PEACE BY PEACE

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OPEN HEARTS REALLY DO OPEN MINDS.



"THE FOREIGNER IS WITHIN ME, HENCE WE ARE ALL FOREIGNERS. IF I AM A FOREIGNER, THERE ARE NO FOREIGNERS."

--JULIA KRISTEVA

"IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE IN THE WORLD, THERE MUST BE PEACE IN THE NATIONS.

IF THERE IS TO BE PEACE IN THE NATIONS, THERE MUST BE PEACE IN THE CITIES."

- LAOZI

"THERE IS NO WAY TO PEACE, PEACE IS THE WAY."

--THICH NHAT HANH

- <u>Autumn 2021</u> Lara Ziener, coordinator for Alexia Chiriac, Céline Paré, Tanmay Chawla, Isis Ketelaar
- January 2022 Céline Paré (Theory Chapter)
- SPRING 2022 ALEXIA CHIRIAC, CÉLINE PARÉ, COORDINATORS FOR LAURE DURANG, ANNA CANALS BALLESTER, ANICCA JURASCHKA SULLIVAN, IZABELLA KOSIBA, FLEUR OVERBEEK, LENKA SIMSIC, LEVIN STAMM, MILAN MATTHES KALE, TACEO LENFANT, TIANA RÖNNER
- <u>Autumn 2022</u> Laure Durang, Anicca Juraschka Sullivan, Anna Canals Ballester, Coordinators for Eli Schwarer, Lola Collingbourne, Natalia Kossowska, Lara Grassi, Shannon Foley, Marianne Cederberg, Sabrine Sharif Baena, Júlia Celma Werthwein, Uma Claessen, Izabella Kosiba, Tanmay Chawla, Alexia Chiriac
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"I remember closing the Zoom tab and being in complete awe. I had never FELT SO DEEPLY INSPIRED AND EMPOWERED BY LISTENING TO ONE'S STORY, AND most importantly, it filled me with hope. Focusing on peace and conflict during my studies, it wasn't always easy to stay hopeful. Yet during the 1.5 YEARS I WORKED ON THE PEACE BY PEACE PROJECT, EACH OF MY INTERVIEWS REMINDED ME OF THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF INDIVIDUALS, AND INSTILLED IN ME A DEEP SENSE OF PURPOSE TO CONTINUE LEARNING AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ABOUT CONFLICT, PEACE AND THE WORLD. I WILL NEVER FORGET HOW THESE PEOPLE OPENED THEIR HEARTS TOWARD ME, THEIR HONESTY, THEIR VULNERABILITY. THEIR PASSION. THEIR COURAGE. MAYA ANGELOU SAID, 'I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL.' WELL, EACH ONE OF THESE YOUNG PEACEBUILDERS MADE ME FEEL LIKE I CAN CHANGE THE WORLD."

--ANICCA JURASCHKA SULLIVAN

"TODAY, IF YOU DO NOT FORGIVE YOUR FATHER'S KILLER, TOMORROW HIS SON WILL DESTROY YOU IF HE BECOMES STRONG, AND AFTER THAT, YOUR SON WILL DESTROY ONE OF THEM. THIS UGLY WHEEL WILL CONTINUE TO SPIN AND IT IS CLEAR THAT IT WILL NOT END WELL."

--FAHIM FARWAK, AFGHANISTAN



"Don't live *next to* each other but with each other."

--NIKOLA BOZANOVIC, SERBIA

"THE NEXT ELON MUSK OR THE NEXT BILL GATES COULD BE IN THE REFUGEE CAMP IF THEY'RE ONLY GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY."

--JAIKSANA

"DURING THE COURSE OF THE WAR, EVERYONE WAS VICTIMISED, BUT OUR WOMEN WERE VICTIMISED THE MOST."

-- ABDULLAH O. BILITY, LIBERIA

- ESTABLISH CONTEXT
- BE PERSISTENT.
- EDUCATION
- BUILD TRUST
- FINANCES
- SECURITY
- BEING TAKEN SERIOUSLY

- MAKE A SMALL IMPACT
- JUST START
- TRUST THE PROCESS

• MENTAL HEALTH

"IF YOU'RE NOT AT PEACE WITH YOURSELF INSIDE, IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO WORK FOR THE PEACE OUTSIDE."

-- SAKHI ATAYE, AFGHANISTAN

- "PEACE IS ANCHORED IN AN INNER PURSUIT OF PEACE INSIDE THE HEART, THE MIND, WHICH IS THEN REFLECTED AND MANIFESTED EXTERNALLY IN THE WORLD."
- --Christian Cito Cirhigiri,

 Democratic Republic of Congo

THE TORAH'S DESCRIPTION OF PEACE:

"THE WEBBING TOGETHER OF GOD, AN INTERTWINING OF HUMANS AND ALL CREATION IN JUSTICE, FULFILMENT AND DELIGHT." THIS IS SHALOM.

"THE TREE OF LIFE, THE LEAVES OF WHICH ARE FOR THE HEALING OF THE NATIONS."

--BIBLE

"WHAT IF THE LEAVES ARE US? YOUR STUDENTS AND YOU?"

--Anna Canals Ballester

