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Speeches of War and Peace

Theories and Strategies

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The Symposium Problematic:

Scholars engaged in the field of philosophy, particularly those with a keen interest in ethics, politics, and the philosophy of history, are consistently urged to direct their attention towards the present moment. By embracing this approach, they gain the opportunity to delve into the sphere of universal values that underpin the very essence of ethical inquiry, including notions such as freedom, human rights, and justice. Philosophy establishes an inseparable alliance with these ideals through the application of rational thought, thereby endowing all principles pertaining to human rights with not only reasonability but also an incontrovertible nature when considered holistically. Within this realm, encompassing principles such as freedom, justice, democracy, and equality hold significant sway. Moreover, any infringement upon the foundational civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights and liberties jeopardizes the delicate fabric of peace. Each instance of these violations draws us nearer to war and pushes us further away from peace.

While peace represents the pinnacle of human aspirations, its attainment requires an intricate interplay with the contrasting realms of conflict and war. This is due to the fact that the true value of peace only unveils itself after societies have weathered the storms of harsh and bitter experiences, specifically crafted to pave the way for its establishment. This cyclical dynamic, encompassing two contrasting states, profoundly characterizes human actions throughout history, transcending various epochs. Delving into the annals of early human endeavors during the dawn of civilization, we observe the vexing conundrum that plagued our ancestors as they fervently sought a life of tranquility. It is within this context that the teachings of Confucius gain prominence, underscoring the innate yearning and resolute demand of humanity to emancipate itself from catastrophic circumstances and catalyze transformative



change. These philosophical tenets strive to construct a moral framework rooted in the "inclination towards goodness," exemplifying principles such as moderation, reciprocity, assimilation, inner wisdom harmoniously paired with outward nobility, and a paradigm of integration, shunning contradiction. These seminal philosophical endeavors stand as early exemplars, heralding the quest for security and stability through avenues of respectful dialogue, reverence for neighboring states, and genuine regard for the other.

The pursuit of engaging and accommodating all civilizations, fostering interactions rooted in mutual influence and anchored in universal human values, continues to resonate as an enduring human aspiration and coveted objective. This quest necessitates a continual intellectual and philosophical dialogue, one that resonates with the fundamental concerns and preoccupations of humanity, centering around the yearning for an equitable and harmonious coexistence.

The notion of eternal peace has long captivated the minds of philosophers. While some may dismiss Kant's discourse on this subject as a mere utopian ideal, proponents of this perspective maintain that philosophical thought refuses to capitulate. Even if this dream appears detached from present reality, it is because truth remains the cherished aspiration of the philosopher. Thus, we must ask: Who, then, dares to dream? Or more precisely, for whom does the concept of perpetual peace remain nothing more than an elusive dream?

The pursuit of perpetual peace represents the cherished vision of philosophers, materialized through a transformative philosophy that cultivates within each individual the capacity for self-regulation and the relentless quest for personal fulfillment, transcending the dominion of savagery and barbarism. Rooted deep within the human psyche, this ideal beckons for its realization, propelling the enlightened mind toward a profound objective—the transition from a history marred by the ravages of war and conflict to one anchored in enduring peace. Accomplishing such a monumental feat necessitates the fundamental cultivation



of human volition, empowering individuals to transcend their innate selfish desires—desires identified by eminent thinkers such as Hegel, Hobbes, and Sigmund Freud as primary catalysts of strife and discord.

In the contemporary landscape, a distinct demarcation arises between the historical realities and discourses of past philosophers and our present time, shaped by a confluence of temporal, circumstantial, and event-driven factors. Our era grapples with a heightened escalation of issues and challenges, epitomized by the formidable ordeal humanity collectively endures—the COVID-19 pandemic. This multifaceted experience has ignited a plethora of conflicts and confrontations, propelled by the strides made in biological evolution, the scientific revolution, and the realm of chemical sciences. Regrettably, the outcomes of these advancements, whether intentional or inadvertent, have reverberated adversely against humankind. Additionally, the pursuit and testing of nuclear capabilities, exemplified by instances in Algeria, Hiroshima, and elsewhere, the contested notion of a 'just war,' and the ramifications of major powers forcibly intervening in internal political unrest have precipitated a protracted state of turmoil, spanning various sectors and nations.

Thus, despite the ambiguity that shrouds our present moment, it invariably accentuates the intrinsic worth of each human being within an era teeming with myriad issues stemming from scientific and technological progress and the boundless ambitions of the human intellect. It becomes imperative for this very intellect to undertake profound self-reflection, guided by a singular, ultimate concern: our collective destiny. We must scrutinize the underlying reasons and circumstances that have propelled humanity into the quagmire of displacement, anxiety, hunger, poverty, disease, bewilderment, indignity, and disdain. Caught in the labyrinth of self-preservation or mere survival, we find ourselves at a



crossroads, yearning for a shared existence and self-actualization, transcending the boundaries of our global reality.

On a local level, and concerning the sense of belonging and homeland, it is the responsibility of anyone engaged in philosophy to ground philosophy in the reality of what the homeland necessitates in terms of security and stability, and everything connected with issues of identity and heritage. This pursuit is not just about geographical trajectories but centers around shared history and the existence of a communal culture that amalgamates a multitude of cultural roots into a shared cultural legacy, one deserving of all manners of pride and honor, and a history brimming with struggles and experiences that serve as lessons for the world. Therefore, the question of identity and citizenship today is more pressing at historical and anthropological junctures, particularly in the crisis of the major shifts the world is currently undergoing, in which globalization and media have played a significant role. In addition to the previous notion, the question we pose today morphs into a human necessity: How ought we inhabit this world to foster shared living?

How can philosophy cultivate those human motivations that mobilize peoples towards cherishing this diversity founded on values of tolerance? How can we transcend all forms of racial and religious prejudice?

When will human dignity, safety, and tolerance become a priority and a reality, rather than a mere dream? When can human beings be prioritized within the context of scientific and technological developments, tethered to ethics to imbue life with quality?

The expected contributions should include the following major topics:

First Axis: War and Peace from a Philosophical Perspective

Philosophy and Wars: Its themes, its manifestations, and historical role

Wars and Re-understanding of History



War Ideology and Philosophy of Peace

The dialectic of progress and backwardness - science, politics, economics

War Crimes and Human Rights

Second Axis: War, Technology, and Scientific Evolution

The Scientific Revolution, Strategies, Conflict, and Stability

Biological Wars, Pandemics, Viruses, etc.

The Humanitarian and the Tragic: Strategies for Global Terror Manufacturing

Future Technologies and Consciousness of a Shared Destiny

Post-Pandemic: Humanity and Contemporary Wars

Third Axis: War and Peace

Post-Colonialism, Philosophy, and the Establishment of Peace

The Concept of Global Peace: Utopia or Reality?

Tolerance and Universal Peace

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The proposed papers shall be presented in the form of Word according to the attached formal regulations and sent in the form of an attached file within the deadlines to the electronic address of the forum:

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Registration rights:

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- Professionals from other sectors: 10,000 DA
- Student Researchers: Free of charge
- Foreign professors: 100 euros

Deadlines:

- **January 01, 2023:** forum's announcement.
- **December 31 st, 2023:** Proposals submission deadline: (title + brief summary).
- **February 15, 2024:** Notification of acceptance.
- **June 31st, 2024:** Deadline for receipt of final papers according to the desired shape.
- **August 15th – 20th , 2024:** Notification of the speakers about the scientific committee decision.

- **November 6-7th -, 2024** : Conference days .

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