

Human rights and globalization– Challenges to the media: BICC Workshops in Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum 2011

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This year's Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum, taking place from 20 to 22 June 2011 in Bonn, is dedicated to the topic "Human rights and globalization–challenges to the media". Deutsche Welle (DW) once again expects more than 1,300 participants from around the world. BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion) will host two workshops this year.

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I. Transnational migration and security–Price and prejudices

This workshop organized by BICC will take place on Monday, 20 June 2011, 4.00 p.m.

The two aspects security and migration bring together a broad range of issues. Discussions have shown the heterogeneity not only of approaches but also of competing perspectives that have to be taken into account.

Against this backdrop, this workshop seeks to discuss

- The "securitization" of migration in politics and the media
- EU policy on border security
- The "Security-Migration Nexus" reflected in the media (case studies)
- Implications for policy framing (especially after the changes in the Arab world)

Panelists:

- Prof. Jochen Hippler, Institute for Development and Peace (INEF)
- Francesco Ragazzi, Assistant Professor at the Institute of Political Science at Leiden University
- Andrea Warnecke, Senior Researcher BICC
- Jerry Sommer (moderator), Journalist, BICC Research Associate

II. Women–Victims of war

DW and BICC together have organized this workshop, which will take place on Tuesday, 21 June 2011, 11.30 a.m.

Victims of war are seldom seen or heard about in the broader public debate. It is the difficult task of the media to cover the gruesome experiences of women raped during the civil war in the Democratic Republic of Congo, families tyrannized by drug gangs in the favelas of Rio and Mexico, or prisoners of war, tortured and humiliated in conflicts around the world.

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In the overall context of international human rights, and the violations thereof, panel members will discuss how broadcasters should report on this marginalized, yet major group of people affected. To what extent can the media give sufferers of war and conflict their voice back and help them to shake off their trauma?

Panelists:

- Lea Ackermann, Founder of SOLWODI (Solidarity with Women in Distress)
- Sybille Fezer, Consultant for International Affairs, Medica Mondiale
- Elvan Isikozlu, Researcher, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)
- Esther Mujawayo, Sociologist, trauma therapist and author
- Karin Nordmeyer, President of UN Women National Committee Germany
- Adelheid Feilcke (moderator), Head of International Relations, Deutsche Welle

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