

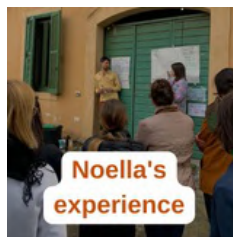
# NO WAR ANYWHERE!

Hi and welcome to the first issue of the No War Anywhere! newsletter. On this year-long journey about antimilitarism, we will update you through this informative email. It will consist of 3 sections: **updates on No War Anywhere!**, **updates on peace projects within SCI** and **external news and opportunities**.

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## No War Anywhere!

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In Rome, in April, 22 young people came together and exchanged on antimilitarism and on what an antimilitarist world could look like. Have a look at Jac and Noella's testimonies right here!

From this Sunday, and for a week, 24 young people (some who were in Rome in April and some new ones), will meet in Vienna, Austria, to work on their own antimilitarist campaigns!

Participants are coming from Ireland, Belgium, Germany, Turkey, Italy, France, the UK, Kosovo, Spain, Greece, Cyprus, Malta, Georgia, Austria, Albania!!

Here are some of their campaigns: [for Spain to recognise Palestine as a state, to launch a queer antimilitarist writing collective, to demand transparency around weapons sales by the EU, for more antimilitarist education in Cyprus...](#)

Be sure to stay tuned, both on [Instagram](#) and with the next newsletter issues. We will share these efforts and ask for support, to advocate and campaign for a world WITH NO WAR ANYWHERE!

Find out more about  
NWAI

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## SCI and Peace

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Last week, Kerry, the SCI-IS' Project Officer, participated in **War Resisters' International**

conference with a hundred antimilitarists from all over the world.

SCI was able to network with other antimilitarist activists, hear inspiring stories,



As WRI put it: "*We were honoured to be joined by the presence of indigenous people and leaders of First Nations, inspired by stories of resistance, and challenged to make sure our analysis makes space*

and work towards  
strengthening the  
antimilitarist alliance.



*for the climate crisis,  
diverse identities, and  
the experiences of  
migrants."*

Read [WRI's update](#)  
[here!](#)

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## What's going on out there?

external news & opportunities

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### Youth Leader Fund for a World without Nuclear Weapons - Apply!

**Eligibility:** Aged 18-29, open to candidates from all countries and territories. Proficiency in English is required.

**Focus:** The United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) and the government of Japan are calling on young people to apply for an innovative learning programme "Youth Leader Fund for a World Without Nuclear Weapons". The new learning programme is aimed at equipping the leaders of the future with the knowledge, skills, and network to join global efforts to eliminate nuclear weapons – the most dangerous weapons on earth. The programme is seeking youth who are motivated to use their talents to promote change for a more peaceful and secure world.

**Deadline: July 31, 2023**

### Innovative Peace Fund - Apply!

**Eligibility:** Women-led peacebuilding organisations in countries affected by violent conflict, extremism, and militarism

**Focus:** Peacebuilding activities, specially focusing and engaging women, in conflict-affected areas

**Rolling deadline**

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Thank you for reading this issue. In future editions, we will include content produced by participants and/or people from our community. We are very open to suggestions and feedback. Please reach out to [projects@sci.ngo](mailto:projects@sci.ngo) if you want to contribute!

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