



World War 2 Peace is a new project arising from within the Bosch Alumni Network's Peace Cluster focused on documenting the history of peacebuilding and supporting Bosch alumni in exploring localized approaches to peace over the past seventy-five years.

As one of the first projects supported by the Peace Cluster's ideas pitch competition, we are committed to using this initiative to facilitate new collaborations across the Bosch Alumni Network and forge community connections worldwide.

This initiative seeks to train and empower global peacebuilders with research skills to document how social movements towards peace mobilized after the end of World War II still impact life in their communities today. Inspired by the founding of the United Nations and International Declaration of Human Rights, we seek to collectively examine how sharing local approaches to peace can help generate innovative methods on a global scale.

Notably, this project will explore the historical impact of local actors and events, as well as national narratives and public memory around peacebuilding, on every continent. A team of researchers will collect multimedia materials documenting these local and regional stories, and we will analyse and present the various themes that connect them together. To make this history of peacebuilding accessible to diverse audiences, we intend to create an online exhibition and offer

opportunities for these important stories to be displayed and discussed around the world. Please see our [original pitch video](#) and [project proposal](#) for further information.

By connecting the past to the present—and the local with the global—we hope to better understand how "peace" has been a motivating force for the past 75 years.

World War 2 Peace is currently accepting applications for our 2021 research programme through 15 May 2021. Please see our [call for researchers](#) (open to BAN members only) and [call for workshop instructors](#) to learn more about how you can become involved!

Please RSVP to join us for two upcoming application information sessions and check [this world clock](#) to determine where your timezone falls:

- **SESSION 1: Friday, 30 April 2021, 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. CEST:**
<https://www.boschalumni.net/events/57454>
- **SESSION 2: Friday, 30 April 2021, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. CEST:**
<https://www.boschalumni.net/events/57484>

The info session recording can be found [here](#) and the presentation slides are accessible [here](#), as well as being posted on our [project page](#) on the BAN platform. Our FAQs document can be found [here](#). For further information, please contact project co-directors, Adis Hukanović and Erica Fugger, at worldwar2peace@gmail.com.

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