

**BICC Newsletter 11/2013 (November 2013)/
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EVENTS / AKTIVITÄTEN

Panel discussion on the Peace Report 2013, Bonn (4 December 2013)/ Podiumsdiskussion zum Friedensgutachten 2013, Bonn (4. Dezember 2013)

Im Rahmen des Dies Academicus der Universität Bonn diskutieren Dr. Marc von Boemcken, Mitherausgeber der Friedensgutachten, BICC, sowie Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter, Wissenschaftlicher Direktor des BICC, Jan Grebe, Autor, BICC, und Prof. Dr. Wolfram Hilz, Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie, stellv. Geschäftsführender Direktor, am 4. Dezember zum Friedensgutachten 2013.

Unter dem Motto "Ertüchtigung statt Einmischung" sind Rüstungsexporte in neue Märkte zum Bestandteil der deutschen Sicherheitspolitik geworden. Was wir bisher unter Krieg verstanden, verändert sich, z.B. durch den Einsatz von Kampfdrohnen dramatisch. In den konfliktreichen Regionen des Nahen Ostens und in Asien nehmen machtpolitische Gegensätze und Rivalitäten zu. Diese Entwicklungen stellen die Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik vor neue Herausforderungen. Das Friedensgutachten 2013, herausgegeben von den führenden Friedensforschungsinstituten Deutschlands, setzt sich kritisch mit ihnen auseinander und zeigt Alternativen auf.

Ort: Hörsaal 17

Zeit: 16.00 bis 18.00 Uhr

Veranstalter: BICC (Internationales Konversionszentrum Bonn) und Institut für Politische Wissenschaft und Soziologie, Universität Bonn

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<http://friedensgutachten.de/index.php/id-2013.html>

BIMUN lecture "Intervention light", Bonn (27 November 2013)/ Vortrag bei BIMUN „Intervention light“, Bonn (27. November 2013)

Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter wird in seinem Vortrag für BIMUN „Intervention light“ zum US-amerikanischen Einsatz von Drohnen im pakistanisch-afghanischen Grenzgebiet referieren. Dieser Einsatz stellt ein herausragendes Beispiel dafür dar, dass in den letzten Jahrzehnten die Souveränität einzelner Staaten zunehmend in Frage gestellt wird. Unzureichende Staatlichkeit wird als wesentliche Ursache für globale Bedrohungen wie Terrorismus, Piraterie, Drogen- und Waffenhandel oder Flüchtlingsströme ausgemacht. Die Infragestellung staatlicher Souveränität eröffnet einen größeren legitimatorischen Spielraum für militärische Interventionen.

Ort: Universität Bonn, Hörsaal 15

Zeit: 18 Uhr

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Lecture series "Perspectives on Conflicts – The UN for Peace", Bonn (20 November 2013)/ Vorlesungsreihe "Perspektiven auf Konflikte – Die UN für Frieden", Bonn (20. November 2013)

On 20 November, Dr. Marc von Boemcken will give a presentation on "German arms exports—a strategy or a fatal flaw with consequences?" at the University of Bonn. The presentation is part of a larger lecture series on "Peace and War: Perspectives on Conflicts – The UN for Peace" organized by the Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN/SINUB) e.V..

Venue: University of Bonn, Lecture Room XV,

Time: 18 pm c.t.

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Meeting with government delegation from Yemen, BICC (18 November 2013)/ Treffen mit jemenitischer Regierungsdelegation, BICC (18. November 2013)

On 18 November, BICC hosted a government delegation from Yemen at its premises and gave an overview of its research in Sudan for a comparative discussion. BICC was happy to have Dr. Marie-

Christine Heinze, an expert on Yemen from the University of Bonn, and Natascha Zupan, Head of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Frieden und Entwicklung (FriEnt), as guest speakers.

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**Colloquium at the Center for Remote Sensing of Land Surfaces, Bonn (17 November 2013)/
Kolloquium am Zentrum für Fernerkundung der Landoberfläche, Bonn (17. November 2013)**

On 17 November, Lars Wirkus participated in a colloquium organized by the Center for Remote Sensing of Land Surfaces (ZFL) at the University of Bonn. The colloquium aimed at kicking off the discussion on common research interests and possible future collaboration opportunities amongst the invitees and through the ZFL. Lars Wirkus has been invited to become a member in the Steering Committee of the Center for Remote Sensing of Land Surfaces.

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**CODUN meeting, Brussels, Belgium (12 November 2013)/
CODUN Meeting, Brussels, Belgium (12. November 2013)**

On 12 November, Dr. Michael Ashkenazi attended an extraordinary meeting of CODUN (the EU's coordinating committee on arms exports) on the introduction of smart technology into firearms, in Brussels. This follows on to the BICC-organized international conference on the topic in Berlin in June this year. Along with experts from Saferworld, Bradford University, and the industry, Dr. Ashkenazi analyzed potential policy implications of the technology in the realm of individual small arms control, PSSM, and transport of seized arms in DD&R projects.

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Workshop "Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy: the Example of Myanmar", Bonn (11 November 2013)/

Workshop "Auswärtige Kultur- und Bildungspolitik: das Beispiel Myanmar", Bonn (11. November 2013)

On 11 November 2013 ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen) together with BICC conducted the workshop "Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy in Transition Countries using the Example of Myanmar" in Bonn. Selected experts such as researchers, policymakers, implementers and artists discussed the role of Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy in Myanmar during the on-going transformation process. The aim of the workshop was to identify potentials and risks for German Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy in Myanmar in particular, and for transition countries in general. Furthermore, the discussion was to shed light on the question of which themes and formats need to be chosen to achieve an effective and sustainable Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy during democratic processes.

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<http://www.ifa.de/kultur-und-aussenpolitik/forschung/forschungsprogramm/laufende-projekte.html#c55104>

**National symposium of SALW / CA, Geilenkirchen (11 November 2013)/
Nationales SALW / CA-Symposium 2013, Geilenkirchen (11. November 2013)**

On 11 November, Lars Wirkus participated in the 4th National Symposium of SALW / CA, presenting BICC's interactive Guide on Small Arms and Light Weapons (SALW) and giving further input on how to extent its applicability. The symposium was organized by the Zentrum für Verifikationsaufgaben der Bundeswehr (ZVBw) and put special focus on Germany's role in humanitarian arms control.

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<http://salw-guide.bicc.de/>

International workshop "Military Engagement in Mobilizing Societies: The Middle East in Comparative Perspective," Heidelberg (7–9 November 2013)/

Internationaler Workshop "Military Engagement in Mobilizing Societies: The Middle East in Comparative Perspective", Heidelberg (7. – 9. November 2013)

From 7 to 9 November, Elke Grawert attended an international workshop on "Military Engagement in Mobilizing Societies: The Middle East in Comparative Perspective" at the Institute for Political Science, International Science Forum of the University of Heidelberg. In the workshop, renowned scholars and young researchers compared the role of the military in the Arab region with transforming societies in other continents. Elke Grawert and Z. Abul-Magd presented a comparative paper on "Soldiers and Business: The Military as Economic Actor in Egypt and Sudan."

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Cross-border workshop on DDR, community security and arms Control, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (7–9 November 2013)/

Grenzüberschreitender Workshop zum Thema DDR, Gemeindesicherheit und Waffenkontrolle, Addis Ababa, Äthiopien (7. – 9. November 2013)/

From 6 to 7 November, BICC together with the African Union (AU) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) organized a cross-border workshop on disarmament, demobilization and reintegration (DDR) and community security and arms control (CSAC) in Addis Ababa, bringing together two government delegations from Sudan and South Sudan. It was the first meeting on a technical level between the two countries since the independence of South Sudan in July 2011. The participants agreed to share information and lessons learned from their respective countries and committed themselves to establishing a coordination mechanism and to discussing future joint activities. Other stakeholders present at the event were a number of international organizations, including the World Bank, UNMISS, EU, IGAD and RECSA, as well as representatives from Germany and Norway.

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<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48748>

G-SEXTANT review and production review meeting, Oberpfaffenhofen (6–7 November 2013)/

G-SEXTANT Auswertungstreffen, Oberpfaffenhofen (6. – 7. November 2013)

From 6 to 7 November 2013, Lars Wirkus together with Marie Müller and Ruth Vollmer attended the 1st Production Review and 2nd Project Review Meeting of the G-SEXTANT project (Geospatial Intelligence in support of EU External Action) at DLR's premises. The meeting focused on the preliminary results of the first research and production phase. As a member of G-SEXTANT's Ethics Advisory Board, Lars Wirkus also participated in an Ethics Board meeting and facilitated the subsequent open Ethics Board meeting.

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<http://www.bicc.de/program-areas/project/project/g-sextant-106/>

Training on arms and ammunition management, Rumbek, South Sudan (24–25 October 2013)/

Training zu Waffen und Munitionslagerung, Rumbek, Südsudan (24. – 25. Oktober 2013)

On 24 and 25 October, BICC in collaboration with the Small Arms Survey and the United Nations Mission in South Sudan organized a two day-training on arms and ammunition management. Participants were given an introduction into how they could improve safety, security, and accountability for their weapons and ammunition. The group also visited a number of weapons storage facilities, where the participants assessed the state of the stores and gave recommendations on how the stores can be improved.

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PRESS RELEASES / PRESSEERKLÄRUNGEN

12 November 2013 / 12. November 2013

Annual Report 2013 (in English)

<http://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/annual-report-2013-387/>

6 November 2013 / 6. November 2013

Global Militarization Index 2013: Rearmament in the Middle East and Asia (in English)

<http://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/global-militarization-index-2013-rearmament-in-the-middle-east-and-asia-386/>

31 October 2013 / 31. Oktober 2013

Foreign Cultural and Educational Policy in Transition Countries using the Example of Myanmar (in English)

<http://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/foreign-cultural-and-educational-policy-in-transition-countries-using-the-example-of-myanmar-385/>

NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

BICC Annual Report. 2013. Susanne Heinke (ed.). Bonn: BICC (in English/German).

<http://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/annual-report-2013-393/>

BICC Global Militarization Index (GMI) 2013. Jan Grebe. Bonn: BICC (in English)

<http://www.bicc.de/old-site/uploads/pdf/gmi-map-2013.pdf>

Jan Grebe. 2013. "Deutsche Rüstungsexporte: Zwischen mangelnder Transparenz, der Notwendigkeit parlamentarischer Kontrolle und einer Neujustierung der Rüstungspolitik". *Zeitschrift für Friedens- und Konfliktforschung*, Volume 2, Issue 2, pp. 279–89. (in German)

http://www.zefko.nomos.de/fileadmin/zefko/doc/Aufsatz_ZeFKo_13_02.pdf

BICC IN THE MEDIA / BICC IN DEN MEDIEN

17 November 2013 / 17. November 2013

Telepolis: Rheinmetall liefert Panzer nach Indonesien (in German)

<http://www.heise.de/tp/blogs/8/155340>

16 November 2013 / 16. November 2013

Junge Welt: Kritik an Rüstungsgeschäft (in German)

<http://www.jungewelt.de/2013/11-16/019.php>

14 November 2013 / 14. November 2013

Rhein:raum: Dynamiken organisierter Gewalt (in German)

<http://rheinraum-online.de/2013/11/14/dynamiken-organisierter-gewalt/>

10 November 2013 / 10. November 2013

Sudan Tribune: Khartoum and Juba agree on disarmament cooperation (in English)

<http://www.sudantribune.com/spip.php?article48748>

9 November 2013 / 9. November 2013

Lokalkompass.de: Mehr Transparenz aber nicht weniger Exporte geplant - Alle Viertelstunde stirbt ein Mensch an einer Kleinwaffe aus Deutschland - Für ein Rüstungsexportverbot (in German)

<http://www.lokalkompass.de/dortmund-ost/politik/cdu-and-spd-finden-ruestungsexporte-prima-mehr-transparenz-aber-nicht-weniger-exporte-geplant-alle-viertelstunde-stirbt-ein-mensch-an-einer-kleinwaff-d366738.html>

6 November 2013 / 6. November 2013

Malawi: NAC Donates Six Vehicles to HIV and Aids Organisations

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201311071549.html>

4 November / 4. November 2013

Deutschlandfunk: Buchvorstellung: Pakistan – Land der Extreme. Interview with Conrad Schetter/ Katja Mielke (in German)

<http://www.dradio.de/df/sendungen/andruck/2309904/>

1 November 2013 / 1. November 2013

semanainformatica.xl.pt: Europa melhora capacidade de observação da terra (in Portuguese)
<http://www.semanainformatica.xl.pt/projectos/2198-europa-melhora-capacidade-de-observação-da-terra.html>

18 October 2013 / 18. Oktober 2013

actualidadaaeroespacial.com: Bruselas confía a Indra el proyecto I+D GSEXTANT para el programa Copernicus (in Spanish)
<http://www.actualidadaaeroespacial.com/default.aspx?where=10&id=1&n=11553>

17 October 2013 / 17. Oktober 2013

The New York Times: Authorities Worry 3-D Printers May Undermine Europe's Gun Laws (in English)
http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/18/business/international/european-authorities-wary-of-3-d-guns-made-on-printers.html?_r=1&

16 October 2013 / 16. Oktober 2013

4-traders.com: Indra Sistemas SA : Indra leads the European G-Sextant earth observation project (in English)
<http://www.4-traders.com/INDRA-SISTEMAS-SA-413470/news/Indra-Sistemas-SA--Indra-leads-the-european-G-Sextant-earth-observation-project-17367613/>

Global Militarization Index (GMI)**17 November 2013 / 17. November 2013**

Kuwait amongst the TOP 10 (in Arabian)
<http://www.alraimedia.com/Article.aspx?id=478025&date=17112013>

13 November 2013 / 13. November 2013

Badische Zeitung: Kurz gemeldet: Höchste Militärausgaben (in German)
<http://www.badische-zeitung.de/nachrichten/ausland/kurz-gemeldet-xxhzhix--76914189.html>

12 November 2013 / 12. November 2013

Panorama.am: Armenia ranks 4th in Global Militarization Index 2013 (in English)
<http://www.panorama.am/en/society/2013/11/12/global-militarization-index/>

gazeta.ru: Экономика крокодилов: Яков Миркин о том, как переписать негативный сценарий развития нашей страны (in Russian)
http://www.gazeta.ru/comments/2013/11/12_x_5748929.shtml

argumenti.ru: Страны Балтии далеки от того, чтобы считаться лидерами по уровню милитаризации (in Russian)
<http://argumenti.ru/world/2013/11/297790>

inosmi.ru: Буря в стакане: Турция на самом деле готовится к нормализации отношений с Арменией (in Russian)
<http://www.inosmi.ru/sngbaltia/20131112/214702050.html>

1news.az: Милитаризация Армении создает угрозу для мира и стабильности в регионе – Азербайджанский депутат (in Russian)
<http://www.1news.az/politics/20131112123644426.html>

naviny.by: Белорусская армия — как моль в старом пальто (in Russian)
http://naviny.by/rubrics/politic/2013/11/12/ic_articles_112_183620/

newsgeorgia.ru: Грузия занимает 54-е место в "Глобальном индексе милитаризации - 2013" (in Russian)
<http://www.newsgeorgia.ru/politics/20131109/216076789.html>

kocheharka.com.ua: Украина замкнула двадцатку самых военизированных стран мира (in Russian)
<http://kocheharka.com.ua/?p=72056>

ArmeniaNow.com: For the first time, Armenia appeared among the top ten most militarized countries on the latest Global Militarization Index (GMI) 2013 (in English)
http://armenianow.com/news/49935/shant_harutyunyan_arrest_vardan_petrosyan_armenia_global_militarization_index

8 November 2013 / 8. November 2013

Neues Deutschland: Stärkste Militarisierung in Nahost (in German)
<http://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/838389.staerkste-militarisierung-in-nahost.html>

apa.az: Azerbaijan ranks eighth among most militarized countries, while Armenia ranks fourth (in English)
<http://en.apa.az/news/202400>

korean.ruvr.ru: 군사체계화 강대국 순위, 7위 기록 (in Korean)
http://korean.ruvr.ru/news/2013_11_08/249412323/

newsarmenia.ru: Армения занимает 4 место по уровню милитаризации в рейтинге BICC (in Russian)
<http://newsarmenia.ru/defence/20131108/42975823.html>

panorama.am: Рейтинг GMI: Армения на 4-м месте в мире, уступая Израилю, Сингапuru и России (in Russian)
<http://www.panorama.am/ru/politics/2013/11/08/bicc-armenia/>

ru.delfi.lt: Беларусь в числе 20 самых милитаризированных стран мира (in Russian)
<http://ru.delfi.lt/abroad/belorussia/belarus-v-chisle-20-samyh-militarizirovannyh-stran-mira.d?id=63241686>

7 November 2013 / 7. November 2013

podrobnosti.ua: Україну признали одной из самых военизированных стран (in Russian)
<http://podrobnosti.ua/power/2013/11/07/941085.html>

dt.ua: Україна - на 20-му місці в світі за рівнем милітаризації (in Russian)
http://dt.ua/UKRAINE/ukrayina-na-20-mu-misci-v-sviti-za-rivnem-militarizaciyi-131499_.html

portal.lviv.ua: Україну визнали однією з наймилітарніших країн світу (in Ukrainian)
<http://portal.lviv.ua/news/2013/11/08/091900.html>

wz.lviv.ua Дослідження: "Україна увійшла до двадцятки найбільш воєнізованих країн світу " (in Ukrainian)
<http://www.wz.lviv.ua/news/45487>

Scharf-Links.de: Große Koalition findet Rüstungsexporte prima (in German)
http://www.scharf-links.de/47.0.html?&tx_ttnews%5Btt_news%5D=40191&tx_ttnews%5BbackPid%5D=9&cHash=5f307a028c

rheinraum-online.de: BICC: Globaler Militarisierungsindex 2013 (in German)
<http://rheinraum-online.de/2013/11/07/globaler-militarisierungsindex-2013/>

charter97.org: Беларусь вошла в двадцатку самых милитаризированных стран мира (in Russian)
<http://charter97.org/ru/news/2013/11/8/79357/>

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<http://www.profi-forex.org/novosti-mira/novosti-sng/ukraine/entry1008186083.html>

society.lb.ua: Украина вошла в двадцатку самых военизированных стран мира (in Russian)
http://society.lb.ua/life/2013/11/07/239304_ukraina_voshla_dvadsatku_samih.html

ua.korrespondent.net: Україна увійшла до двадцятки найбільш воєнізованих країн світу (in Ukrainian)

<http://ua.korrespondent.net/ukraine/events/3205213-ukraina-uvishla-do-dvadtsiatky-naibilsh-voienizovanykh-krain-svitu>

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WirtschaftsWoche: Globaler Militarisierungsindex: Die Länder mit den höchsten Ausgaben fürs Militär (in German)

<http://www.wiwo.de/politik/ausland/globaler-militarisierungsindex-die-laender-mit-den-hoechsten-ausgaben-fuers-militaer/9036946.html>

Islamische Zeitung: Studie: Naher und Mittlerer Osten rüsten weiter auf (in German)

<http://www.islamische-zeitung.de/?id=17325>

VACANCIES

The Internationales Konversionszentrum Bonn – Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) is looking for a Technical Advisor to the National Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration Commission (NDDRC) of the Republic of South Sudan (full time) in South Sudan—Starting date: 1 January 2014.

Information:

<http://www.bicc.de/about/vacancies/technical-advisor-to-the-nddrc-of-the-republic-of-south-sudan-613/>