



Key External Resources on Narrative Peacebuilding

Narrative Peacebuilding Theory

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[Narrative](#)

[Storyworlds: A Journal of Narrative Studies](#)

Initiatives

[Africa No Filter](#)

[Civic Imagination Project](#)

[Convergence Partnership](#)

[Horizons Project](#)

[Narrative Directory](#)

[Narrative Initiative](#)

[Project Narrative](#)