

Our first 2025 event (January 21st) featured Dr. Pamina Firchow, associate professor at Brandeis University's Heller School for Social Policy and Management and founding executive director of [Everyday Peace Indicators \(EPI\)](#). Dr. Firchow explained EPI's innovative approach to generating participatory statistics on everyday peace and spoke about recent work in post-conflict Bosnia.

EPI have been used to inform peacebuilding in Colombia, Sri Lanka, and Bosnia and Herzegovina, amongst other conflict-affected countries. The approach forms the basis for the first Pillar of Search for Common Ground's *Peace Impact Framework*. A critical part of peacebuilding is to understand what everyday peace means for different groups of people, as argued by Professor Catherine Panter-Brick and Ambassador (ret.) Bisa Williams in their work on [everyday peace in Mauritania](#) in summer 2024.

Event attendees included postgraduate and undergraduate students, faculty, and Yale affiliates, including Yale's Peace Fellows. After the lively Q&A, an informal reception enabled further dialogue and connections among all scholars and peace practitioners present. The event, led by Professor Panter-Brick, was co-hosted by the Jackson's [Peacebuilding Initiative](#) and the MacMillan's [Conflict, Resilience and Health Program](#).



Dr. Firchow and Professor Panter-Brick, featuring Dr. Firchow's book *Reclaiming Everyday Peace*.