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# When music plays and calm leads: studies on music and conflict

Every human life is full of conflicts on different scales, both in the private and public spheres. In the face of conflictive situations of diverse origin and nature (economic, social, religious, racial, ethical, emotional, professional, etc.), art is conceived as a therapy that heals or, at least, mitigates the pain and makes more bearable the wounds of a life in permanent exposure to conflict and violence in its various forms of expression. The value of music as a tool to mediate confrontations and as an effective antidote to intolerance, ignorance and war has been known since ancient times. This book lives by itself and, beyond its purpose or the immediate utility that the reader can give it, it is justified by the desire to raise awareness of social values such as brotherhood and community understood as real alternatives for the solution of conflicts of different types.

Music is for many people the most social artistic discipline of all: it generates feelings of trust and belonging to a group and is a powerful tool for the construction of collective identities. At the individual level, it educates in a form of symbolic appreciation of reality: the sounds that follow one another and are determined by a particular musical logic, can be extrapolated to other areas of thought and invite us to think in a different way. From the most remote and atavistic music to the most current, from the most simple to the most sophisticated, the art of sounds creates consciousness and constitutes a form of communication and understanding. Currently, music is the most consumed artistic discipline and the one that is most present in our daily lives, playing a very relevant role in the daily lives of millions of people around the world. Music also is connected by digiral networks, generates virtual communities and forms of communication that were unthinkable just a few years ago.

The Barenboim-Said Foundation has been working for fifteen years to promote music education and conflict mediation, primarily through music. Its "spirit of peace, dialogue and reconciliation" (as stated in its founding purposes) makes its work indispensable to inspire a better world where interculturality and social cohesion are promoted, breaking down beliefs and artificial barriers that separate human beings. This was the idea that lead Argentine-Israeli musician Daniel Barenboim and the Palestinian intelectual Edward Said: music as the backbone of a more humane world. Both are a clear example of this conception of music as an organic element of undertanding, communication and conciliation between cultures.

The Departmen of Art History of the Pablo de Olavide University, together with the Barenboim-Said Foundation, have joined forces on this occasion to make this book that shows how the burden of human conflict is made less heavy thanks to music.

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## Main research areas

Proposed papers may deal with the theme of music and conflict in its broadest meaning and perspective, giving priority to contributions related to the Iberian Peninsula and Latin America. Without being definitive, these are some of the thematic suggestions:

#### Historical conflicts

Studies based on the numerous conflict situations experienced over time in which music played a relevant role. This section will include essays with a more historical approach.

#### • The global: music as a mediator in major armed conflicts

Different international and national organizations have worked in specific place where war has been and is present. Music against war and for peace and social reconstruction in contexts of high violence or large-scale conflicts (regions, countries or large geographical areas).

#### • The local: music, territory and local realities

Music becomes an element of social education and understanding of others even in small-scale conflicts (in the family, the neighborhood, the village and the city). Work carried out from a micro perspective.

#### • Experiences and educational programs

Pedagogical models and concrete experiences of reconciliation and symbolic reparation in post-war contexts. Artistic-musical practices as social transformation and peace building.

#### • Miscellaneous

Given the broad thematic coverage of the volume and the plurality of methodologies for the study of the phenomenon, contributions on transversal topics (such as social inclusion factor of music in people with functional diversity), based on ethnomusicological and/or autoethnographic perspectives (life experiences, memory, etc.) and on gender and "compensatory" history, among many other posible topics, are also accepted.

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