



In Solidarity out of the Crisis Committed to Social Reform and Peace

„We now need a social debate on how we in Germany can contribute to ending the war in Ukraine instead of prolonging it.

We need a debate and concrete decisions on what a peaceful Europe after the war can look like - with the people from Ukraine, Russia and the rest of the world.

We need a debate on how to get out of the militaristic spiral of confrontation and competition.

We need concrete decisions and political action to achieve cooperation and equitable distribution of resources for all.“

From petition „Lay down your arms! Peace logic instead of war logic!“ of "NaturwissenschaftlerInnen-Initiative Verantwortung für Frieden und Zukunftsfähigkeit" (NatWiss), <http://natwiss.de/petition-die-waffen-nieder/>.

„Possibility is not reality, but it is also a reality: that man can do or not do a thing has its meaning to evaluate what is really done. Possibility means 'freedom'. The measure of freedom enters into the concept of man. That there are objective possibilities not to die of hunger, and nevertheless people die of hunger, apparently has its meaning.“

Antonio Gramsci, „Gefängnishefte“, Volume 10 (1932-1935), § 48, „Einführung in das Studium der Philosophie“.

Building peace means placing the realization of the common good – a dignified life for all people – at the center of personal and collective political efforts. Ambitions of improvement for all are necessary basis for civil development of society and the alternative to incited nationalism and militarism – worldwide. Such a change of mentality and politics is urgently needed, universities can and must become more important as places of social engagement, contentious controversy, and critical education and science – this is what we are committed to as a university group.

Policies aimed at military and economic dominance are recognizably stuck in a dead end worldwide and are exacerbating conflicts and

wars globally instead of ending them. For the first time in history, more than 100 million people worldwide are fleeing war, hunger and violence – and in this country, the population is being told to freeze. The incendiary spiral of power-political escalation also stands in the way of the global fight against climate change. While the bombs continue to fall, the prices of arms stocks rise.

To win the future, a new peace logic instead of rearmament and the redistribution of the enormous social wealth from top to bottom to finance the urgently needed social and ecological transformation of society are indispensable. At the universities we need a comprehensive social opening of the universities and a sub-

stantial improvement of the social situation of the students (especially parental-independent Bafög for all), permanent positions for teachers instead of precarious short-term contracts, the strengthening of international exchange with all countries, the orientation of studies, teaching and research towards peace, sustainability and democracy (civil clause).

A start has been made, where the claimed lack of alternatives to competition and violence is no longer swallowed, but impositions are talked about. In this way, improvements can also be brought into view: After two years of "Zoom," the desire to create and to rediscover one's fellow human beings as potential allies for improvement has been awakened.

In this sense, we are committed in alliance with other activists and progressive organizations for emancipatory education, for a science of all and for all, which consists in facing the questions of the time, and work for a genuine social and democratic renewal of social coexistence.

To this end, we are active in student councils, in the student parliament and in university self-administration, we are involved in the peace movement, against the political right and are organized in trade unions. As left-wing social democrats, we fight

within the SPD for a renaissance of peace and disarmament policies and for overcoming social inequality.



Our candidates for the university student parliament "Studierendenparlament"

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| 1. Peter Förster (Arbeitskreis Zivilklausel, VVN-BdA, GEW, SPD) | 7. Ilias Alexandridis | 15. Marius Helten |
| 2. Agnes Kamerichs (AK Zivilklausel, GEW, SPD) | 8. Bianca Bannenberg (Fachschaft Physik) | 16. Sibylle Krause |
| 3. Stefan Brackertz (Fachschaft Physik, AK Zivilklausel, GEW-Studis NRW) | 9. Robert Barz (Fachschaft Physik) | 17. Karoline Lange |
| 4. Senta Pineau (AK Zivilklausel, Kölner Friedensforum, ver.di, SPD) | 10. Arthur Bau (Fachschaft Physik) | 18. Annemarie Sich (Fachschaft Physik, AK Zivilklausel) |
| 5. Felix von Massenbach (AK Zivilklausel, BdWi, ver.di, SPD) | 11. Luisa Boecking (Fachschaft Physik) | 19. Patrick Sudowe |
| 6. Matthias Kröling (Fachschaft Inklusion, Lernfabriken ...meutern, GEW) | 12. Jonas Bühl (Fachschaft Geophysik und Meteorologie) | 20. Stefanie „Tilly“ Thiel (Jusos) |
| | 13. Anton Falck (Fachschaft Physik) | 21. Till Vondenhoff (Fachschaft Geophysik und Meteorologie) |
| | 14. Bernhard Greven (Fachschaft Physik) | 22. Hannah Weck (Naturfreunde, GEW) |
| | | 23. Svenja Wilden (Fachschaft Physik, GEW) |



Student elections
in the week
5. to 9. of December 2022

"Studierendenparlament":

Wendepunkt – SozialistInnen und weitere Aktive an der Uni Köln

"Senat" and "Engere Fakultät" of Philosophischen Fakultät:

Liste Linker Aktiver – Bündnis für eine soziale, zivile und demokratische Hochschule

"Engere Fakultät" of Math and Natural Sciences, je nach Wahlkreis:

Kritische Fachschafter*innen