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Zürcher Hochschule der Künste Zürcher Fachhochschule

Theory: Kunstgeschichte(n): Art & Peace Building (gLV)

Bisheriges Studienmodell > Hochschulweites Lehrangebot > Geöffnete Lehrveranstaltungen Bisheriges Studienmodell > Fine Arts > Bachelor Fine Arts > Theorie		
BFA-BFA-Th.20F.010 / Moduldurchführung		
Theorie		
Departement Fine Arts		
Dagmar Reichert		
maximal 16		
3 Credits		
Course language: English		
Several different forms of learning/teaching: lectures for theory inputs, group work for a discussion of art interventions and of texts, and an extensive role-play (simulation)		
Open for exchange students.		
Interested students of other study programmes can contact studium.dkm@zhdk.ch and will be informed at the end of calendar week 06 about a possible participation.		
 To be introduced to the professional field of peace-building, its agents and their practices. To understand key terms used in this field (e.g. positive and negative peace, conflict, negotiation, mediation) To study and discuss examples of artists' interventions before, during or after violent conflicts and find a personal position vis-a-vis such works To address the issue of an "instrumentalisation of art" and to know measures for preventing it 		
In order to respond to the acute challenges of the 21st century, we have to collaborate across national boundaries, across social classes and ethnic divides, have to see cultural differences as a resource rather than as an obstacle. And in doing so, we have to overcome the bitter heritage of old and new structures of exploitation. An enormous task! Conflicts will certainly be part of this process, a necessary and potentially fruitful part. How can we resolve conflicts without violence? How can the arts contribute to peaceful conflict resolution? How can citizens contribute to it by artistic means? How can artists contribute to peaceful conflict resolution (without being instrumentalised)? To be more concrete: What examples are there of artistic interventions before, during or after the outbreak of violent conflicts? Where has art "successfully" been used to fuel hostility? Where could art contribute to dissolving enemy-stereotypes and create a new basis for collaboration? And why, at all, should the arts have the potential to either fuel or conciliate violent conflicts?		

	These are questions we will think about and experiment with in the course.
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Leistungsnachweis / Testatanforderung	Mandatory attendance (minimum 80%); active participation
Termine	Time: 17:00 o'clock
	CW 09: 25 February (preliminary discussion)
	Time: 09:15 - 17:00 o'clock
	CW 17: 20 / 21 / 22 / 23 / 24 April
Bewertungsform	bestanden / nicht bestanden