

EVENT IN ENGLISH



9.NOV.2022

PROJECT KICK-OFF
CONFERENCEWYDZIAŁ NEOFILOLOGII
UNIwersYTET WARSZAWSKI
UL. DOBRA 55
SALE 1.132, 1.128

13-19:00



DISPLACEMENT OF STUDENTS AND EDUCATORS



" The war in Ukraine has resulted in more than 6 million Ukrainians fleeing to neighboring countries. This includes nearly 665,000 students (16% of total number of enrolled students) and over 25,000 educators (6% of total educators in the country). Another 8 million Ukrainians are displaced internally. Refugees and internally displaced persons (IDPs) include primarily children, women, and older people. Over 74% of IDPs have children within their households.

Displacement has had a significant impact on education service delivery, along with damage and destruction of educational facilities. As of May 6, 2022, according to the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (MoES), 1,635 schools and universities (5% of total) have been damaged from the war and 126 have been destroyed."



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What is the responsibility of the global university to the idea and practice of Perpetual Peace?



Where does the critical understanding of the concept of Peace exist within the university today?



Can we imagine global university without borders?

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The Perpetual Peace Project has never been a traditional academic philosophical debate about, for or against, Kant's political philosophy. Instead, over the past fourteen years and three major international curatorial initiatives, we have employed the preliminary and definitive articles from Kant's 1795 treatise *Toward Perpetual Peace* (Zum ewigen Frieden) to stage several major interventions between philosophers, diplomats, and artists to challenge our institutional knowledges around the idea of peace. Consequently, the first principle of the 2008 initiative with the United Nations was: "The Perpetual Peace Project is predicated on the belief that no one institution or individual can clearly claim or guarantee a mastery of the concept of peace" [SEE PRINCIPLES]. Because the first event in this new phase, reinstated to address the idea of perpetual peace in the immediate context of the war in the Ukraine, is a gathering of mostly academic philosophers and theorists, we have asked our main speakers today to respond to the following provocation:



"If, as Deleuze says, philosophy and only philosophy can lay claim to concepts, can philosophy today lay any claim to the concept of peace? Or has this concept or idea been relegated to what Foucault described as the "military-diplomatic apparatus" (dispositif) that belongs to the biopolitical mechanisms of "security"? Moreover, given the fact that most of the disciplinary and technical knowledges that deal with issues of global and regional security do not belong to academic philosophy, but are mostly located within the periphery of the state apparatus itself, the question of contemporary philosophy's relation to idea of "perpetual peace" needs to be re-examined, especially in light of the war in Ukraine."

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13-13:15

Opening introductions
Prof. Jerzy Axer & Szymon Wróbel

13:15-14:45

Opening Lecture: Prof. Gregg Lambert
"Introduction to the Perpetual Peace Project
2008-2022, and phase 3 on 'The New Balance of
Europe: The War in Ukraine.'"

15-16:45

Main speakers panel
– Petr Kouba "Limits of Enlightenment, Limits of
Europe"
– Szymon Wróbel "Countering Kant: Conditions of
Perpetual Anxiety"
– Response by Doc. Michaela Fišerová
– Followed by discussion between speakers and
members of the audience

17-17:30

Krzysztof Skonieczny
"Liberal Education as Education for Peace."

17:30-18:30

Designing Perpetual Peace ~ 2022
— Adam Nocek, Gabriela Baka

18:30-19

Roundtable discussion between PPP~ 2022
partners and members of the audience

INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERS INFORMATION



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ON 24 FEBRUARY 2022, RUSSIA INVADED UKRAINE IN A MAJOR
ESCALATION OF THE RUSSO-UKRAINIAN WAR, WHICH BEGAN IN 2014

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