

Journal of International Peace and Organization | CALL FOR PAPERS



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The editors of the Journal of International Peace and Organization (“Die Friedens-Warte”) are pleased to invite abstracts and contributions in the journal’s second issue of volume 96 (3-4/2023):

- I. **Thematic focus issue 3–4/2023**
- II. **General articles**
- III. **Conference reports**
- IV. **Book reviews**
- V. **Guest editorships**

Kindly send your contribution (format: .docx, .rtf or, ideally, .doc) in German or English to friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de by 1 September 2023 for a first review (manuscripts approx. 45,000 to 70,000 characters; also shorter submissions are welcome). For any further information and notes for authors please see our website friedenswarte.bwv-verlag.de.

This does not apply to the main topic:

Please send your topic idea or topic outline by 15 July 2023 to the managing editor for issue 3-4/2023: michael.staack@hsu-hh.de.

- I. **Thematic focus issue 3–4/2023**

DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY IN AFRICA

The African continent is particularly affected by the crises and conflicts of these years. Although Africa has hardly contributed anything to the negative development of man-made climate change, it suffers greatly from its partly catastrophic consequences. Most African states survived the Covid 19 pandemic better than initially feared, but economic and social developments were nevertheless impaired. The Russian war of aggression against Ukraine exacerbated already existing food security problems. Contrary to the declaratory climate policy of previous years, it has also led to a strong demand for fossil energy resources by European states. In response to this war, most states on the continent adopted the position of not wanting to take sides in the conflict. Even before the Russian war of aggression, the great power competition between the USA, China and Russia had reached the continent. Other external actors such as Turkey, the United Arab Emirates or India have also become more visible. The European-determined military interventions in Mali and the entire Sahel zone have not led to more security, but - apart from domestic political determinants - have led to destabilization in West Africa and undermined France's zone of influence policy ("Francafrique").

The thematic focus of issue 3-4/2023 is to provide space for critical analysis and reflection of these processes guided by peace studies, in particular:

The development of the African Union and important regional organizations such as ECOWAS with their peace and security dimensions.

the impact of the Russian aggressive war against Ukraine on Africa - responses of African states and organizations to this war and its consequences

the role of women and youth movements in intra-societal conflicts and upheavals

developments in Mali and the Sahel between self-determination, depoliticization and continuing destabilization

the role of external state actors in development and security.

A **supplementary focus** is the continuation of the debate on the consequences of the Russian aggressive war on the security and peace order in Europe, which began in issue 1-2/2023. Contributions from the perspective of political science, international law or peace ethics are invited.

- II. General Articles
- III. Conference reports
- IV. Book reviews

The editors also accept general articles, conference reports and book reviews on any aspect of peace studies lying outside this issue's focus until the date stated for the issue 3-4/2023.

- V. Guest editorships

The Journal of International Peace and Organization ("Die Friedens-Warte") is open to publish entire issues under guest editorship. Please contact one of the editors or the e-mail address friedenswarte@bwv-verlag.de with a concept for your own thematic focus or conference issue.

About the Journal of International Peace and Organization

Founded in 1899 by Alfred H. Fried, who was later awarded the Nobel Peace Prize, the Journal of International Peace and Organization is the oldest journal in the German-speaking world for questions regarding peace and international organization. In addition to serving as a forum for discussion within and between the disciplines of peace studies, the journal seeks to make a traditional contribution by imparting specialist knowledge to political practice, necessary for a policy of active peacebuilding. In line with the interdisciplinary character of peace studies, renowned national and international scholars from various disciplines express their views in the form of special contributions on current and fundamental topics of peace and conflict research in the Journal of International Peace and Organization.

Since at least the end of the East-West conflict, peace is no longer defined by the mere absence of interstate violence, but as a complex and multilayered concept that includes the conditions of non-violent coexistence. Today's peace studies consider the dynamics and consequences of domestic violent conflicts, economic impoverishment, climate catastrophes as well as the threat of international terrorism and threats to the security of the individual. This broadening of the focus is accompanied by an expansion of the relevant disciplines: next to political sciences and the law, economics and natural sciences as well as social-psychological, sociological and social-

anthropological analyses offer significant contributions to debates in peace studies. Peace studies have an explicit interdisciplinary character.

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