

## GERMAN COLOMBIAN PEACE INSTITUTE - CAPAZ



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The German Colombian Peace Institute – CAPAZ, a Centre of Excellence in Research and Teaching, is a cooperation platform operating in Germany and Colombia and financed by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), with funds provided by the German Federal Foreign Office. The Institute stimulates the exchange of experiences and knowledge on peacebuilding through the creation of networks between universities, research centres, civil society organisations, and governmental entities that act in the territorial arena.

CAPAZ supports research, teaching, and advisory activities that create new approaches to understanding peace and conflict, transmit knowledge to society, and provide responses to the multiple challenges of a society in transition.



CAPAZ was created in this context as an initiative of academic cooperation between Colombia and Germany to consider the challenges of peace and discuss conflict and its consequences. This exchange of knowledge aims to find different strategies to achieve sustainable peace, one of the SDGs' horizons. Which strategies are promoted? Research and consultancy in peacebuilding, preventing violent conflict, and reasserting the rule of law.

The CAPAZ Spotlight on Peace Calendar (Ciclo de Eventos CAPAZ) takes place throughout the year, including academic and cultural activities such as panels, talks and presentations of projects focusing on current peacebuilding issues in Colombia. All scheduled activities are free of charge and open to the public.

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