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# VIOLENCE IN HUMAN SOCIETY

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# GEWALT IN DER MENSCHLICHEN GESELLSCHAFT

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Programm 14. bis 16. Oktober 2009 in Engelberg

Conference language: English    keine Simultanübersetzung

# AIM OF THE CONFERENCE



- 2 Welcome to the Annual Meeting of the Academia Engelberg. The topic of the conference 2009 is "Violence in Human Society". We all are aware that this subject is playing a very important role in relation to the interaction between individuals, families, groups as well as countries and many other aspects of human beings.

If we look at our evolution from the early hominids to modern man, the *Homo sapiens sapiens*, it seems plausible that the hominids lived probably peacefully together in small, distant groups. Violence might not have played a major role. This changed dramatically about 10'000 years ago with the appearance of modern *Homo sapiens sapiens* in connection with the beginning of cattle breeding and cultivation of land followed by urbanization.

During this period of our evolution, mankind developed aggression and violence. It also became clear that man, in contrary to the highly developed animals, has lost the genetically determined control of aggressive behaviour. The fact that there are various forms of regulation of violence in modern human beings is predominantly due to cultural achievements.

Today, violence has a mainly negative connotation. Nevertheless, violence and aggression have also positive impacts. They are driving forces to explore and change our world.



Unfortunately, violence in its manifold expressions has created enormous suffering for people as well as whole countries. It is indeed sad to realize that particularly during the 20th century violence reached a hardly imaginable dimension. But it was during the same century that man made extraordinary progress in science and technical development thus improving the material conditions of life in a never experienced way.

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During our conference, we will learn about our own violence. We will be informed about today's knowledge from the scientific, psychological, medical and cultural point of view. It is our aim to discuss all these aspects with our speakers and experts. We hope that together we will achieve a higher level of understanding and awareness of this major problem of mankind. We might hopefully be able to contribute as individuals or as members of groups to find means and ways to attenuate certain negative effects of violence through a better insight which we will acquire thanks to the conference. But let us not forget that violence might also be a positive force and that we should resist the temptation to believe that we will soon live in a world without it.

We look forward to interesting and inspiring presentations and discussions

Prof. Jakob Nüesch

President of the Programme Committee

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## 4 WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

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08.30 am **Registration of Participants** Engelberg Abbey

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10.30 am Chair: Klaus Hug  
**Opening of the Conference**  
Klaus Hug, President of the Foundation  
**Welcome Address**  
Abbot Berchtold Müller, Engelberg Abbey  
**Welcome speech**  
Mauro Dell'Ambrogio,  
State Secretary for Education and Research

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10.45 am **Violence in Human Society**  
Kurt R. Spillmann, ETH and University Zurich

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11.45 am **Scenic Representation**  
Direction: Hartmut Wickert,  
Zurich University of the Arts

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12.45 am **Lunch** Europäischer Hof

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2.00 pm Chair: Gerd Folkers  
**Evolution biological Aspects**  
Josef Reichholf, Technical University Munich  
Reflections by Young Scientist

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3.15 pm **Neurobiology of Aggression and Criminal Violence**  
Gerhard Roth, University Bremen  
Reflections by Young Scientist

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4.30 pm **Break**

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5 pm **Evolutionary background of Violence in Human Society**

Peter Meyer, University Augsburg  
Reflections by Young Scientist

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6.30 pm **Dinner**

Restaurant Hess

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8 pm **Open Evening (in German)**  
Vorsitz: Dominik Galliker  
Grusswort: Martha Bächler, Talamann

Europäischer Hof

**Sport und Gewalt**

8.15 pm **Einführung**

a. Bundesrat Adolf Ogi,  
ehem. UNO Botschafter „Sport for Peace“

**Diskussionsleitung**

Ellinor von Kauffungen

**Diskussionsteilnehmer**

Adolf Ogi, a. UNO Botschafter “Sport for Peace”  
Matthias Remund, Direktor Bundesamt für Sport  
Jörg Häfeli, Delegierter Fanarbeit SFV/SFL  
Sarah Springman, Triathletin  
Rolf Fringer; Fussballlehrer

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10 pm **Nightcap**

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## 6 THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

6.30 am	<b>Morning Activity "In the Spirit of the Location"</b>	Engelberg Abbey
8.30 am	Chair: Kurt Spillmann <b>Early Violence Prevention – fighting against Windmills?</b> Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber, University Kassel Reflections by Young Scientist	Europäischer Hof
09.45 am	<b>Politic, Society and Situation to favour Violence</b> Harald Welzer, University Witten/Herdecke Reflections by Young Scientist	
11.00 am	<b>Break</b>	
11.20 am	<b>YES Presentation of Proposals against Violence</b>	
12.30 am	<b>Lunch</b>	

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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- 1.30 pm      Chair: Heinz Gutscher  
**Violence against Women**  
Sr. Lea Ackermann, SOLWODI.  
Reflections by Young Scientist
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- 2.45 pm      **Recognition of the Other. Psychoanalytical  
Thoughts on Criticism of Violence**  
Joachim Küchenhoff,  
Clinic psychiatric Bale-Campagne  
Reflections by Young Scientist
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- 4 pm          **Violence Prevention in Family, Kindergarden  
and School System**      Titlis Cableway  
Manfred Cierpka, University Heidelberg  
Reflections by Young Scientist
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- 5.15 pm      **Evening Event on the Titlis**

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8 FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

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6.30 am **Morning Activity "In the Spirit of the Location"** Engelberg Abbey

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8.30 am Chair: Jakob Nüesch  
**From Solferino to Gaza: Even Wars have Limits** Europäischer Hof  
Angelo Gnädinger, ICRC Geneva  
Reflections by Young Scientist

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10 am **Break**

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10.20 am **Peace, Justice and Violence**  
Alexis Keller, University Geneva

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11.10 am **Impacts of armed Violence on Human Development**  
Thomas Greminger,  
Federal Department of Foreign Affairs



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- 11.50 am **Reflections**  
Jakob Nüesch,  
President of the Programme Committee
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- 12.15 am **Closing Remarks and Outlook**  
Klaus Hug, President of the Foundation
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- 12.30 am **Farewell-Lunch**

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## 10 MITTWOCH, 14. OKTOBER

08.30 Uhr **Registrierung** Kloster Engelberg

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10.00 Uhr **Eröffnung der Konferenz**  
Vorsitz: Klaus Hug  
Klaus Hug, Präsident des Stiftungsrates  
**Grusswort**  
Abt Berchtold Müller, Kloster Engelberg  
**Gruss-Botschaft**  
Mauro Dell'Ambrogio, Staatssekretär für  
Bildung und Forschung

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10.45 Uhr **Gewalt in der menschlichen Gesellschaft**  
Kurt R. Spillmann, ETH Zürich  
**Szenische Darstellung**  
Regie: Hartmut Wickert,  
Zürcher Hochschule der Künste

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12.45 Uhr **Mittagessen** Europäischer Hof

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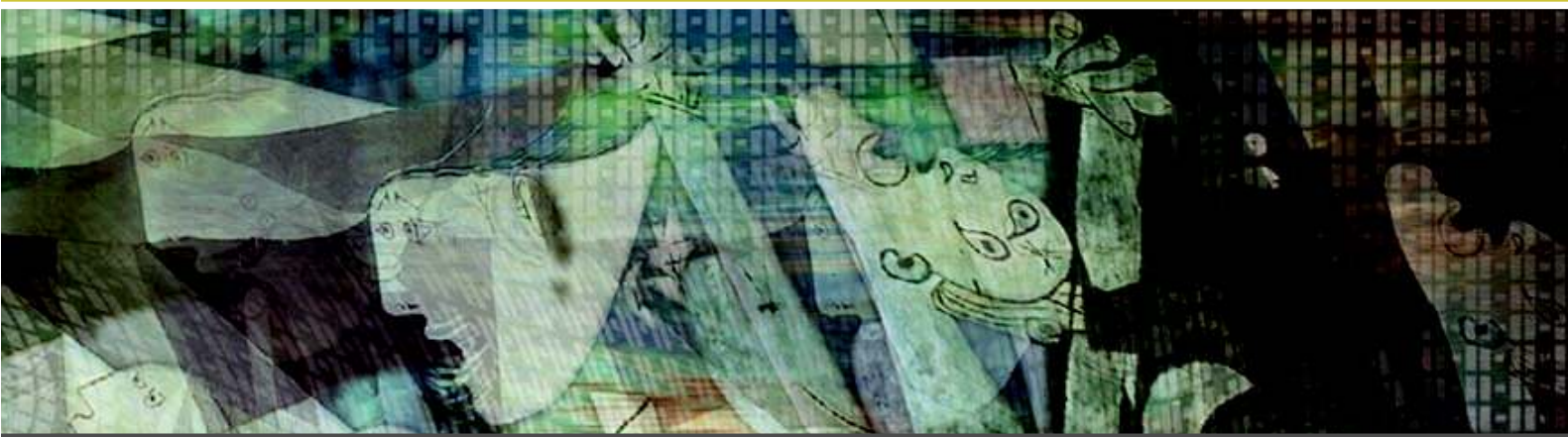
14.00 Uhr **Evolutionsbiologische Aspekte**  
Vorsitz: Gerd Folkers  
Josef Reichholf, Technische Universität München  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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15.15 Uhr **Neurobiologie der Aggression und der kriminellen Gewalt**  
Gerhard Roth, Universität Bremen  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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MITTWOCH, 14. OKTOBER

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16.30 Uhr **Kaffeepause**

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17.00 Uhr **Evolutionäre Hintergründe von Gewalt in der menschlichen Gesellschaft**

Peter Meyer, Universität Augsburg  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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18.30 Uhr **Nachtessen**

Restaurant Hess

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20.00 Uhr **Öffentlicher Abend**

Vorsitz: Dominik Galliker  
Grusswort: Martha Bächler, Talamann

Europäischer Hof

## **Sport und Gewalt**

20.15 Uhr **Einführung**

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22.00 Uhr **Schlummertrunk**

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## 12 DONNERSTAG, 15. OKTOBER

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| 6.30 Uhr  | <b>Morgenaktivität „In the Spirit of the Location“</b>  | Engelberg Abbey  |
| 8.30 Uhr  | Vorsitz: Kurt Spillmann<br><b>Frühe Gewaltprävention: ein Kampf gegen Windmühlen</b><br>Marianne Leuzinger-Bohleber,<br>Universität Kassel<br>Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen | Europäischer Hof |
| 09.45 Uhr | <b>Politische, gesellschaftliche und situative Begünstigung von Gewalt</b><br>Harald Welzer, Universität Witten/Herdecke<br>Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen                   |                  |
| 11.00 Uhr | <b>Kaffeepause</b>  |                  |
| 11.20 Uhr | <b>YES</b><br><b>Präsentation von Projektvorschlägen gegen Gewalt</b>   |                  |
| 12.30 Uhr | <b>Mittagessen</b>  |                  |

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13.30 Uhr **Gewalt an Frauen**  
Vorsitz: Heinz Gutscher  
Sr Lea Ackermann, SOLWODI  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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14.45 Uhr **Die Anerkennung des Andern.  
Psychoanalytische Gedanken zu  
einer Kritik der Gewalt**  
Joachim Küchenhoff,  
Psychiatrische Klinik Basel-Landschaft  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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16.00 Uhr **Möglichkeiten der Gewaltprävention in  
Familie, Kindergarten und Schule** Titlisbahn  
Manfred Cierpka, Universität Heidelberg  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen

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17.15 Uhr **Abendveranstaltung auf dem Titlis**

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## 14 FREITAG, 16. OKTOBER

- 6.30 Uhr **Morgenaktivität „In the Spirit of the Location“** Engelberg Abbey
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- 8.30 Uhr **Von Solferino bis Gaza: auch Kriege haben Grenzen** Europäischer Hof  
Vorsitz: Jakob Nüesch  
Angelo Gnädinger, IKRK Genf  
Reflexionen junger Wissenschaftler/-innen
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- 10.00 Uhr **Pause**
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- 10.20 Uhr **Staat, Recht und Gewalt**  
Alexis Keller, Universität Genf
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- 11.10 Uhr **Wechselwirkungen zwischen bewaffneter Gewalt und Entwicklung**  
Thomas Greminger, EDA

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FREITAG, 16. OKTOBER

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11.50 Uhr **Reflexionen**  
Jakob Nüesch,  
Präsident des Programmkomitees

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12.15 Uhr **Schlusswort und Ausblick**  
Klaus Hug, Präsident des Stiftungsrates

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12.30 Uhr **Abschieds-Lunch**

## 16 SPEAKERS / REFERENTEN

- Ackermann Sr Lea, Dr., Founder of SOLWODI, Boppard-Hirzenach, Germany
- Cierpka Manfred, Prof., University Heidelberg, Heidelberg, Germany
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- Müller Berchtold, Dr., OSB, Abbot of the Abbey Engelberg, Engelberg, Switzerland
- Nüesch Jakob, Prof., former President ETH Zurich, Arlesheim, Switzerland
- Ogi Adolf, former Federal Councillor and UNO Representant „Sport for Peace“, Gümligen, Switzerland
- Reichholf Josef, Technical University and Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich, Germany
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- By air      Zurich Unique Airport or Basel Airport. Fast train to Lucerne from both Airports with immediate railways connections to Engelberg. Journey time approximately 2 - 3 hours.
- By train    International links to Lucerne with immediate railway connections to Engelberg.
- By car      Follow the N2 motorway (Basel/Gotthard). Leave the motorway at the exit for Stans-Süd and then follow signs for Engelberg.

**Arrival and Registration / Ankunft und Einschreibung**

Participation is by personal invitation only

We will expect you at the Abbey in Engelberg from 08.30 am on Wednesday October 14

Wir erwarten ausschliesslich geladene Gäste

Wir erwarten Sie am Mittwoch, 14. Oktober ab 08.30 Uhr im Kloster Engelberg

**Accommodation and Meals / Unterkunft und Verpflegung**

Travel and Hotel accommodation will be covered by yourself. For all receptions, lunches and dinners you will be our guests

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