

Newsletter

Creating Safer Space

November 2021



Dear all,

We are excited to finally send the first newsletter of our research network "Creating Safer Space".

After lots of ups and downs in 2021, we now have a new Website where you can read up on all we've already done to strengthen research on nonviolent civilian-to-civilian protection around the world. We have granted funding to the first three projects supported by our network and can't wait to see them start in January 2022. And we also have our next Creating Safer Space Café session lined up - all welcome!

Please help spread the word about this newsletter and our activities. We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our events.

Your Creating Safer Space team

New website

Please visit our [new website](#) to find out more about the Creating Safer Space network, our research and our activities. There are also useful resources for learning more about Unarmed Civilian Protection (UCP).



New research work packages

The Creating Safer Space network supports research on Unarmed Civilian Protection around the world. Three of our research projects are described below, and more are coming soon.

Water conflicts, violations and forms of self-protection: A multi-case study in Eastern Antioquia, Colombia

Beatriz Arias López and Hernán Dario Pineda Gómez (University of Antioquia); Mateo Valderrama (Peasants' Association of Antioquia), Juan David Arias and Jessica Restrepo (Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana) Vanessa Vasco Vargas (Corporación Jurídica Libertad)

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Art that Protects: Contributions of artistic-cultural initiatives to the self-protection strategies of young people and women in the context of the urban conflict in the city of Medellín, Colombia

Beatriz Arias López (Universidad de Antioquia); Adriana Diosa (Harlequin and the Jugglers); Katherine Urrea Velásquez (Robledo Venga Parchemos), Jeimy Catalina Guerra Correa and Sandra Maryori Benitez Diosa (Corporación Consonantes)

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Introducing Unarmed Civilian Protection in Thai Society: Opportunities and Challenges

Chantana Wungeao (Chulalongkorn University), Mark Tamthai (Strategic Nonviolence Working Group, Thailand)

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Event: Creating Safer Space Café

The aim of the *Creating Safer Space* Café is to enable people in different parts of the world to exchange knowledge and to help build a community of Unarmed Civilian Protection (UCP) researchers and practitioners.

This month, **Prof. Roger Mac Ginty** (Durham University, UK) will present on the following topic: The Everyday Peace Indicators Project: A Bottom-Up Approach to Design, Monitoring, Evaluation and Learning, and its applications to UCP.

12.30 – 1.30 pm UTC on Thursday 18 November

All welcome. The session will be held in English and Spanish with simultaneous translation.

Click [here](#) to join us on Zoom.

Meeting ID 849 1963 6065 and passcode 878844

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