

Annika Björkdahl
The Spatial Turn in
Peace and Conflict Studies:
Peacebuilding, Agency, Knowledge

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Space as an analytical tool provides new and important insights into the relationship between processes of peace and spatiality. In this talk, Annika Björkdahl explores some of the novel understandings of peace informed by spatial approaches, such as corporeal peace, everyday peace, urban peace, mobile peace, and transscalar peace. She will focus on the spatial practices of peacebuilding agency that transform spaces and places of violent conflict and war.

Annika Björkdahl is Professor of Political Science at Lund University, Sweden and one of the leading experts on international and local peacebuilding. Her research has been published in journals such as *Security Dialogue*, *Peacebuilding* and *Political Geography* and a recent special issue on Space for Peace in *Journal of Statebuilding and Intervention*. She is the co-author of two forthcoming monographs on *Peace and the Politics of Memory* and *Troubling Testimonies: Women's Narratives of War*, as well as Co-editor of the Palgrave Book Series *Rethinking Peace and Conflict Studies*.

