



MU Center for Peace and Reconciliation

Mekelle University Center for Peace and Reconciliation (CPR)

Establishment

- Established in 2018 under the Department of Political science and Strategic studies of College of Law and Governance in Mekelle University

Vision

- To be one of the best peace research, peace education and peace training centers/institutes in East Africa

Mission

- Playing leading academic role in promoting and building culture of peace at local, national and regional levels by conducting problem solving peace research (mainly participatory action research), providing practical and cases and experiences-based peace education and providing actor and context sensitive peace trainings

Pillars

- Peace research
- Peace education and training
- Peace practice

Engagements and activities

- Running a graduate program in Peace and Conflict Studies in the department of Political Science and Strategic studies
- Undertaking an ongoing EU funded project (CST-CPR-EUTF project) on peace building in vulnerable borderland communities in Tigray, Afar and Amhara
- Undertaking (re-) connecting and networking works with peace centers/institutes and universities in Ethiopia and abroad
- (Co-) organizing and hosting peace seminars/conference on various themes of local, national and regional significances ... etc

Partners

- Borjokens University College of Oslo, Norway
- European Union
- Office of Transitional initiative (OTI), USA
- Network of Ethiopian Peace institutes for peace building (supported by USAID ESP)
- COPE project research team (Conflict and politics in Ethiopia project)

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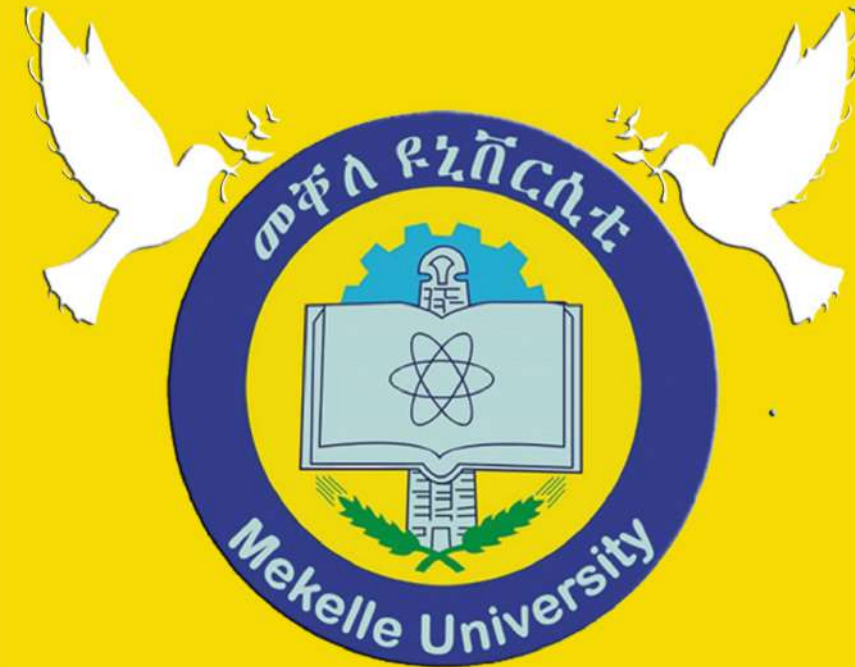
- A platform of Ethiopian and Belgian Universities working on Reinforce project mainly focusing on training on dialogue, justice and peace building (members: 5 Ethiopian Universities and 5 Belgian Universities)
- A networking universities for peace building consortium of Mekelle University, Samara University, Wollo University and Arizona State University from the US...etc

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