

Generation Peace - Trailer

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Hello and welcome to Generation Peace, a brand-new podcast that challenges the way we think about the role young people play in peace and conflict, and shines a light on how those young people can bring about change. I'm Dr Michaelina Jakala, academic lead at the Centre for Peace and Security at Coventry University, and I'll be your host for the series. Each episode of our podcast focuses on a different country, its history of peace and conflict, and how the young people in that country have affected change. We'll be hearing stories from Bosnia, Colombia, Iraq and Algeria, and we'll be countering the theory that a youthful population is prone to conflict over peace. We'll be asking what we can learn from the experiences of child soldiers in Bosnia, from generation 2000, the Kurdish Millennials who've come of age and the aftermath of the US invasion of Iraq. And from the actions of young Colombians following the signing of the 2016 Peace Accord. We'll be talking to young people themselves, to practitioners working on the ground, and to academics to better understand the role youth can play in bringing about peace. So, join us for Generation Peace, episode one is out on 20th November.