

Contributor Contract

The Land of North Rhine-Westphalia

Represented by the Chancellor of the University of Bielefeld

Universitätsstrasse 25, 33615 Bielefeld,

- the Principal -

and

Dr. George Gerbner  
234 Golf View Road  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
U.S.A.

- the Author -

enter into the following contributor contract:

**§ 1 Subject of the Contract**

The author agrees to write a text for the "Handbook of Research on Violence".

The title of the text will be: Learning Violence Through the Media

The length of the text will be approximately 50,000 characters.

The text is to be delivered to W. Heitmeyer not later than April 30, 2000.

**§ 2 Remuneration**

1. Upon completion of the tasks set down in § 1, the author will be paid a remuneration of 600 \$.

The remuneration is due after delivery of the text in compliance with the contract and confirmation that the contract has been completed satisfactorily by W. Heitmeyer. It will be transferred to the following account of the author:

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(Account number, Name of bank, Bank sorting code)

It is agreed that this remuneration covers any additional costs.

2. Payment of tax on this remuneration is the personal responsibility of the author.

**§ 3 Confidentiality, Data Protection**

1. The author commits herself/himself to neither use nor pass on to others any results of work or confidential information that may come to the attention of the author—also through third parties—without the express permission of the principal.
2. The author commits herself/himself to observing data secrecy in line with § 5 of the Data Protection Act of the Land of North Rhine-Westphalia (DSG NW). She or he acknowledges that it is prohibited to process, make known, make accessible, or otherwise use protected personal data without authority for any purpose other than that pertaining to the lawful completion of the specific task, and that these obligations remain in force after completion of the contract.

**§ 4 Ownership, Right of Use**

1. The University of Bielefeld has the exclusive right of use of the text for publication in the Handbook of Research on Violence. The text will be published in German language by Westdeutscher Verlag (Wiesbaden) and in English language by Westview Press (New York).

**§ 5 Alteration of the Contract**

The only binding agreements between the parties are those made in this contract.

Alterations, amendments, or additions to this contract are only binding when confirmed in writing by the principal.

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(City, Date)

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(Author)

Bielefeld,  
University of Bielefeld  
The Chancellor's Office

(Official stamp)

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(Principal)