

International Congress Programme

The 30th German Prevention Congress will take place in Augsburg, Germany, on 23th and 24th of June 2025.

Next to various other topics in the broad field of violence and crime prevention, the 2025 congress in Augsburg is dedicated to the topic “Prevention and social peace”.

The current political crises highlight the growing threats to global peace — driven by wars such as those in Ukraine and the Middle East, climate crises, and the rise of right-wing extremism as well as authoritarian tendencies. Democracies, including Germany, are increasingly under pressure. Social inequality, widespread insecurity, and emotionally charged public debates foster anti-democratic attitudes. While many conflicts end through negotiation, such peace often proves unstable. Achieving sustainable peace remains an unresolved and pressing challenge. The German Prevention Congress aims to analyse these processes and addresses questions of (social) justice, democracy, the rule of law, and equal opportunities. The aim is to identify issues and challenges that arise within this context in Germany and to describe their scope and underlying causes to define a framework for preventive actions.

The target audience of the congress includes policymakers, practitioners in the field of prevention, as well as researchers and civil society actors engaged in promoting democratic values and social justice. The congress is also aimed at all other interested parties and those active in the field of prevention.




International Partners



KICJ Korean Institute of
Criminology and Justice



Monday, June 23, 2025

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| 11:00 12:30 | Raum 1 (Halle 1) | Opening Plenum  | | |
| 13:00 13:45 | Raum 5 (TC- 11a+2.12) | Lecture | PACTESUR2 & EU-POLNET: A network of local police forces | Patrick Gistelinct |
| 13:00 13:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Extremism prevention in times of collective narcissism  | Dr. Uwe Kemmesies |
| 14:00 14:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Marginalised people in public spaces  | Christian Kromberg Anna Rau |
| 14:00 14:45 | Raum 5 (TC- 11a+2.12) | Lecture | Engage2innovate - The cycle of innovative security research | Sarina Freund Dr. Anke Schröder |

Congress Exhibition




More than 150 organisations and institutions present themselves during both days in the Congress Exhibition, which includes information stands, infomobiles and posters (among them several English poster).

We offer our international guests a Guided Tour through the exhibition area in English language: Monday, 23 June 2025, at 1 p.m. Meeting point: Check-In



This talk will be held in German language and translated simultaneously into English language.




Monday, June 23, 2025

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| 15:00 15:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Societal Peace: a conflict-theoretical concept  | Prof. Dr. Christoph Weller |
| 15:00 15:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Social and participatory approaches for security innovation | PhD Laura Llop- Medina |
| 16:00 16:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Social Innovation in Security: CO-SECUR case studies | Carina Dantas |
| 16:00 16:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Antisemitism from a Jewish perspective  | Prof. Dr. Eva Groß, Prof. Dr. Joachim Häfele, Prof. Dr. Stefanie Kemme, Prof. Dr. Sören Kliem |
| 17:00 17:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Intimate Partner Homicides After Break-Ups: Stalking and Prevention Approaches  | Prof. Dr. Thomas Görgen, Stefanie Horn |
| 17:00 18:00 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Panel | Increasing security perception by leveraging on Social Sciences | PhD Maite Ferrando, Dr. Meike Hecker |




Congress participants are kindly invited by the
City of Augsburg to the evening reception.
Address: Kongress am Park, Gögginger Straße
10, 86159 Augsburg



Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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| 09:00 09:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Countering incidents of violence in public spaces  | Ella Bürge, Alexandra Neumann |
| 09:00 09:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Animal abuse prevention to foster social transformation | PHD candidate Stanislavs Seiko |
| 10:00 10:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Promotion of social peace in crisis regions  | Anne-Katrin Niemeier |
| 10:00 10:10 | Raum 12 (Halle 3) | Speed-presentation | Building peace with LEGO | Prof. Luis Guillermo Flores Chávez |
| 10:20 10:30 | Raum 12 (Halle 3) | Speed-presentation | Local Crime Prevention & Urban Safety Planning in Canada | Dr. Felix Munger |
| 10:40 10:50 | Raum 12 (Halle 3) | Speed-presentation | The Local Safety Measurement in Swedish Police 1998 - 2024 | Kjell Elefalk |
| 11:00 11:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Current crime prevention issues in South Korea | Dr. Joongwook Park Dr. Jee-Young Yun |
| 11:00 11:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Platform to combat phishing  | Bernhard Schafrath |

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

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| 12:00 12:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Prevention of human trafficking for sexual exploitation  | Klaus Engelmoehr Kerstin Neuhaus |
| 12:00 12:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Current discussions on social peace in South Korea | Dr. Jisun Choi, Dr. Seong-Hoon Park, Dr. Seungbeom Sim |
| 13:00 13:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | CPTED Impact Evaluation: a methodology proposal | PhD Macarena Rau Vargas |
| 13:00 13:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Hate speech - How do we deal with hate online?  | Marion Denny |
| 14:00 14:45 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Lecture | Trauma and Resilience: Supporting Women Victim of Violence | Prof. Shahla Eltayeb |
| 14:00 14:45 | Raum 1 (Halle 1-A2) | Lecture | Violence prevention measures in the context of a "gang war"  | Ellen Meissner |
| 15:00 16:00 | Raum 5 (TC-2.11a+2.12) | Panel | International Whitehat Conference 2025: Brand new results | |

Here you can find more details about the abstracts and the speakers of the international congress programme: www.praeventionstag.de/go/congress-programme

The international programme is part of a larger congress programme held in German. You can find an overview on our homepage: www.praeventionstag.de/30

Further Information



Registration



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