

## News

### New Article: Breaking the Mould: Economic Utopias as Pathway to Peace

29.04.2025 -

## Abstract of the Paper

Extensive research shows how neoliberal economic policies, enforced through international peacebuilding interventions, exacerbate inequality and undermine their intended goal of fostering peace. Yet, the same body of literature makes no concerted effort to develop alternative economic policies. In response, this article develops an anarchist utopian epistemology and presents one exemplary historical anarchist economic utopia. Highlighting three key elements of this economic utopia, namely workers' self-management, abandonment of private property, and council federalization, as possible alternatives to neoliberal peacebuilding. By employing utopia, scholarship can develop a repository of possibilities, pluralizing options for post-conflict communities to design policy outside hegemonic capitalist orders.

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### New Article: Internal Displacement and the Framing of InsURGENCY: A Predicate Analysis of Media Reporting on Boko Haram in Nigeria

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## Abstract of the Paper

Research on the connection between insurgency and internal displacement either considers a direct link between the two phenomena where one leads to the other or an indirect connection in which insurgency contributes to the creation of a certain environment which is then conducive to internal displacement. This research note is predominantly interested in the latter and focuses specifically on the role of media reporting on insurgency. It calls for research on how the predicative framing of *urgency* in media reporting can contribute to a feeling of insecurity in the population which contributes to internal displacement. In a plausibility probe of the media reporting on Boko Haram in Nigeria, it will indicate that predicates of urgency potentially contribute to the increase of internal displacement in situations of insurgency. By employing a discourse analytical method of predicate analysis to Twitter/X posts by Nigerian newspapers between 2011 and 2019 and combining it with data on the levels of violence and internal displacement it will show that it is the levels of urgency in media reporting rather than the actual level of violence which correlate with levels of internal displacement.

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### Commented Lecture Directory - Summer Term 2025

25.03.2025 - In the › link (/fkf\_media/-p-2012.pdf) you will find the commented lecture directory for the summer term 2025

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### New Book: An Introduction to Humanitarian Action

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## Description

This important new textbook provides a concise and practice-oriented introduction to the workings of the humanitarian sector and the key contemporary debates surrounding it.

- The sector's historical foundations and the need to decolonise
- The main types of crises and sectors of humanitarian response
- State and non-state actors and institutions
- The key rules, norms, and project management approaches
- Key trends and challenges, including access, innovation, and anticipation

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