

Cantilevers Peacemedia

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Organization's mandate/goals:

Cantilevers' publication provides a global forum for the sharing of experiences, strategies and tools contributing to the development of theory and good practice about the transformation of conflict and building of peace. Assuming that broad societal participation in peace processes lays the foundations for sustained peace, Cantilevers highlights the voices of youth leaders and members of historically marginalized groups, alongside other key political and social actors. Cantilevers reaches a culturally and geographically diverse audience of peacemakers, policymakers, educators and students, journalists as well as a wider international public. Ensuring democratic access to peace-related tools and information, Cantilevers maintains a selected complementary distribution scheme in the Global South.

Areas of expertise relevant to 2001 UN Conference on Small Arms:

Human and Social Development -- *Teaching conflict and violence prevention*

The Cantilevers' forum acts as mechanism to promote non-violent channels for the resolution of disputes, at the local and international levels.

Consultation, Co-operation and Information Exchange -- *Coalition Building*

Cantilevers' publication builds on the foundations of greater communication and awareness to erect bridges of understanding between peoples from regions of conflict, audiences of the North and South, policy-makers and practitioners. Providing accessible analysis of contemporary conflict and peace issues and initiatives, Cantilevers seeks to raise awareness and serve as a vehicle for coalition-building on critical issues.