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## EVENTS / AKTIVITÄTEN

NATO Advanced Research Workshop on "Environmental Security and Public Safety – Problems and Needs in Conversion Policy and Research after 15 Years of Conversion in Central and Eastern Europe", Cottbus (8–12 October 2005)/

NATO Advanced Research Workshop zur Thematik "Sicherheit der Umwelt und Öffentliche Sicherheit – Probleme und Notwendigkeiten in Konversionsmaßnahmen und –forschung nach 15 Jahren Konversion in Zentral- und Osteuropa", Cottbus (8. - 12. Oktober 2005)

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Peter Croll wird am NATO Advanced Research Workshop zur Thematik „Sicherheit der Umwelt und Öffentliche Sicherheit – Probleme und Notwendigkeiten in Konversionsmaßnahmen und –forschung nach 15 Jahren Konversion in Zentral- und Osteuropa" vom 8. bis 12. Oktober in Cottbus teilnehmen.

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Lecture on the Democratic Republic of Congo, Amsterdam (24 September 2005)/

Vortrag über die Demokratische Republik Kongo, Amsterdam (24. September 2005)

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On 24 September Willem Jaspers will present the findings of recent BICC fieldwork in the Democratic Republic of Congo during an event hosted by the Netherlands Institute for Southern Africa (NIZA) in Amsterdam.

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11th EADI General Conference "Insecurity and Development – Regional issues and policies for an interdependent world", Bonn (21 - 24 September 2005)/

Elfte EADI Konferenz zum Thema "Unsicherheit und Entwicklung – Regionale Themen und Herangehensweisen für eine voneinander abhängige Welt", Bonn (21.- 24. September 2005)

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From 21 to 24 September the European Association of Development Research and Training Institutes (EADI) will hold its 11th General Conference entitled "Insecurity and development: regional issues and policies for an interdependent world" in the International Congress Center located in the building of the former German Parliament. In the context of this conference, BICC will organize a workshop on "Considerations in the Design of Small Arms Control Training Material", which is to take place on Friday, 23 September at 2.30 p.m. Throughout the event, BICC will also present its exhibition on small arms issues.

Andreas Heinemann-Grüder will give a talk at the 11th EADI General Conference on "Political Regimes and the Potential for Change in Central Asia".

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Meeting of Fatal Transactions campaign, Antwerp (6 September 2005)/

Treffen der "Fatal Transactions" Kampagne, Antwerpen (6. September 2005)

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Willem Jaspers will attend the upcoming meeting of the Fatal Transactions campaign in Antwerp on 6 September. The agenda of the meeting includes the new mission statement of Fatal Transactions and joint activities to be undertaken by members and associate members in 2006.

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Lecture "Dividend through Chemical weapons disarmament: Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention", Bonn (6 September 2005)/

Vortrag: "Gewinn durch die Abrüstung chemischer Waffen: Die Anwendung der Chemiewaffenkonvention", Bonn (6. September 2005)

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On 6 September Bimal Patel, expert on chemical weapons and staff member of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) in The Hague, Netherlands, at 3 p.m. will give a lecture at BICC about "Dividend through Chemical weapons disarmament: Implementation of Chemical Weapons Convention".

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International Day, Bonn (3 September 2005)/

Internationales Begegnungsfest, Bonn (3. September 2005)

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Mit einem Informationsstand wird das BICC am 3. September in der Rheinaue im Rahmen des "Internationalen Begegnungsfestes" Bonner Bürgerinnen und Bürgern von 12 bis 18 Uhr seine Arbeit präsentieren.

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Lecture "Transforming Conflict Potentials at Grassroots Level in Post-War Sierra Leone: Combining Indigenous and Western Peace-Building Approaches", Bonn (29 August 2005)/

Vortrag "Die Umwandlung von Konfliktpotential an der Basis in Sierra Leone nach Ende des Konflikts: Wie einheimische und westliche Heransgehensweisen an Friedenskonsolidierung kombiniert werden können", Bonn (29. August 2005)

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Zum Thema "Friedenskonsolidierung in Sierra Leone" referierte Edward Mando, Vorstandsmitglied (International Liaison Officer) des Vereins „Kindernetzwerk Sierra Leone e.V.“ (KNSL) am 29. August im BICC.

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Photo exhibition "Millennium Development Goals 2015 – Acting Globally for Poverty Reduction, Peace and Development" opened in Wissenschaftszentrum, Bonn (24 August 2005)/

Fotoausstellung „Millenniumsziele 2015 – Global handeln für Armutsbekämpfung, Entwicklung und Frieden" im Wissenschaftszentrum eröffnet, Bonn (24. August 2005)

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Die Fotoausstellung des BICC "Millenniumsziele 2015 – Global handeln für Armutsbekämpfung, Entwicklung und Frieden" wurde am 24. August im Wissenschaftszentrum (WZ) Bonn eröffnet. Neben dem Geschäftsführer des WZ Heinz Rüdiger Grunewald und Peter Croll nahm an dem Pressegespräch Staatssekretär Dr. Michael Stückrath, Ministerium für Innovation, Wissenschaft, Forschung und Technologie des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen, teil. Die Ausstellung, in Kooperation mit der Fotoagentur laif aus Köln produziert, wird von der InWEnt gGmbH (Internationale Weiterbildung und Entwicklung gGmbH) aus Mitteln des Bundesministeriums für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (BMZ) gefördert und von der Beauftragten der UN-Millenniumskampagne in Deutschland, Dr. Renée Ernst, unterstützt.

Zwischen dem 24. August und dem 16. September 2005 wird die Fotoausstellung im Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, Ahrstr. 45, gezeigt.

Information:

<http://www.laif.de/de/article/12114.html>

[http://www.bicc.de/events/millennium/wi\\_zentr\\_bonn.php](http://www.bicc.de/events/millennium/wi_zentr_bonn.php)

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World Water Week, Stockholm (21-27 August 2005)/  
Weltwasserwoche, Stockholm (21. - 27. August 2005)

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Lars Wirkus participated in the World Water Week in Stockholm, 21–27 August 2005, which is the leading annual global meeting place for the world's water community. He took part in two interesting workshops, one about "Transboundary Water Governance as a Manifestation of a Triologue" and one about "IWRM and Local Conflicts".

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Field research in Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina for the Small Arms Survey (SAS), (22 August – 3 September 2005)/  
Feldforschung für den Small Arms Survey (SAS) in Mazedonien und Bosnien-Herzegovina, (22. August – 3. September 2005)

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Julie Brethfeld and Tobias Pietz will undertake field research in Macedonia and Bosnia-Herzegovina for the Small Arms Survey (SAS) from 22 August to 3 September. The aim is to review UNDP's activities on Small Arms and Light Weapons in these countries and to find best practices for future endeavors of UNDP in that field. The two field studies by BICC as well as an additional desk study on Albania will be part of the overall Strategic Review of UNDP Programming in the Area of SALW which has been issued to SAS by the Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery of UNDP and which comprises a world wide review of UNDP SALW activities.

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International Conference of Eastern European Studies, Berlin (26 - 29 July 2005)/  
Internationale Konferenz zu Osteuropa-Studien, Berlin (26. – 29. Juli 2005)

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On 28 July 2005 Andreas Heinemann-Grüder presented a paper on Russia's ethnic federalism and conflict management at the International Conference of Eastern European Studies (ICEES), which took place in Berlin on 26–29 July 2005.

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Information exhibition "Small Arms – A Global Threat" in the German Mission, New York (14 July–4 August 2005)/  
Infoausstellung "Kleinwaffen – Eine weltweite Bedrohung" in der Deutschen UN-Mission, New York (14. Juli – 4. August 2005)

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On the occasion of the Second UN Biennial Meeting of States (BMS) on 14 July 2005 German Ambassador to the UN, Dr. Pleuger and Mr. Peter Croll, Director of BICC, together with Ms Rima Salah, deputy Executive Director of UNICEF, hosted the opening of the exhibition of BICC "Small Arms – A Global Threat" in the German Mission, New York. Opening addresses were given by Ambassador Pleuger, as well as Mr. Peter Croll, Ms Salah, and Ambassador Pasi Patokallio, the president of the BMS. The exhibition raises awareness on the threats posed by small arms, but equally offers solutions on how to tackle these threats. The exhibition was shown until 4 August 2005.

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[http://www.bicc.de/events/bms\\_new\\_york/exhibition.php](http://www.bicc.de/events/bms_new_york/exhibition.php)

NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

New infopage on Transboundary Waters and Crisis Prevention launched/  
Neue Informationsseite zum Thema "Grenzübergreifende Gewässer und Krisenprävention"  
<http://www.bicc.de/water/index.php>

brief 31: Demobilizing and Retraining for the Future – The armed forces in Serbia and Montenegro, by Tobias Pietz with Marc Remillard (July 2005)  
<http://www.bicc.de/publications/briefs/brief31/content.php>

Press release (IANSA): "Global commitments to small arms controls under threat from US at United Nations World Summit" (26 August 2005)  
<http://www.iansa.org/media/IANSA-World-Summit-pr260805.pdf>

Upcoming

paper 44: Security in Cyprus – Threat perceptions, possible compromises and the role of the EU, by Jerry Sommer (September 2005)  
<http://www.bicc.de/publications/papers/papers.php>

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