

The Collaborative Research Centre “Dynamics of Security” (SFB/TRR 138) and the Anthropology of Peace, Conflict, and Security (APeCS) network of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) are organizing the joint, interdisciplinary conference:

**Peace, conflict, and security in times of existential crises:  
Critical, interdisciplinary, and public engagements**

21–22 March 2024, Marburg, Germany

## Call for papers

### Panel 13. Crisis mobilisations: narratives, experiences and trajectories in security and law enforcement

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From peacebuilding to crime control, from migration to Covid: crisis framings mobilise expertise, money, people. In this panel we are interested to scrutinize how security and law enforcement is mobilised and intervenes - in interaction with the private or non-governmental sector, or not - within but notably also beyond territorial borders.

We invite papers that consider the role of security- and law-enforcement agents in the context of contemporary phenomena framed as crisis and their historical configuration. We are particularly interested in papers that foster interdisciplinary understandings. How can we better understand the mobilisation in crisis of vocational groups whose distinctive feature is being the repository of legitimate (state) force? What narratives about (ab)use of force sign current crisis preparations and responses? And how can we foster our theoretical understanding of crisis interventions beyond national territorial jurisdiction? In particular, but not limited to, we would like to explore the crossroads between anthropology, criminology, political geography and international relations in the study of peace, conflict and security. We welcome contributions from young and early career scholars.

Abstract proposals of up to 300 words, accompanied by titles, names, bios of up to 100 words, and affiliation and contact details of authors should be sent to the convenors by



**the 2nd of October 2023.** We expect to notify the selected participants by the 16th of October.

We also remind you that (limited) funding will be available to precarious scholars on a reimbursement of real costs basis. Also, for scholars from the Global South in need of a visa, the organisers can issue letters of invitation.