGES

The official language of the conference is English.

Programme

	Friday 9th	Saturday 10th	Sunday 11th	
08:00	Arrival/check in	Breakfast	Breakfast	
08:30				
09:00		Keynote - Tamara Lorincz	Intro Day 3	
09:30			Workshop session Sunday	
10:00		Break	Break	
10:30				
11:00		Workshop session Saturday	Panel Discussion	
11:30				
12:00			Closing ceremony	
12:30	Arrival Check In			
13:00	Lunch 13:00	Lunch 13:00	Lunch 13:00	
13:30			Departure and checkout	
14:00				
14:30	Opening Speech	Keynote - Dominique Palmer		
15:00				
15:30	Workshop session Friday	Break		
16:00				
16:30	Break	Reflection time		
17:00	Workshop session Friday			
17:30				
18:00	Break	Break		
18:30	Dinner	Dinner		
19:00				
19:30				
20:00	Evening Programme	Concert		
20:30				
21:00				

Prices

Full Peace Justice Conference	9 – 11 May 2025	Costs 400 DKK · €54
Saturday only / Keynote speeches	10 May 2025	Costs 300 DKK · €40
Preparation Camp + Conference	5 – 11 May 2025	Costs 1380 DKK · €185

Here is a list of accommodation types and prices:

- Bed in a shared room – 90 DKK per night · €12
- Mattress in dormitory – 40 DKK per night · €5
- Tent (bring your own!) – 30 DKK per night · €4 (with access to bathrooms on the campus)

Food per day (outside of conference days) – 50 DKK €7 per day



Tamara Lorincz
ENVIRONMENTALIST | PEACE
ACTIVIST | ACADEMIC

Keynote Speaker Tamara Lorincz

Why Peace is the Most Important Climate Solution

Tamara is a long-time environmental and peace activist and academic in Canada. She is currently a PhD candidate in Global Governance at the Balsillie School for International Affairs at Wilfrid Laurier University in Canada.

She was awarded the Rotary International World Peace Fellowship and was a senior researcher for the International Peace Bureau in Switzerland. Tamara is a member of the Canadian Voice of Women for Peace and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom. She is currently on the international board of Global Network Against Nuclear Power and Weapons in Space and the No to War, No to NATO Network.

Her research interests are the military's impacts on the environment and climate change. Tamara wrote the IPB report "Demilitarization for Deep Decarbonization", the WILPF-Canada report "Soaring: The Harms and Risks of Fighter Jets and Why Canada Must Not Buy a New Fleet" and the UN Submission "The Militarization of Indigenous Land in Canada." She has been to the past climate summits raising awareness about the need for peace for climate justice and cutting military spending for climate finance.

Keynote Speaker Dominique Palmer

Dominique Palmer is a Climate Justice Activist, writer, and graduate of Political Science and International Relations in the U.K. She is part of Climate Live, and a founding member of, and on the Steering Committee for the Youth Climate Justice Fund.

Her work focuses on intersectional and equitable climate action, making environmentalism inclusive, slow fashion, harnessing creative means to communicate the climate crisis, and finding joy through uniting. She started her activism as part of 'Fridays for Future' and was involved in organising the 2019 September climate strikes which mobilised 300,000 people onto the streets in the U.K.

Palmer is a winner of the prestigious Planetary Health Award, and in 2023, was honoured as a 'Young Leader' at the Green Carpet Fashion Awards. She was also named in Forbes 2020 Top U.K Environmentalists List for her work.

She was named one of the U.K's most high profile youth activists on Sky News, and has featured in major publications including British Vogue, DAZED, the Sunday Times Style, and Global Citizen. In 2024, she was named on the Future Figures list by BBC 1xtra.



Dominique Palmer

**CLIMATE ACTIVISM | SLOW
FASHION | SUSTAINABILITY**

Workshops

During the conference there will be around 30 different workshops, from professionals on a range of topics related to the themes of the conference:

Peace and politics



Education



Climate



Ole Tarp



How our childhood and youth is being stolen by Silicon Valley

This workshop will be about something that affects nearly every child, every teenager and every family which comes from the powerful, and often invisible grip Silicon Valley has on our youngest generation. In just over a decade, smartphones and social media have reshaped what it means to grow up. Playgrounds have been replaced by platforms. Conversations replaced by clicks. Children now spend more time online than in the real world. And behind every swipe and scroll there is a billion-dollar industry engineered to capture attention, and shaping behavior therefore keeping young users permanently hooked. We currently see a rise in levels of anxiety, loneliness, depression and self-harm, and this is not a coincidence. This workshop will explore how Big Tech designs structures that are directly affecting the brains of children at large. Let us also talk about solutions and what it is we can do.

Luz Olid and David Caballero - Evolving Education

Mental Colonization in Education

The short film “The Unseen Chains: Mental Colonization in Education” explores how education has been used to erase local identities and re-educate generations on the dominant cultures. The session includes film screening and participatory dialogue to move from awareness to action.



Stef Kuypers



Pension Plan



Stef Kuypers is a Belgian researcher specializing in behavioral and monetary economics. He began his career in IT and enriched his expertise with creative thinking, improvisation techniques, coaching practices, and business interventions. Equipped with this diverse background, he ventured into the fields of economics, monetary systems, complexity theory, and human behavior.

Money is everywhere in our lives and society. Although we feel the effects when there is not enough available, we never really think about how money ‘works’, whether it can be designed to work differently and what the effects would be. Come and experience the effects of money on our behaviour and society in general in a playful way. Pension Plan is a simple game that will let you feel what money does with you. After the game we will join in a conversation about the experience and the theoretical background of how money works today and how it could work tomorrow

Sabeena Khatoon

Building Green Refugee Settlements: Bridging Sustainability and Dignity

Sabeena is a Senior Research Fellow at the University of Hyderabad, specializing in refugee education, migration, and citizenship. Her research explores the intersection of displacement, sustainability, and peacebuilding, with extensive fieldwork across India.



Sjors Beenker

Colonialism and Oppression



Sjors is a passionate activist and advocate for justice in the occupied territory of Western Sahara.

He has visited the region and served as an international observer in the Military Tribunal in 2013. He will facilitate a discussion based on a short film, about the possibility of ceasefire and justice in the region.





Ana Jesus

Echoes of Earth - Stories, Symbols and Solidarity for Climate Justice

Emotional expression and reflection
on climate justice

A physical visual representation of
shared feelings and values. Deeper
empathy, solidarity, and renewed
commitment to act.

**Sarah Hanhart, Charlotte Perquy,
Boyana Angelova, Damir Posavec**

Create an African Mosaic



Create an African Mosaic is an interactive
workshop where the participants get to arrange
the complex network of causes and
consequences of the condition in Africa. Through
the workshop and our stories, the participants
will get a deeper understanding of what life in
Africa is like and why.

Vanessa Meng



Re-Rooting Through Poetry: A workshop on poetic shifts, re- enchantment and deeper connection as revolution



In this experiential workshop, participants will engage in
discussion, guided meditation, creative writing, and deep
observation of trees . Together, we will explore how metaphor can
serve as a powerful tool for deepening sensitivity—to ourselves, to
others, and to the living world. Dominant frameworks shaped by
Darwinism, colonialism, and capitalism suggest that life is defined by
competition, survival, and conflict. This workshop offers a quiet
resistance to these narratives. By re-attuning ourselves to the relational
wisdom of plants through poetry we craft the possibility of a re-
enchanted world—re-imagining not only what trees and plants are
doing, but also experiencing how much becomes possible when we
shift our perspective in this time of overlapping crises.



**Tom Paamand from Aldrig Mere Krig
& Poul Eck Sørensen
from Esbjerg Peace Movement**



War and Armament Threaten Our Planet

Over the past 10 years, and especially since the war in Ukraine began, many countries in the EU have decided to tackle the crisis by providing more funds for arms purchases and arms production than ever before. Laws that have long been in place to control arms production

and the international arms trade are now being relaxed. Few people know that Denmark now has 200 industries that produce weapons or parts for weapons, and that this production is central to Danish armaments as well as to those of the EU, the US and NATO. But there are many ways to build a better future.



**Helge Ratzer from Peace Center
Aarhus**



War, Climate and Refugees



The Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law currently monitors more than 110 armed conflicts around the world. These wars and the climate crisis have created the largest flow of internal and external refugees ever. At the same time, war affects global warming.

The education Fresco - discovering the future of education in West Africa.



Louisa Battoui

I am a social project manager and co-founder of Forum 2040, an initiative dedicated to reimagining education in Africa through research, community engagement, and innovative methodologies. As a former DNS student, I have been trained in alternative and action-based pedagogies that emphasize global citizenship, sustainability, and social change. My work focuses on fostering inclusive and sustainable learning ecosystems that empower youth to become changemakers in their communities. I have extensive experience designing and facilitating interactive workshops, including the Education Fresco, which helps participants explore the connections between education, climate action, and social justice.

Justas Volungevicius



Challenging the West: BRICS



In this workshop, I will give a brief introduction about BRICS, which is an intergovernmental organizations consisting of Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa that have an aim to promote peace, security, development and cooperation through economic collaboration.

From a Western perspective, BRICS is seen to be a rival to the current countries in power (G7) and a threat to US America's wish for global order. This might be the reason why we know so little about this relatively new collaboration.

As educators, we should be aware of and curious of what is happening beyond the Western narrative media coverage to understand what is happening in our countries, in Europe and the World at large – to get a better understanding of what direction we need to go in, to secure a more peaceful and better world.

Fundamentals of Systems Thinking



Siddharth Jain

Join us for a participatory workshop introducing the fundamentals of Systems Thinking—a powerful approach to understanding and addressing complex challenges. In a world where issues like climate change and social justice are deeply interconnected, this workshop will provide you with a foundational toolkit to think more holistically and effectively. Why attend? Gain a clear understanding of what systems thinking is and why it matters in tackling global and local challenges. Learn key concepts and tools to start seeing problems through a systems lens.

Walk away with practical insights you can immediately apply to your work or community efforts. What will you learn? The basics of systems thinking: feedback loops, interdependencies, and leverage points. How to identify patterns and connections in complex systems. A brief introduction to systems mapping and its value in problem-solving.

Liza Ahmeti

Peace, Justice, Climate and the Media



The media plays a large role in the opinions of the world – it is a reason for misinformation and spreading of hate – how can we combat this? What alternative media outlets are there? How do we get effective messages across in other ways? How can we overcome echo chambers?

Ilirjana Gërbavci

Teaching for peace



Teaching for Peace is an interactive workshop designed to equip educators and facilitators with practical tools and strategies to foster a culture of peace in classrooms and communities. Participants will explore the roots of conflict, understand the impact of violence (both visible and invisible), and learn how to integrate peace education into their teaching practice.



Svetlana Kosenko



A Workshop for the Change Generation

We are thrilled to invite you for an experience: "A Workshop for the Change Generation", which is all about unlocking the power of intergenerational collaboration to build a better future. We live in a world that often highlights our differences, especially when it comes to age. But what if we turned that around and saw our generational divides as an opportunity rather than a barrier?

Resilient = Creative



In this fun and interactive discussion, we're diving into the idea that Resilient = Creative. We'll explore how creativity is the secret ingredient for building communities that are not just strong, but also innovative, adaptable, and full of heart. Together, we'll brainstorm how creative thinking can help us tackle big challenges, create deeper connections, and work towards a more peaceful, just, and resilient society.

**Garson & Shaw- Textile
House**



Giving a Second Chance

Welcome to the world of secondhand clothing! An industry where second chances do exist! We focus on reusing and recycling any textile already circulating in the market. Did you know that the fast fashion industry emits 10% of the planet's carbon emissions? It's even more polluting than the maritime and aviation industries combined. Furthermore, the production of new clothing uses absurd amounts of natural resources. 2,700 liters of water are used to make a simple cotton t-shirt. Up to 7,000 liters of water can be wasted to make a pair of jeans.

**WEARING USED CLOTHES IS NOT JUST A TREND,
IT'S ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY
AND SOCIAL AID!**

Workshops

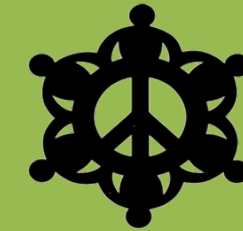


- How our childhood and youth is being stolen by Silicon Valley- Ole Tarp
- Mental Colonization in Education- Luz Olid and David Caballero - Evolving Education
- Pension Plan- Stef Kuypers
- Building Green Refugee Settlements: Bridging Sustainability and Dignity- Sabeena Khatoon
- Colonialism and Oppression- Sjors Beenker
- Echoes of Earth – Stories, Symbols and Solidarity for Climate Justice- Ana Jesus
- Create an African Mosaic- Sarah Hanhart, Charlotte Perquy, Boyana Angelova, Damir Posavec
- Re-Rooting Through Poetry: A workshop on poetic shifts, re-enchantment and deeper connection as revolution- Vanessa Meng
- War and Armament Threaten Our Planet- Tom Paamand and Poul Eck Sørensen
- War, Climate and Refugees- Helge Ratzer
- The education Fresco - discovering the future of education in West Africa- Louisa Battiou
- Challenging the West: BRICS- Justas Volungevicius
- Fundamentals of Systems Thinking- Siddharth Jain
- Peace, Justice, Climate and the Media- Liza Ahmeti
- Teaching for peace- Ilirjana Gërbavci
- A Workshop for the Change Generation- Svetlana Kosenko
- Resilient = Creative- Svetlana Kosenko
- Giving a Second Chance- Garson & Shaw- Textile House





The Necessary
Teacher Training College



Peace Justice Conference

Get your tickets here!



Skorkærvej 8, 6990 Ulfborg, Denmark

Email: peace@tvind.dk

Website: peace-justice.org

Instagram: [@dnsteachertraining](https://www.instagram.com/dnsteachertraining)