

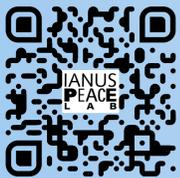


Tinkering for peace!

how can hackers and makers contribute to peace?

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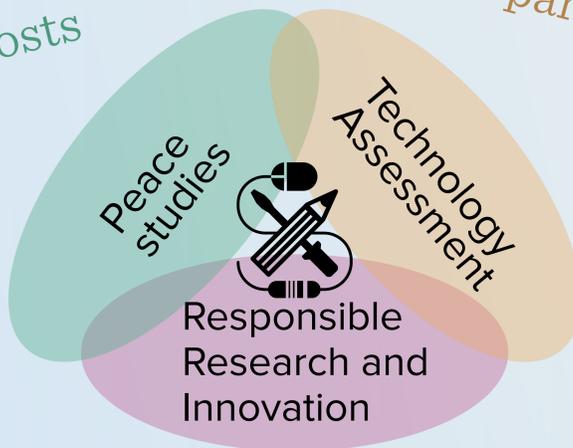
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civil assessment of
conflict costs

prevention of
conflicts

open science, open access
open source



participatory TA

constructive TA

culture of anticipation

The IANUS Peacelab - Located in the Darmstadt Makerspace and Citizen Science Innovation Center Lab³ e.V. we are in constant exchange with the local community and beyond.

This allows us to discover and shape the field of **peace-oriented technology design** together.

Following the concept of citizen science, we aim to embed a peace-oriented focus in the community.

In our first intervention, the **Mini-Grants**, we were able to analyze some already existing initiatives for their peace impact, needs but also their limitations. Also we established an initial network.

From this basis, we are planning more far-reaching interventions and projects.

Make Peace, not War!

But how can peace be "made" in practice?

To concretize the idea of **peace-oriented technology design**, we motivate and highlight citizen science projects that touch on (but are not limited to) the following categories:

- **Critical reverse engineering;**
- **Needs assessments;**
- **Best Practices;**
- **Citizen science arms control;**
- **Retrofitting;**
- **Coexistence;**
- **International Understanding**



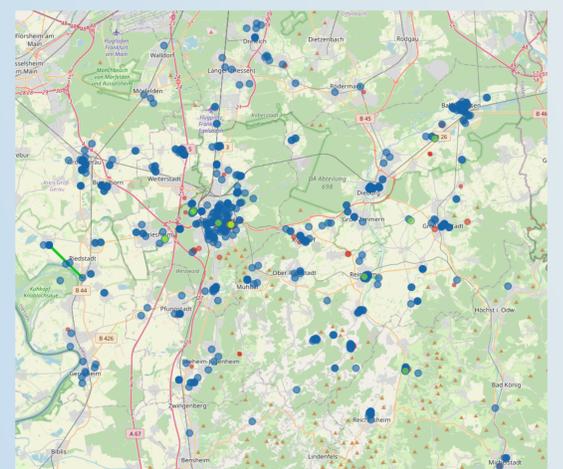
Featured initiative: Freifunk Darmstadt

Freifunk Darmstadt is an excellent example to sketch peace-orientated technology design in various aspects:

Founded in 2014, just one year later they connected all refugee homes in Darmstadt via directional radio antennas to the FreiFunk network and thus also to the Internet; enabling refugees to this day to communicate with their families and obtain information.

Their extensive and well-founded knowledge and tireless commitment to decentralized and sovereign Internet access at all technical levels is an important civil corrective in the newly sparked discussion about digital sovereignty.

Please feel free to ask more about Freifunk or our other Mini-Grant scholars: epiLAB, odwLab, Open Source Gardens & Hackuarium with Corona Detective!



Map of the 1089 Freifunk nodes in Darmstadt and surroundings