

**Call: Third workshop for PhD candidates in Peace and Conflict Studies in Bavaria,
30th July to 1st August 2025, Augsburg**

- You are writing your dissertation in the field of Peace and Conflict Studies?
- You would like to discuss your and other research projects with peers in a collegial and appreciative setting?
- You are interested in networking and exchanging experiences with other peace and conflict researchers in Bavaria?

The research network *Bavarian Center for Peace and Conflict Research* (*Bayerisches Zentrum für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung, BZeFK*): *conflicts.meanings.transitions* invites you to the Youth Hostel Augsburg from 30th July to 1st August 2025. The workshop provides content-related and collegial networking opportunities for peace and conflict researchers in Bavaria who are in various phases of their PhDs. We will intensively discuss individual doctoral projects with the participation of post-Docs of the research network. There are also spaces for exchanging experiences, for example on questions of academic publishing in peace and conflict studies.

Based on individual short papers of the doctoral projects (five to max. ten text pages, uploaded to a common paper room by 30th June 2025) and building on an in-person presentation (max. 10 minutes), we will thoroughly discuss the PhD projects. It is possible to present the general concept or to focus on certain aspects of the doctoral project (e.g. method, research relevance, state of research ...). Each paper will be read intensively by one post-Doc and other participants, who will bring their comments and questions to the discussion.

The workshop will be held in English. If your participation depends on meeting special needs such as childcare or accessibility, please contact us (ws.frieden@phil.uni-augsburg.de).

No participation fees will be charged. Costs for accommodation and meals during the conference will be covered by the research network, funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Limited funds are available to cover travel expenses. Reimbursement can be claimed for 2nd class rail travel in Bavaria with BahnCard or Sparpreis (Deutschlandtickets cannot be reimbursed).

If you are interested in actively participating, please send the following documents (in one PDF) by **11th May 2025** to ws.frieden@phil.uni-augsburg.de:

- a concise abstract of the paper proposed for presentation and discussion (max. 250 words), indicating the connection to peace and conflict studies;
- a few sentences of personal information (contact details; institutional affiliation; short-bio, including details of degree and doctoral subject).

The workshop is organised by the Chair of Political Science, Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of Augsburg as part of the research network BZeFK. It is funded by the German Federal Ministry of Education and Research.