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EVENTS/AKTIVITÄTEN:

Lecture "The Poison Legacy of the Soviet Fleet", Bonn (4 February 2003)
Lesung „Die gefährliche Hinterlassenschaft der Sowjetmarine“, Bonn (4. Februar 2003)

Peter Huchthausen, USA, author of the books "K19 The Widowmaker" and "Hostile Waters", is going to speak on the conditions of the former Soviet nuclear submarine fleet and the prognosis for the dismantling and safe storage of the remaining nuclear fuel for more than 100 Russian nuclear submarines. The event will be co-organized by BICC and BAKS (Bundesakademie für Sicherheitspolitik - Federal College for Security Studies).

Time and location: 3.30 - 6.00 p.m. at Novotel Bonn (Max Habermann Strasse 2, Bonn-Hardtberg)

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Course on Demobilization, Disarmament and the Reintegration of Combatants, Rwanda (20-24 January 2003)

Kurs über Demobilisierung, Entwaffnung und Reintegration von Kämpfern (20.-24. Januar 2003)

Sami Faltas is to teach Demobilization, Disarmament and the Reintegration of Combatants at the Military and the Police Academy in Ruhengeri, Rwanda, between 20-24 January 2003, in courses offered by the Pearson Peacekeeping Centre in Canada.

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Vortrag „Geopolitik, Atom-Kriegsgefahr und indische Sicherheitsinteressen“, Bonn (21. Januar 2003)
Lecture "Geopolitics, the Threat of a Nuclear War, and Indian Security Interests", Bonn (21 January 2003)

Dr. Klaus Voll (UN World Food Programme, New Delhi and member of the Deutsche Vereinigung für politische Wissenschaft–German Association of Political Science) will come to BICC and give a speech on Indian foreign and security policy.

Time and location: 12:00 p.m. at BICC, An der Elisabethkirche 25, 53113 Bonn

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Workshop "Germany in the UN Security Council: feminist and gender-related policy expectations towards the role of Germany", Berlin (17 January 2003)

Workshop „Die Bundesrepublik im UN-Sicherheitsrat: Feministische und gender-politische Forderungen and die Rolle und Politik der Bundesregierung", Berlin (17. Januar 2003)

On behalf of the Feminist Institute of the Heinrich-Böll Foundation, BICC recently compiled a background paper on the UN Security Council and the state of implementation of Resolution 1325, a landmark resolution on women, peace and security. The paper will be presented at a workshop organized by the Heinrich-Böll Foundation in Berlin on 17 January 2003. The workshop aims to formulate policy recommendations on feminist and gender issues for Germany's contribution to the work of the Security Council

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Conference "Lessons from Post-conflict Peacebuilding in Afghanistan and Somalia", Tokyo (13-14 January 2003)

Konferenz „Lehren von Nachkriegs-Friedenskonsolidierung“ (13.-14. Januar 2003)

The joint conference, organized by WSP International (the successor of the War-torn Societies Project) and the Japan Institute of International Affairs (JIIA) on "Lessons from Post-conflict Peacebuilding in Afghanistan and Somalia" was attended by Mark Sedra from BICC. The conference

was held to distill a decade of international assistance efforts in Somalia and to consider in that light the international community's ongoing efforts in Afghanistan.

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Konferenz des „Arbeitskreis Wehrtechnik und Arbeitsplätze in der IG Metall“, Koblenz (18.-19. Dezember 2002)

Conference of the study group “Arbeitskreis Wehrtechnik und Arbeitsplätze in der IG Metall“, Koblenz (18-19 December 2002)

Am 18.-19. Dezember 2002 nahm Hartmut Kühle, Projektleiter am BICC und Mitglied des Arbeitskreises, an der Konferenz des „AK Wehrtechnik und Arbeitsplätze in der IG Metall“ teil, um das Jahresprogramm für 2003 zu diskutieren und festzulegen.

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British International Studies Association annual conference, London (16-18 December 2002)

Jahreskonferenz der British International Studies Association, London (16.-18. Dezember 2002)

Jocelyn Mawdsley gave a paper on 'The European Union, the State and Multinational Defence Firms: The Emerging European Political Economy of Defence and ESDP' at the British International Studies Association annual conference on 16-18 December in London. She has also published two papers, 'European Defence Procurement and Industrial Policy: The Case of Britain' and 'European Defence Procurement and Industrial Policy: The Case of Germany' in the Norwegian School of Management's Centre for European and Asian Studies report series.

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Seminar on alternatives to military action in Iraq, Berlin (16 December 2002)

Konferenz über Alternativen zu einem Militäreinsatz im Irak, Berlin (16. Dezember 2002)

Are there alternatives to military action in Iraq? Prominent speakers, including Development Minister Heidi Wieczorek-Zeul and the German coordinator for transatlantic relations, Karsten Voigt, addressed this issue at a seminar organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung and the Hessische Stiftung für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung in Berlin on 16 December 2002. Michael Brzoska of BICC gave a presentation on the reform of sanctions on Iraq, arguing that a regime focusing on arms and relevant dual-use equipment could prevent Iraqi rearmament.

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Presentation of the fifth annual report on German arms transfers (13 December 2002) Präsentation des fünften deutschen Rüstungsexportberichts (13. Dezember 2002)

The Joint Conference of the Churches on Development (GKKE) presented its fifth annual report on German arms transfers on 13 December 2002. The GKKE supports the present course of restrictive German arms export policies. At the same time, it continues to highlight critically some weaknesses and inconsistencies in current policies, for instance with respect to deliveries to the UAS, Israel and South Africa. Michael Brzoska of BICC is a member of the expert group that prepares the report for the GKKE.

Information:
<http://www.gkke.org/de/index.html>

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http://www.bicc.de/info/pubrel/releases/presseerklaerung_eid.html

Nordkorea: Nur Dialog und wirtschaftliche Unterstützung können die Krise bewältigen

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