

Workplace of the Future

Financing Peace

Bios and Headshots

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Description of Theme and Research Question

Research Question: **Can we put a financial proposition on the value of peace?**

infrastructure projects, it requires financing. Currently, we see large international forms of public/private- partnership style financing that is limited to privileged actors and specific activities. Thus, there are no current financial instruments/mechanisms that fully suit this emerging sector's needs - using sustainable and ethical reasons for financial investment.

This lacking technique for engineers prevents projects from having a meaningful impact. There needs to be a wider array of financial mechanisms and tools that can be used. These need to be aligned with changing our future and need to be more collaborative, democratized, and accessible.

Furthermore, financial inequality is limited by who is allowed to invest; those below middle socio-economic status are unable to earn passive income directly impacting social well-being. The resulting inequality is poor people need to keep working from their money, while rich people are allowed to develop passive income streams.

This panel will convene stakeholders from the institutional investor community familiar with financing engineering projects or who have something unique to contribute to it.

Description of Activity

Financing Peace will host a panel of industry members from Environmental, Social, Governance (ESG) investment to discuss "Can we put a financial proposition on the value of peace?" while connecting to the SDG 9: Infrastructure and Industrialization

Timeslots

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