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Music and Art in Conflict Transformation: A Review

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Abstract

Since the early 1990s there has been an increase in the use of music and arts within a conflict transformation context. In this paper the developments in this field is discussed and the current status and challenges of the field are examined within the context of this issue's theme of the arts and conflict transformation/peace building.

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