

**Project Title:** Knowledge Production Processes in Peace Studies: The Role of the Mechanics of Knowledge Production in the Gap between the Theory and Practice

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**Project Summary:** This research project is built upon the question of how knowledge production in Peace Studies impact the practice in the field. Peace Studies is a field that aims to impact the peacebuilding practice. Yet, there is an alleged gap between the theory and practice of the peacebuilding. The project focuses on the role of knowledge production processes in peace research on the gap between theory and practice of peace. Building on the hypothesis that more effective research synergies between academia and practice produce for an efficient peacebuilding practice the research investigates the role of peace research institutes as knowledge producing bodies.