

From Division to Dialogue

How to support young people in the times of conflict

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New era of crisis for young people, as global conflicts intensify and inequality worsens.

Over 473 million children now live in areas affected by conflict, with the world experiencing the highest number of conflicts since World War II.

While armed conflicts in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine dominated the headlines in 2025, a constellation of some 120 'forgotten' wars continued to affect regions around the world. **More than 1 in 5 youngsters globally are living in the middle of conflict.**

Young people are not a single group: experiences differ by gender, ethnicity, disability, class, migration status, and location.

International Team @KLH

35 International Seminars together

- Queer Easter (25th anniversary)
- Summer School
- Winter School
- Training for trainers
- Team seminar



- Solidarity
- Self-organization
- Class-consciousness
- Thinking and acting politically
- Democracy
- Coeducation, gender equality and intersectionality
- Peace and internationalism
- Learning from each other

PRINCIPLES OF EDUCATIONAL WORK: SOCIALIST EDUCATION



- ▶ Common energizer
- ▶ Political workshops, inputs, simulations etc
- ▶ Self-organized leisure time committees
- ▶ Media working groups
- ▶ Ice breaking, (organized), get together and space for projects by participants

EDUCATIONAL PROCESS

	Friyay 27/12/24	Saturday 28/12/24	Sunday 29/12/24	Monday 30/12/24	Tuesday 31/12/24	Wednesday 01/01/25	Thursday 02/01/25	Friday 03/01/25
8.00 – 9.00	Arrivals	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	The Great Clean-Up from 10:00-11:00 @everywhere but coffee at the dining Hall door After cleaning-up Brunch until 13:00 and committee time	Breakfast	Breakfast
9.15 – 12.30		Intro 1 Creating a safer space for us all ❤️	Track Session 1	Berlin Day	Track Session 3		Show us your own sessions!	Cleaning up the house
12.30 – 15.30		Lunch Break and committee time 12:30-13:15: 🍷🍷 14:30-15:30: 🍷🍷	Lunch Break and committee time 12:30-13:15: 🍷🍷 14:30-15:30: 🍷🍷		Lunch Break and committee time 12:30-13:15: 🍷🍷 14:30-15:30: 🍷🍷	Today at 14:00 starts Track Session 5 15:00-15:30: 🍷🍷	Lunch Break and committee time 12:30-13:15: 🍷🍷 14:30-15:30: 🍷🍷	Departures
15.30 – 18.30		Intro 2 17:45 committee kick-off @Halle	Track Session 2		Track Session 4		Show us your own sessions!	
18.30 – 19.15		Dinner	Dinner		Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
20.00 – 20.30		Dinner	Reflection Time		Reflection Time	Reflection Time	Reflection Time	
Evening Programme	Welcoming Evening @Halle	International Snack Evening & getting to know each other @Halle	Women & trans evening 🍷🍷 Critical Masculinity Reflection	Go(y)mes Night 🎲📅	New Years' Eve @ Several Locations	Outdoor Night @ bonfire	Farewell Ball 🍷🍷	

EDUCATIONAL PROCESS OF AN INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR



„Not only for life, but also as
life we learn“
(Kurt Löwenstein)

NON-FORMAL EDUCATION



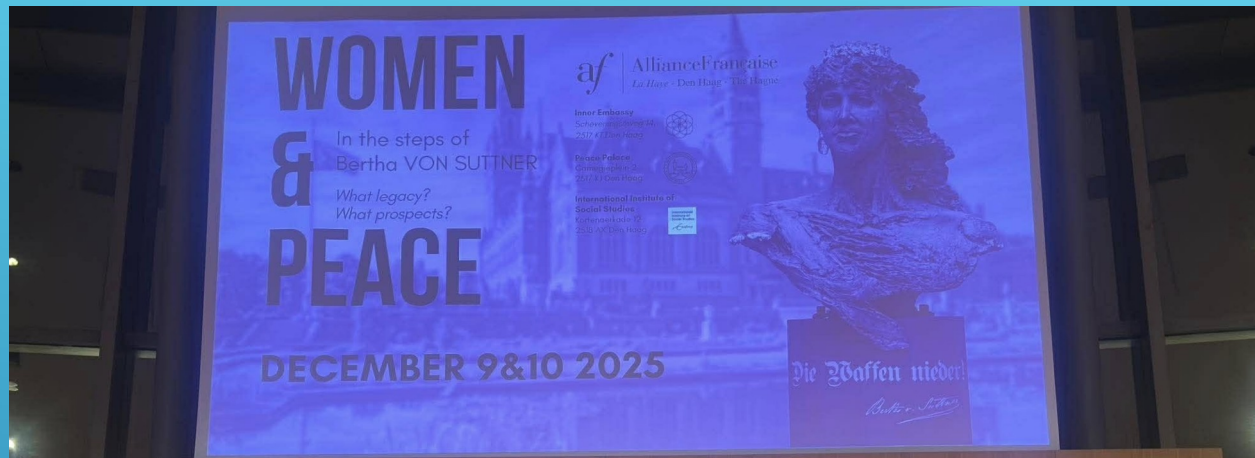
Picture Winter School „Navigating the shadows - Conspiracy theories in today's world“ 2024/25

Palestine - Israel

A dialogue that we have been working on for 1.5 years.

- Preparatory meeting in person;
- Working with delegations separately and building trust;
- Creating a safe space for everyone;
- Transparency including with the police;
- Focus also on other conflicts;
- No publicity;

Results:



BERTHA VON SUTTNER PEACE PRIZE

- For us, the anti-discrimination and the de-radicalisation are in the overall concept.
- In respect for each other we exchange and develop.
- We do so aware of our communication (which we also educate on).
- Non-violence or even more, so called „positive peace“ (Galtung) we achieve with civic education (political education). Our premise is „stronger together“.

SUMMARY



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