

PEACE JUSTICE CONFERENCE 2026

8-9 OF MAY 2026

UNITING FOR TOMORROW



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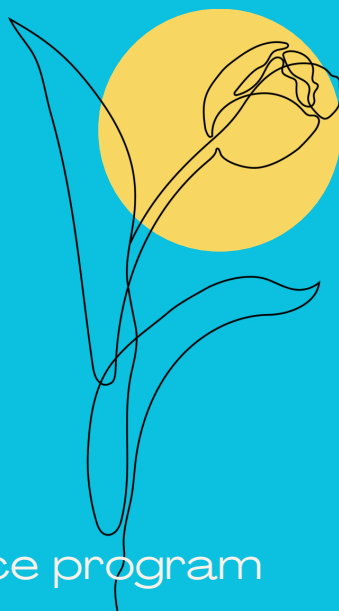
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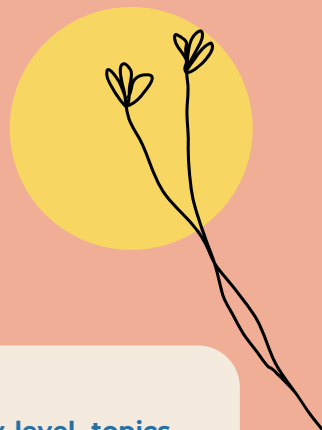
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ABOUT

Welcome to Peace Justice Conference 2026!



This year's conference will focus on **introductory-level topics, making the content accessible for all ages**. A key theme is People's Movements — exploring how groups around the world organize, resist, and push for positive change through different inspiring methods.

The program highlights today's global challenges and the need for fresh knowledge, practical approaches, and real examples of what works. Participants will have space to exchange ideas, connect, and build new collaborations aimed at a more just and peaceful world.

The Peace Justice Conference event is organised and hosted primarily by students and teachers from DNS – **The Necessary Teacher Training College** in Denmark. We also collaborate with a few other organisations and schools listed below:

- DRH Lindersvold
- Sophie Scholl
- MasterPeace Denmark



PEACE JUSTICE CONFERENCE

UNITING FOR TOMORROW

1. SPORTS HALL
2. DINING HALL
3. FOOTBALL FIELD
4. WIND MILL
5. BANEGAARD ROOMS
6. TEACHER'S HALL + PROMO
7. COMMON HALL
8. CLASSROOMS (BALLROOM,
LIBRARY, BIG CLASSROOM)
9. SUN CATCHER
10. GREENHOUSE
11. TREEHOUSE
12. PARADISE

PROGRAM

time	Friday	Saturday
8:00-9:00	Breakfast	
9:00-9:30	welcoming	briefing
9:30-10:00		break
10:00-10:30	break	workshop session
10:30-11:00	workshop session	
11:00-11:30		break
11:30-12:00	break	group space
12:00-12:30	exhibition time	
12:30-13:00		
13:00-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-15:00	workshop session	panel discussion
15:00-15:30		
15:30-16:00		break
16:00-16:30		break
16:30-17:00	group space	
17:00-17:30		closing conference
17:30-18:00		
18:00-18:30	Dinner	performance
18:30-20:00		
20:00-21:00	evening programs	

WORKSHOP AGENDA

FRIDAY

MORNING
10:30-11:30

- Conflict Resolution Can Change Your World
- The Home Garden Movement in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
- Peaceful Perception : Through the Senses of Your Inner Self
- Power Mapping: Building People's Movements for Change
- From War to Transition: Rethinking the Global Acceptance of Violence the Colombian Experience
- I have a dream to live safe...
- The Space in Between: Navigating Crisis

FRIDAY

AFTERNOON
14:30-16:30

- Understanding Western Sahara: The Last Colony in Africa
- Civil Disobedience as a Tool for Change
- International Peace Association
- How Capitalism got Inside our heads
- What the West does not teach you about China
- Climate Justice in West Africa: To live is to learn, to learn is to be open and to be open is to dare to question
- Planetary Well-Being & Action Learning
- Comparsas: an inspiring story from Guatemala's countryside!

WORKSHOP AGENDA

SATURDAY MORNING 10:00-11:00

- Who Takes Care of the Teachers? Education, Pressure, and Protests in Europe
- Navigating Journalism in 2026
- Navigating Social Structures in Groups
- Unity in Diversity: Revolutionary Cuba is fighting for its survival
- Global Sumud Flotilla: Solidarity at Sea (Online Session & Q&A)
- Peace Statue 'Ari' and Cultures of Remembrance
- Zines: An Introduction to Self-Publishing
- When Violence Feels Necessary: Breaking the Cycle of Justification





workshops details



CONFLICT RESOLUTION CAN CHANGE YOUR WORLD

BY TOM VILMER PAAMAND

Banegaard small, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Peace

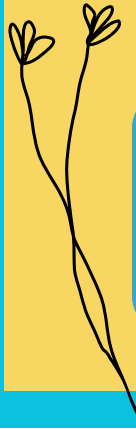
Conflicts are a natural part of life—but they can also be powerful opportunities for growth and change. In this workshop, you'll explore practical tools for resolving conflicts with respect and understanding, whether between friends or on a global scale. Drawing on real-life experiences, the session invites you to reflect on your own approaches and discover new ways to create better relationships and a more peaceful world.



THE HOME GARDEN MOVEMENT IN SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

BY TRINE WENDELBOE

Banegaard big, Friday 10:30 - 11:30



Environment

Explore how group dynamics and social structures influence behavior and decision-making. Through interactive activities, participants will gain tools to better understand and navigate group settings. Ideal for team players and leaders.



PEACEFUL PERCEPTION : THROUGH THE SENSES OF YOUR INNER SELF

BY ANNE M PRINS

Paradise, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Peace

A reflective, sensory-based experience that invites participants to explore how peace is felt and understood internally. Through creative and calming exercises, you'll connect emotions, awareness, and sustainability. Perfect for those seeking a deeper, personal understanding of peace.

THE SPACE IN BETWEEN: NAVIGATING CRISIS

BY IDA

Balloon classroom, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Politics

This workshop helps participants understand the 2021 Belarus–Poland border crisis through discussion and interactive activities. After a short introduction to the situation, participants work in groups to explore different perspectives, including migrants, border guards, and humanitarian organizations. The workshop also includes an ethical discussion about borders, asylum, and human rights. The goal is to better understand why the crisis was so difficult and controversial.

FROM WAR TO TRANSITION: RETHINKING THE GLOBAL ACCEPTANCE OF VIOLENCE THE COLOMBIAN EXPERIENCE

BY PAULA RAMIREZ

Common hall, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Peace

This interactive workshop explores how violence becomes normalized—and how it can be transformed—through the real-life case of Colombia's transition from armed conflict toward peace. Combining storytelling, group activities, and role-play, participants will examine global narratives around war, justice, and the use of force, while engaging with innovative approaches such as restorative justice. Ideal for those interested in peacebuilding, human rights, and global transformation, the session invites you to reflect on your own role in challenging the acceptance of violence.

I HAVE A DREAM TO LIVE SAFE...

BY FABIO

Suncatcher Hall, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Peace

This powerful theatre piece brings to life everyday stories of Palestinians living under occupation, offering a human perspective on safety, dignity, and daily reality. Through performance and storytelling, the session invites participants to witness lived experiences and reflect on themes of justice and resilience. The performance is followed by a guided discussion, creating space for dialogue, empathy, and deeper understanding.



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NAVIGATING SOCIAL STRUCTURES IN GROUPS

BY DAMIR POSAVEC

Promo, Friday 10:30 - 11:30

Politics

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UNDERSTANDING WESTERN SAHARA: THE LAST COLONY IN AFRICA

BY JADIYA ALI MOHAMED

Common Hall, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Politics

Gain insight into one of the world's lesser-known conflicts and its global implications. This workshop sheds light on history, identity, and ongoing struggles for justice. Ideal for those interested in international affairs and human rights.

CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AS A TOOL FOR CHANGE

BY TOM VILMER PAAMAND

Politics

Library, Friday 14:30 - 16:30



Explore the role of civil disobedience in driving social and political transformation. This workshop examines historical and modern examples while encouraging discussion on ethics and impact. Perfect for those interested in activism and change-making.



INTERNATIONAL PEACE ASSOCIATION

BY HELGE

Banegaard small, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Peace

Learn about global networks working toward peace and how you can engage with them. This session provides insight into collaboration across borders and initiatives. Great for those interested in international cooperation.

HOW CAPITALISME GOT INSIDE OUR HEADS

BY NINA

Politics

Teachers Office, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

This discussion-based session explores how modern society shifted from collective movements and class solidarity toward burnout, isolation, and widespread mental health struggles. Together, participants will examine how political and economic systems shape the way we think, relate to one another, and understand ourselves. Through critical reflection and open dialogue, the workshop aims to provide tools for recognizing these patterns and imagining more connected and collective alternatives for the future.

WHAT THE WEST DOES NOT TEACH YOU ABOUT CHINA

BY JUSTAS RATZER

Promo, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Politics

What happens when a country focuses more on the Common Greater good than the individual interest. As a white man who was in China for 3 weeks I will share some insights and perspectives on how China's democracy works differently from the West and what we can learn from that. Not convinced? Here are some keywords of the workshop that might convince you even less: Poverty elevation, Major economy, Beyond socialism and capitalism. See you there!

CLIMATE JUSTICE IN WEST AFRICA: TO LIVE IS TO LEARN, TO LEARN IS TO BE OPEN AND TO BE OPEN IS TO DARE TO QUESTION

BY MARILIIS & SARA

Suncatcher, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Environment

This workshop explores the real-life impacts of climate change in West Africa and how they are linked to global systems such as neocolonialism and economic inequality. Through storytelling, interactive tools like the carbon map, and group reflection, participants will connect environmental issues with broader questions of social justice. Ideal for anyone interested in sustainability, global awareness, and understanding the deeper roots of climate injustice.

PLANETARY WELL-BEING & ACTION LEARNING

BY EDIT PÜSKI

Big Classroom, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Education

Engage with the concept of planetary well-being through experiential learning. Participants will explore connections between personal actions and global impact. A reflective and action-oriented session for conscious changemakers.

COMPARSAS: AN INSPIRING STORY FROM GUATEMALA'S COUNTRYSIDE!

BY JULIE

Politics

Banegaard big, Friday 14:30 - 16:30

Experience an award-winning cinematic journey into the vibrant streets of Ciudad Peronia, Guatemala, where art becomes a powerful tool for resistance and healing. Comparsa follows sisters Lesli and Lupe as they inspire young people through music, giant puppets, dance, and street performance in response to violence against women and government inaction. Blending documentary and artistic storytelling, the film is a moving portrait of courage, sisterhood, and collective action.

WHO TAKES CARE OF THE TEACHERS? EDUCATION, PRESSURE, AND PROTESTS IN EUROPE

BY CRIS, ASJA, EIRINI

Teachers Office, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Education

This interactive workshop explores the growing challenges faced by teachers in Spain and across Europe, from burnout and underfunding to protests and strikes. Through movement-based activities, group discussions, and problem-solving exercises, participants will uncover how teachers' working conditions directly impact students and society. Ideal for young people and educators alike, the session invites you to reflect on fairness, responsibility, and what a truly supportive education system should look like

NAVIGATING JOURNALISM IN 2026

BY AMALIE HERMANSEN & VIKTOR GAÏNI

Politics

Common Hall, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Discover how journalism is evolving in an era of rapid change. This session explores misinformation, ethics, and the power of storytelling in shaping public understanding. Great for aspiring journalists and critical media thinkers.

ZINES: AN INTRODUCTION TO SELF-PUBLISHING

BY ERIC

Balloon Classroom, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Peace

Discover the world of zines—DIY, self-published creations rooted in creativity and self-expression. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the basics of making your own zine, from folding techniques to bringing your ideas onto the page, with complete freedom from traditional rules. Inspired by punk culture and youth voices, this session is perfect for anyone who wants to share their perspective in a raw, personal, and creative way

UNITY IN DIVERSITY: REVOLUTIONARY CUBA IS FIGHTING FOR ITS SURVIVAL

BY SVEN-ERIK SIMONSEN

Politics

Library classroom, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Explore the role of Cuba in today's global landscape and its ongoing struggle for sovereignty under external pressure. This session examines themes of international solidarity, unity in diversity, and the geopolitical challenges facing the island, including economic restrictions and global power dynamics. Ideal for participants interested in world politics, peacebuilding, and debates on independence and global justice.



GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA: SOLIDARIY AT SEA (ONLINE SESSION & Q&A)

**WITH A REPRESENTATIVE
FROM GLOBAL SUMUD FLOTILLA
(FABIO FACILITATOR)**

Banegaard big, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Politics

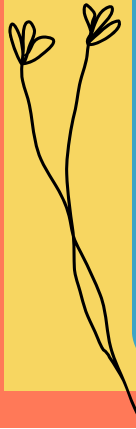
Join an online presentation and live Q&A with a representative from the Global Sumud Flotilla, a grassroots initiative focused on international solidarity and humanitarian action. The session will explore the aims, challenges, and experiences of organizing global movements in support of justice and human rights. Ideal for participants interested in activism, global solidarity, and firsthand perspectives from the field.

PEACE STATUE 'ARI' AND CULTURES OF REMEMBRANCE

BY SABINE REICHEN

Peace

Banegaard small, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00



This workshop explores the powerful story behind the Peace Statue "Ari" in Berlin and the work of the Korean Association in raising awareness about historical injustice and sexual violence. Through discussion and creative activities, participants will reflect on how societies remember the past and who gets to shape these narratives. Ideal for those interested in human rights, memory culture, and collective responsibility, the session invites you to engage critically and creatively with the meaning of remembrance.



WHEN VIOLENCE FEELS NECESSARY: BREAKING THE CYCLE OF JUSTIFICATION

BY FRANCESCO MARIA ANTONICELLI

Suncatcher Hall, Saturday 10:00 - 11:00

Politics

Why do harmful actions so often come to feel justified? This highly interactive session invites participants to step into real-life dilemmas and uncover the subtle processes that make violence seem acceptable. Drawing on insights from social psychology and peace studies, the workshop focuses on recognizing these patterns early and developing practical ways to challenge them. Especially relevant for educators and facilitators, it offers tools to disrupt normalization and foster more conscious, responsible responses to conflict.

EVENING PROGRAMS

on friday

Documentary Evolving Education

by David

BIG CLASSROOM

Contact Improvisation

by Sarah and Anna

COMMON HALL

Ping Pong

SUNCATCHER HALL





PANEL PREPARATION

Worksheet

During the workshop panel you will be welcome to scan the QR Code





open space options





REFLECTION CIRCLE

BY BRUNO

A CALM AND WELCOMING SPACE FOR PARTICIPANTS TO REFLECT ON THE DAY'S EXPERIENCES, INSIGHTS, AND EMOTIONS. THROUGH GUIDED CONVERSATION, PARTICIPANTS ARE INVITED TO SHARE WHAT CHALLENGED THEM, INSPIRED THEM, OR STAYED WITH THEM THROUGHOUT THE CONFERENCE. IDEAL FOR THOSE SEEKING MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE AND COLLECTIVE REFLECTION.

LOCATION: BIG TENT

A PEACEFUL ENVIRONMENT DEDICATED TO SILENCE, BREATHING, JOURNALING, AND QUIET REFLECTION. DESIGNED ESPECIALLY FOR EMOTIONAL PROCESSING AND REST, THIS SPACE OFFERS PARTICIPANTS THE CHANCE TO SLOW DOWN AND RECONNECT WITH THEMSELVES AWAY FROM THE INTENSITY OF THE CONFERENCE.

*BY JOR
VIDALSASTRE*

QUIET SPACE

LOCATION: FOOTBALL FIELD

VENTING & HONEST TALK SPACE

BY CHRISTINE

A RAW AND OPEN SPACE FOR EXPRESSING FRUSTRATIONS, DISAGREEMENTS, AND EMOTIONAL REACTIONS IN A RESPECTFUL ENVIRONMENT. PARTICIPANTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK HONESTLY WHILE PRACTICING ACTIVE LISTENING AND MUTUAL RESPECT. IDEAL FOR PROCESSING DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS AND EMOTIONS COLLECTIVELY.

LOCATION: OUTSIDE DINING HALL



EXPLORE THOUGHTS AND EMOTIONS THROUGH CREATIVITY INSTEAD OF CONVERSATION. PARTICIPANTS CAN DRAW, WRITE, MAKE POSTERS, OR EXPERIMENT WITH POETRY AND OTHER FORMS OF ARTISTIC EXPRESSION. PERFECT FOR THOSE WHO PREFER NON-VERBAL REFLECTION AND CREATIVE EXPLORATION.

BY CHARLY

CREATIVE EXPRESSION SPACE

**LOCATION:
SPORTHALL CAFE**

CONNECTION & NETWORKING SPACE

BY JUSTAS



A RELAXED AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT DESIGNED FOR MEETING NEW PEOPLE, EXCHANGING IDEAS, AND BUILDING CONNECTIONS BEYOND WORKSHOPS AND LECTURES. WHETHER YOU WANT TO DISCUSS CONFERENCE TOPICS OR SIMPLY GET TO KNOW FELLOW PARTICIPANTS, THIS SPACE ENCOURAGES INFORMAL CONVERSATION AND COMMUNITY-BUILDING.

LOCATION: SPORTSHALL

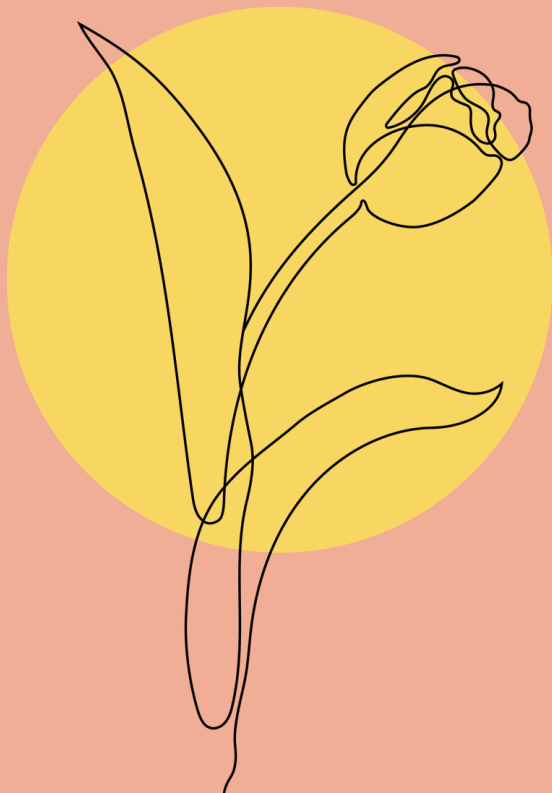
CONFERENCES ARE FULL OF INSPIRATION, FRESH IDEAS, AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS—BUT TURNING THAT ENERGY INTO REAL ACTION AFTERWARD CAN BE THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE. THIS WORKSHOP HELPS PARTICIPANTS TRANSFORM INSPIRATION INTO CONCRETE, ACHIEVABLE PLANS THROUGH REFLECTION, COLLABORATION, AND MUTUAL SUPPORT.

TOGETHER, WE WILL DEVELOP PRACTICAL NEXT STEPS, SHARE FEEDBACK, AND CREATE ACCOUNTABILITY SO IDEAS CAN CONTINUE GROWING BEYOND THE CONFERENCE.

BY HANNAH

FROM IDEA TO ACTION PLAN

LOCATION: SPORTHALL



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