

## **Institute for Peacework and Nonviolent Conflict Transformation (IFGK)**

### **Section report 2005-2006**

#### **For the War Resisters' International Council and Triennial 2006**

The IFGK presently has eleven members listed as active and five listed as inactive ('dormant'). Members of the IFGK are working on different research and other projects. Here only a few are listed that may be of special interest for WRI members – a full list of all activities can be found on our webpage:

Martin Arnold continues to work on his research on „The way nonviolent practice works: Core Concepts of dealing with conflict in an intercultural comparison“ where he studies the concepts of nonviolence of Gandhi, Goss-Mayr and others.

Barbara Mueller and Christine Schweitzer organised together with the Federation for Social Defence a workshop on Civilian-based Defence in April 2005. The documentation of that workshop contains among others articles written by Theodor Ebert, Francesco Tullio and Emanuel Matonde.

Achim Schmitz is preparing a Ph.D on trainings in nonviolence, and Reinhard Eismann on the German Civil Peace Service.

Aside from these research projects, other activities of the IFGK are so-called 'study days' held usually twice a year where researchers are invited to present their ongoing work; evaluations, support in strategic planning for NGOs, and courses given by some of its members at universities.

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