

Title	Power with, not power over: Resisting for justice in the World is possible! Conflict textiles webinar on the occasion of the centenary of War Resisters International
Commission	<u>Bund für Soziale Verteidigung/Federation for Social Defense</u>
Date	9 th September 2021, 17:00-19:00
Venue	Online
Curator	Krischan Oberle and Ines Skladnikiewitz
Facilitator	Roberta Bacic
Event type	Webinar
Description	<p>How do we fulfil the promise of a more just and peaceful world? How do we deal with growing militarism, nationalism and the climate catastrophe? These are core questions to be addressed in this centenary year of War Resisters International (WRI)</p> <p>For 100 years now, WRI has shown how non-violent resistance is possible and necessary, particularly in the midst of the current challenges.</p> <p>This workshop centres on activism for peace and justice. Through a number of pieces from the Conflict Textiles collection we will get an insight into the perspective of activists as they resisted and asserted their rights in the face of human rights abuses and repression. We will gain an understanding of the subversive potential of arpilleras, quilts and wall hangings.</p> <p>Conflict Textiles curator Roberta Bacic will lead the webinar. The conference and celebration of the WRI centenary in Utrecht has to be postponed for 2022 (<u>https://soziale-verteidigung.de/termin/konferenz-100-jahren-war-resisters-international-niederlanden-verschoben-maijuni-2022</u>).</p> <p>Registration for the event is in German: <u>info@soziale-verteidigung.de</u></p> <p>The following pieces from the Conflict Textiles collection will be presented at the workshop:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Centenary 2021 War Resisters' International/ Internacional de Resistentes a la Guerra</u> • <u>Broken Rifle 2</u> • <u>Shannonwatch</u> • <u>Amandla!</u> • <u>Hermanos Mapuche en huelga de hambre / Mapuche people on hunger strike</u> • <u>Encadenamiento / Women Chained to Parliament Gates</u> • <u>Will there be poppies, daisies and apples when I grow up? 100 pasos de libertad / 100 steps of freedom</u>