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Editor's Note

We are pleased to share the latest IPRA Peace Commission newsletter edition. In this issue, we pay tribute to the remarkable work in Peace Education of two exceptional researchers, Professor Betty Reardon and Dr. Johan Galtung, who have recently passed away. We celebrate their contributions and the impact they have had in the field of peace education.

Furthermore, we share seven publications on peace education related to pedagogical strategies, field research, and multidisciplinary knowledge published between 2023 and 2024. If you have any contributions that you would like to share for our subsequent editions, please send them to edmauros@gmail.com.

We are all united in a world that needs peace and social justice. I wish you the best for the first half of 2024.

Best regards,

Fr. Edwin Martínez-Callejas SJ, Newsletter Editor,
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Upcoming Conferences

International Institute on Peace Education 2024: Nepal

<https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/event/international-institute-on-peace-education-2024-nepal/>

Call for Conference Proposal

Peace and Justice Studies Association

<https://www.peacejusticestudies.org/conference/2024-call-for-papers/>

Publications

Carter, C. C., & Dhungana, R. J. (Eds.). (2024). *Educating for peace through countering violence. Strategies in curriculum and instruction*. Routledge.
<https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003383468>

UPDATE: This book's electronic version is now open access thanks to the generosity of the donors to Knowledge Unlatched:
<https://openresearchlibrary.org/content/04028e2f-c68a-4b06-9fdf-bff458984549>

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<https://www.camjol.info/index.php/ReLaPaC/article/view/15858>

Sauwaert, D. T. (2023). *Teaching peace as a matter of justice: Toward a pedagogy of moral reasoning*. Cambridge Scholars.
<https://www.cambridgescholars.com/product/978-1-5275-1866-7>

Wallenhorst, N., & Wulf, C. (2022). *Handbook of the Anthropocene: Humans between heritage and future*. Springer.
<https://link.springer.com/book/10.1007/978-3-031-25910-4>

Free Resource

Inclusive Education Resources and Toolkit (available in English, Spanish, French, Arabic) from Save the Children

<https://resourcecentre.savethechildren.net/pdf/IE-Resources-and-Toolkit-final.pdf/>

In Memoriam



Johan Galtung, Ph.D., (1930-2024)

As a researcher in peace education, you will inevitably encounter Johan Galtung's definition of two peace notions - negative and positive peace - which he shared in his famous 1969 publication, *Violence, Peace, and Peace Research*. Negative peace refers to the absence of physical violence, war, torture, and death. On the other hand, positive peace is a more profound and comprehensive form of peace that enables a society to eradicate structural violence, eliminate discrimination and racism, and create opportunities for equality and justice.

On the Global Campaign for Peace Education portal, Kelly Rae Kraemer shares with us that Johan Galtung authored over 100 books and 1,000 scholarly articles on world peace in addition to his contributions. For more information, we have shared the portal link,

<https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/remembering-a-voice-for-peace-johan-galtung-1930-2024/>

In Memoriam



Dr. Betty Reardon (1929-2023)

On November 3, 2023, Dr. Betty Reardon passed away, leaving a legacy in peace education and feminism for future generations of restless researchers in these areas. In addition to her career as an author of books and articles, Dr. Reardon was co-founder of the Global Campaign for Peace Education; according to this portal, “Betty Reardon was a tireless student, exponent, and advocate of peace, justice, and peace education. She mentored and inspired generations of educators, scholars, and activists through her teaching and scholarship.” For more information, you can consult the following link,

<https://www.peace-ed-campaign.org/in-memoriam-betty-reardon-1929-2023/>

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