

**BICC Newsletter 06/08 (June 2008)/
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EVENTS / AKTIVITÄTEN

Action Day: Millennium Development Goals, Mainz (30 July 2008)/ Aktionstag zu Millenniumzielen, Mainz (30. Juli 2008)

Mit einem Aktionstag wirbt der Aktionskreis UN-Millenniumziele in Rheinland-Pfalz, in dessen Trägerkreis das BICC ist, auch in diesem Jahr für die UN-Millenniumziele 2015. Der Aktionstag am 30. Juli 2008 auf dem Liebfrauenplatz in der Mainzer Innenstadt wird im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe „Mainz lebt auf seinen Plätzen“ vom Aktionskreis UN-Millenniumziele in Rheinland-Pfalz in enger Zusammenarbeit mit der Stadt Mainz organisiert. Eine Teilnahme ist noch möglich.

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http://www.millenniumziele-mainz.de/service/download/tu_was.pdf

Presentation at the OSCE-Academy, Bishkek / Kyrgyzstan (14 July 2008)/ Vortrag an der OSZE-Academie, Bischkek/Kirgisien (14. Juli 2008)

Andreas Heinemann-Grüder wird am 14. Juli in der kirgisischen Hauptstadt Bischkek zum Thema "Sicherheitsapparate in nicht-demokratischen Regimen" sprechen. Der Vortrag an der OSZE-Akademie findet in Russisch statt.

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BICC Board of Trustees Meeting (1 July 2008)/ Gesellschafterversammlung des BICC, Bonn (1. Juli 2008)

Am 1. Juli findet am BICC die alljährliche Gesellschafterversammlung der GmbH statt.

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Talk and discussion on the electoral process in Zimbabwe, Bonn (3 July 2008)/ Diskussion zur Situation in Simbabwe, Bonn (3. Juli 2008)

On Thursday, 3. July 14:00 hrs, BICC invites to a talk and discussion on "The electoral process and media environment in Zimbabwe," held by Itai Mushekwe, journalist from Zimbabwe. Itai Mushekwe has written for various print media, such as the "Zimbabwe Independent Newspaper," and the "Zimbabwe Guardian." He now lives in Cologne. Just a short time ago, he was a panelist at the Global Media Forum of Deutsche Welle and discussed: "How can the truth survive? In Africa journalists are often caught between the battle lines."

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Training for the African Standby Force, Pretoria (7-28 June 2008)/ Training für African Standby Force, Pretoria (7. -28. Juni 2008)

Within the framework of the Integrated Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Standards Training Group, Michael Ashkenazi and a team of experts from Sweden, South Africa, and Austria trained South African Defence Forces personnel for their deployment as part of the South African contribution to the African Standby Force. Trainees were drawn from all branches of the SADF, and the emphasis was on mixed civilian-military post-conflict activities throughout Africa.

The training took place at the SADF training facility near Pretoria from 7-28 June.

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Lecture at the Institute of Development and Peace, Duisburg (27 June 2008)/ Vortrag am Institut für Entwicklung und Frieden, Duisburg (27. Juni 2008)

Im Rahmen des Workshops „Friedens- und Konfliktforschung in der Praxis“ des Instituts für Entwicklung und Frieden (INEF) der Universität Duisburg hielt Peter Croll einen Vortrag zum Thema „Beruflicher Einstieg in die Friedens- und Konfliktforschung“. Elvan Isikozlu, Expertin am BICC zu Kleinwaffen, führte den Vorsitz in dem Workshop „Anwendungsorientierte Forschung und Beratung“.

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Panel Discussion “Governing the Gift of Nature: the Links between Governance, Conflict and Natural Resources”, Geneva (27 June 2008)/

Podiumsdiskussion “Governing the Gift of Nature: the Links between Governance, Conflict and Natural Resources”, Genf (27. Juni 2008)

Fatal Transactions Germany organized the panel discussion “Governing the Gift of Nature: the Links between Governance, Conflict and Natural Resources” at the 12th EADI (European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes) General Conference. The EADI conference, which was held from 24–28 June in Geneva, Switzerland, focused on "Global Governance for Sustainable Development: The need for Policy Coherence and new Partnerships." The BICC panel discussion took place on 27 June and offered space to discuss several issues around 'natural resources and governance'. Speakers were: John Lungu (Copperbelt University Zambia), Jolien Schure (BICC), Morten Boas (Fafo), Anneke Galama (Fatal Transactions). The panel was chaired by Wolf-Christian Paes (BICC).

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Lecture on Security Policy, Bonn (26 June 2008)/

Vortrag zur Sicherheitspolitik, Bonn (26. Juni 2008)

Am 26. Juni lud das BICC zum Vortrag mit Diskussion „Sicherheitspolitische Herausforderungen für Deutschland und die deutsche Industrie“ von Prof. Dr. Holger H. Mey, Vizepräsident und Leiter *Advanced Concepts*, Verteidigungs- und Sicherheitssysteme der European Aeronautic Defence and Space Company (EADS), München, ein.

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Dialogue seminar on "African Diaspora in Europe," Brussels (24-25 June 2008)/

Dialogseminar zu “Afrikanische Diaspora in Europa”, Brüssel (24. 25. Juni 2008)

From 25-26 June, Andrea Warnecke participated in a policy dialogue seminar on "Engaging African Diaspora in Europe as Strategic Agents for Development in Africa" held at Brussels. The seminar was organized by the African Diaspora Policy Centre (ADPC) in cooperation with the European Commission and the UNDP and explored the added value and options for strategic partnerships between the diaspora and other stakeholders in the field of migration and development. As one of the first events of its kind, the seminar brought together 50 leading African diaspora organizations from 10 EU countries to discuss best practices, new avenues for a more systematic cooperation as well as dialogue with policymakers involved in migration and development-related issues in Europe and in Africa.

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Discussion on *Friedensgutachten* (Peace Report) 2008, Bonn (17 June 2008)/

Diskussionsveranstaltung zum Friedensgutachten 2008, Bonn (17. Juni 2008)

Gemeinsam mit WIIS.de (Women In International Security Deutschland e.V.) führte das BICC eine Diskussionsveranstaltung durch, die dem Friedensgutachten 2008 gewidmet war. Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, federführender Herausgeber des Friedensgutachtens, referierte zum Thema „Friedensgutachten 2008 – Neues Wettrüsten und Alternativen“.

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**Memorandum of Understanding between the Eastern Africa Standby Brigade Coordination Mechanism (EASBRICOM) and BICC, Bonn (13 June 2008)/
Memorandum of Understanding zwischen Eastern Africa Standby Brigade Coordination Mechanism (EASBRICOM) und BICC, Bonn (13. Juni 2008)**

Peter Croll, Director of BICC, and Peter Marwa, representative of EASBRICOM, who acted on behalf of EASBRICOM Director Simon Mulongo, signed a Memorandum of Understanding on 13. June. This document is the foundation for future cooperation in the areas of small arms control, security sector reform, DD&R, and on challenges for security and development in post-conflict situations.

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**InWEnt event "Multi-faceted Africa", Bad Honnef (13 June 2008)/
InWEnt Veranstaltung „Vielschichtiges Afrika“, Bad Honnef (13. Juni 2008)**

Auf Einladung von InWEnt, dem Deutsch-Mosambikanischen Forum, dem Deutsch-Afrikanischen Forum, ISSA und V-EZ reflektierte Peter Croll auf der Veranstaltung „Vielschichtiges Afrika“ in Bad Honnef mit dem Vortrag „Licht am Ende des Tunnels“ Hintergründe der (Konflikt)Situation einiger afrikanischer Länder.

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<http://www.inwent.org/veranstaltungen/2008/06/09673/index.de.shtml>

**Lecture "The Causes of and Alternatives to the New Arms Race." Brussels (12 June 2008)/
Vortrag „Ursachen und Alternativen – Das neue Wettrüsten“, Brüssel (12. Juni 2008)**

Within the framework of the ISIS ESCG (European Security Contact Group) meeting in Brussels, PD Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, Senior Researcher at BICC, Prof. Dr Harald Müller, Director of the Peace Research Institute in Frankfurt am Main and Prof. Dr Gotz Neuneck, Head of the interdisciplinary working group on disarmament, arms control and risk technologies at the Hamburg Institute for Security and Peace, spoke on the "Invulnerability Mania: Missile Defense, Space Weaponization and its implications" and the *Friedensgutachten 2008*. The meeting was chaired by MEP Angelika Beer.

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**Presentation at the Forum of Federations, Brussels (10 June 2008)/
Vortrag am *Forum of Federations*, Brüssel (10. Juni 2008)**

In the framework of a conference organized by the Forum of Federations, Andreas Heinemann-Grüder presented the topic "How should federalism adjust to demographic changes?"

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Panel Discussion "Peacebuilding in Practice: Education on Trade and Conflict", Bonn (7 June 2008)/

Podiumsdiskussion "Peacebuilding in Practice: Education on Trade and Conflict", Bonn (7. Juni 2008)

Fatal Transactions Germany co-organized the panel discussion "Peacebuilding in Practice: Education on Trade and Conflict" at the ACUNS Annual Meeting in Bonn from 5–7 June. The panel took place on Saturday, 7 June and was part of the three-day conference "The UN and the Global Development Architecture." Panelists were: Reinhard Mitschke, (University of Heidelberg), Anneke Galama, (Fatal Transactions), Willi Scholl, (United Nations), María Cecilia Plested-Alvarez, (University of Antioquia), Mark van Bockstael, (Antwerp World Diamond Centre), James V. Arbuckle, (Canadian Peacekeeper) Panel Chair: Cay Etzold, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

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**Resource Conflict Monitor in ARTS Seminar Series, Bonn (5 June 2008)/
Resource Conflict Monitor in der ARTS Seminar-Reihe, Bonn (5. Juni 2008)**

Unter dem Titel "Resource Conflict Monitor: The links between resource governance, conflict and natural resources" referierte Jolien Schure an der Bonner Universität (Institut für Geodäsie und Geoinformation) über den vom BICC entwickelten Resource Conflict Monitor. Der Vortrag war Teil der ARTS Seminar-Reihe.

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Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum "Media in Peace Building and Conflict Prevention", Bonn (2-4 June 2008)/

Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum "Medien in *Peacebuilding* und Konfliktprävention", Bonn (2. – 4. Juni 2008)

Within the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum, BICC organized a workshop on "Resources, conflicts and the role of the media" on 3 June. The workshop was based on two panel discussions. In part A, the panelists Ambassador Bethuel Kiplagat, International Resources Group Coordinating Office Nairobi, Jolien Schure, Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC), Hans Dembowski, Chief Editor Development + Cooperation, and Melkamu Adisu, Country Director German Foundation For World Population, Ethiopia, discussed "Poor, rich continent – Resources and conflicts in Africa". In part B, Wolf Christian Paes, BICC and Fatal Transactions, Germany, Martin Zint, journalist / AG Erdöl, Melkamu Adisu and Kwesi Aning, Kofi Annan Peacekeeping Training Centre, Head of Department, talked about "How can campaigns affect resource justice?".

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http://dw-gmf.de/conference_2008/265.php

http://www.bicc.de/events/dw_global_media_forum/content.php

Launch of *Friedensgutachten* (Peace Report) 2008, Berlin (3 June 2008)/

Vorstellung des Friedensgutachten 2008, Berlin (3. Juni 2008)

Am 3. Juni wurde im Rahmen einer Bundespressekonferenz in Berlin das Friedensgutachten 2008 vorgestellt. Turnusmäßiger federführender Herausgeber war dieses Jahr Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, BICC. Das Friedensgutachten ist das gemeinsame Jahrbuch der fünf wissenschaftlichen Institute für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung in Deutschland. Es wird im Auftrag des Bonn International Center for Conversion ([BICC](#)), der Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft ([FEST](#)), der Hessischen Stiftung Friedens- und Konfliktforschung ([HSFK](#)), des Instituts für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik an der Universität Hamburg ([IFSH](#)) und des Instituts für Entwicklung und Frieden der Universität Duisburg-Essen ([INEF](#)) herausgegeben und wurde von der Deutschen Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF) gefördert.

Am Abend nahmen die Herausgeber an einer Podiumsdiskussion in der Berliner "Urania" mit MdB Rolf Mützenich (SPD), MdB Wolfgang Gehrke (Die Linke) sowie MEP Angelika Beer (Grüne) teil, die von rbb-Radio übertragen wurde.

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SID talk on African diaspora, Bonn (2 June 2008)/

SID Fachgespräch zur afrikanischen Diaspora, Bonn (2. Juni 2008)

Am 2. Juni fand am BICC das 57. Entwicklungspolitische Fachgespräch der *Society for International Development* (SID, Chapter Bonn) statt. Andrea Warnecke sprach zum Thema „Agents of Peace or Agents of War? Handlungsspielräume der afrikanischen Diaspora im Konfliktgeschehen ihrer Heimatländer“.

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Workshop on SALW control, Seoul (24-25 May 2008)

Workshop zur Kleinwaffenkontrolle, Seoul (24. -25. Mai 2008)

Michael Ashkenazi presented a paper on "The implications of Regional SALW Control Agreements for the International Marking and Tracing Instrument" at a Government of Korea/UNODA joint workshop in Seoul (24-25 May). In addition to participants from most Asian countries, the workshop offered presentations by experts from BICC, Interpol, the US-BATF and the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA).

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Volker Franke, who was Research Director at BICC from 2006 to 2008, took his leave of BICC in June to devote himself to new research activities. As Senior Advisor, he will remain in close contact with BICC.

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The work of Philip Rush, intern at BICC, has been featured on the MIIS website.

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PRESS RELEASES / PRESSEERKLAERUNGEN

26 June 2008 / 26. Juni 2008

Peace Process and Conflict Diamonds in Côte d'Ivoire

http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/pressrelease_ivory_coast.php

11 June 2008 / 11. Juni 2008

Memorandum of Understanding between EASBRICOM and BICC

http://www.bicc.de/press/releases/pressrelease_mou_EASBRICOM_BICC.php

3 June 2008 / 3. Juni 2008

Presseerklärung zum Friedensgutachten 2008

http://web49.server4.host-4-you.de/uploads/pdf/2008/fga2008_presseerklaerung.pdf

NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

BICC *Focus 8*:

Conflict diamonds and peace process in Côte d'Ivoire

http://www.bicc.de/publications/focus/8_ivory_coast/content.php

BICC *Focus 8*:

Diamants de conflit et processus de paix en Côte d'Ivoire

http://www.bicc.de/publications/focus/8_ivory_coast/content_f.php

BICC *Focus 7*:

Peter J. Croll, Andreas Lebzien and Wolf-Christian Paes. 2008.

'Yellow Imperialism' or 'successful wealth creation formula'?—How the trade in natural resources is changing Chinese-African relations. June.

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/focus/focus.php>

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www.friedensgutachten.de

BICC Annual Report 2007/2008

BICC Jahresbericht 2007/2008

http://www.bicc.de/publications/jahresbericht/2008/content_e.php

BICC *brief* 36

Jerry Sommer und Andrea Warnecke, eds., 2008. "The Security–Migration Nexus: Challenges and Opportunities of the African Migration to EU Countries."

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/briefs/brief36/content.php>

New BICC Comic Book

The Adventures of Simon—A New Beginning in the New Sudan

http://www.bicc.de/publications/misc/sudan_comic_book/the_adventures_of_simon.pdf

"A GUN IN EVERY HOME"

is a fifteen-minute film that examines the current situation of the population of Southern Sudan, which lives under the constant threat caused by small arms. The film's story is primarily told through interviews, featuring memories and emotions of community members.

<http://video.google.de/videoplay?docid=-2859517496180049488&hl=de>

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