

ONLINE EVENT

"SHARED SOCIETIES IN TIMES OF CRISIS: LESSONS FROM THE EXPERIENCE OF COVID-19 IN FIVE COUNTRIES"

11th Nov. 2020 • 6 pm (CET) | 5 pm (BST) | 7 pm (IST)

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For several months now, our everyday life has been affected by the Covid-19 pandemic. The health crisis has had massive social, political, economic, ecological and cultural effects in recent months as a result of the restrictions on mobility and contacts imposed in many places worldwide. Increasing political and societal polarization, growing injustice, inequalities and social tensions were already evident in many countries before the Covid-19 crisis. In our web-seminar, we discuss the question of how the pandemic affects those existing socio-political conflicts and what new ones it creates. We further discuss how the concept of Shared Societies could contribute to the debate on how to meet the challenges societies are facing today. To this end, the participating experts from the "Shared Society" program provide insights into the current situation in their respective country - Israel, Northern Ireland, North Macedonia, Belgium and Germany - and talk about their experiences and effects on their professional work in divided and polarized societies.

The program "Developing the Next-Generation of Shared Society Theory and Practices" was initiated by Givat Haviva, the University of Haifa and Peace Academy RLP. The five-year collaborative program is bringing together leading professional organizations and academic institutions from five countries (Israel, Northern Ireland, North Macedonia, Belgium, Germany) that face challenges in establishing a Shared Society among different groups, with the goal to share knowledge and conduct innovative research in order to overcome identity-based divisions and inter-group conflicts. The term „Shared Society“ describes the vision to see "all individuals and constituent groups hold status as equally contributing participants, free to express their differences while integrating their voices within the broader population is shared" (Club de Madrid). The network holds a close cooperation with Clem McCartney who formulated the concept with Club de Madrid.

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*The event will take place on Zoom. After registration via Email you will receive the invitation the day before the event.



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