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Bridging Peace and Sustainability amidst Global Transformations

Message from the Guest Editors

The conceptual and empirical linkages between peace and sustainability are widely recognized in academic and policy circles. The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development confirms this recognition. However, many initiatives on peace and sustainability continue to operate in silos, undermining the positive and mutually reinforcing relationship between them. An enhanced integration of peace and sustainability components is imperative for addressing complex challenges that come with global transformations and are manifested environmentally, socially, politically, and economically across levels. It is therefore crucial to identify the pathways that enhance the peacepromoting potential of sustainability and the sustainability-promoting potential of peace. Since 2018, the Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS) at Hiroshima University has led several initiatives aimed at providing a better understanding of the complex and dynamic interactions between peace and sustainability. This Special Issue of Sustainability aims to build on these efforts by focusing on various pathways that bridge peace promotion and sustainable development.

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