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**EVENTS / AKTIVITÄTEN**

**Save the date:**

**International Academic Conference “Facing Organised Violence: Research Agendas and Conversion Potentials”, Bonn (27–28 October 2014)/**

**Internationale Akademische Konferenz “Facing Organised Violence: Research Agendas and Conversion Potentials”, Bonn (27. – 28. Oktober 2014)/**

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On the occasion of its 20th anniversary, BICC will be hosting a two-day international academic conference on “Facing Organised Violence: Research Agendas and Conversion Potentials” from 27 to 28 October 2014 in Bonn.

Panellists and speakers will be high-ranking academics from peace and conflict research. Around 100 experts and practitioners of various disciplines from Germany and abroad are expected to participate. Svenja Schulze, Minister for Innovation, Science and Research of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia will open the conference. The keynote speaker will be Carolyn Nordstrom, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, United States.

Please find the entire program of the conference at

[http://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2014/271014\\_International\\_Conference/Programm\\_Flyer.pdf](http://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2014/271014_International_Conference/Programm_Flyer.pdf)

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**Authors’ Presentations “Businessmen in arms. How the military and other armed groups profit in the MENA Region, BICC (1 October 2014)/**

**Autorenpräsentationen „Geschäftsmänner unter Waffen. Wie das Militär und andere bewaffnete Gruppierungen in der Mena Region Profit machen“ (1. Oktober 2014)**

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On 1 October 2014, eight authors and partners in the co-operative research project "Economic Interests and Actors during and after the Arab Spring" will present their draft papers for a planned book publication, which will be the final output of a two-year project funded by the Volkswagen Foundation in its funding initiative "Transformations in the Arab World/Pilot Studies".

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**Workshop "Economic interests and actors during and after the Arab Spring," Bonn (29–30 September 2014)/**

**Workshop “Economic Interests and actors during and after the Arab Spring”, Bonn (29. - 30. September 2014)**

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From 29 to 30 September, Elke Grawert will chair the final workshop in the co-operative research project "Economic interests and actors during and after the Arab Spring," funded by the Volkswagen Foundation in the funding initiative "Transformations in the Arab World/Pilot Programme" as an internal project workshop at BICC.

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**Panel discussion “The changing face of war and peace: 1914 to 2014,” Berlin (29 September 2014)/**

**Podiumsdiskussion “Krieg und Frieden im Wandel: 1914 bis 2014“, Berlin (29. September 2014)**

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Am Montag, 29. September 2014, laden das BICC und die Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung/bpb in Kooperation mit der Landesvertretung des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen beim Bund zur Podiumsdiskussion „Krieg und Frieden im Wandel – 1914 bis 2014“ ein. Die Veranstaltung, die aus Anlass des 20. Gründungsjubiläums des BICC stattfindet, wird von Frau **Dr. Angelica Schwall-Düren**, Ministerin für Bundesangelegenheiten, Europa und Medien des Landes NRW, eröffnet.

Es diskutieren:

- **Thomas Krüger**, Präsident der Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung
- **Prof. Dr. Sönke Neitzel**, London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of International History
- **Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter**, Wissenschaftlicher Direktor des BICC

Moderation: **Dr. Claudia Kemper**, Arbeitskreis Historische Friedensforschung

**Ort:** Landesvertretung des Landes NRW beim Bund, Europasaal, Hiroshimastraße 12-16, 10785 Berlin

**Zeit:** 19.00 – 20.30 Uhr

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### **21th DAVO-Congress, Cologne (25–27 September 2014)/**

#### **21. DAVO-Kongress, Köln (25. – 27. September 2014**

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On 26 September, Elke Grawert will present a paper on "Strategies to Stay in Power. A Comparison of the Conflict Systems in Syria and Sudan" in the Panel "Middle East Conflicts: Background and Chances for Solutions (Part II)" during the 21th DAVO-Congress, University of Cologne.

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<http://davo1.de/20-internationaler-davo-kongress/>.

### **Fourth open meeting “International Politics”, Magdeburg (25–27 September 2014)/**

#### **Vierte Offene Sektionstagung „Internationale Politik“, Magdeburg (25. - 27. September 2014)**

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Conrad Schetter wird am 26. September in Magdeburg an der 4. Offenen Sektionstagung „Internationale Politik“ der DVPW (Deutsche Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft) teilnehmen und im Rahmen des Panel „Raumkonzepte in der Forschung“ zum Thema „ ‚Ungoverned Spaces‘ : Konstruktion einer neuen Weltordnung?“ referieren.

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[http://www.ipw.ovgu.de/ipw\\_media/Downloads/Geis/FINALES+PROGRAMM.pdf](http://www.ipw.ovgu.de/ipw_media/Downloads/Geis/FINALES+PROGRAMM.pdf)

### **Discussion “The Ukraine crisis,” Bonn (22 September 2014)/**

#### **Diskussion „Der Ukraine-Konflikt“, Bonn (22. September 2014)**

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Im Rahmen der diesjährigen Bonner Friedenstage lud das BICC am 22. September zu dem Vortrag „Der Ukraine-Konflikt: Herausforderungen für eine neue EU-Nachbarschaftspolitik“ ein. Dr. Andreas Heinemann-Grüder, Politikwissenschaftler und Autor im „Friedensgutachten 2014“, ging auf die Ursachen des Konflikts und seine Konsequenzen für die europäische Sicherheits- und Friedenspolitik ein.

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### **Lecture “Innovation for Sustainable Intensification”, Bonn (22 September 2014)/**

#### **Vortrag: “Innovation für nachhaltige Intensivierung“ Bonn (22 September 2014)**

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In the “Risk and Uncertainty for Sustainable Development“ series, Sir Gordon Conway, Professor of International Development, Imperial College London, Centre for Environmental Policy, gave a lecture on “Innovation for Sustainable Intensification: the roles of ecology, genetics and socio-economics” on 22 September at ZEF in Bonn.

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**Workshop on arms and ammunition management, Bamako, Mali (17–18 September 2014)/**

**Workshop zu Waffen- und Munitionslagerung, Bamako, Mali (17. -18. September 2014)**

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On 17 and 18 September, BICC, with support from the German Federal Foreign Office, organised a two-day workshop on arms and ammunition management in Bamako, Mali. The workshop was held in collaboration with the National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, and forms the kick-off event for an assessment of arms and ammunition management practices and approaches in use with the Malian Security and Defence Forces. BICC and its project partner Mines Advisory Group introduced the standards and approaches they will be using for the currently ongoing assessment. On the basis of that assessment, BICC and MAG will present the Malian authorities with a comprehensive report, detailing strong points identified, as well as providing recommendations on how to improve storage facilities, rules and procedures, and current practices.

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**DIE Global Governance School, Bonn (16–18 September 2014)/**

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Conrad Schetter reported on his experiences in international co-operation in the closing session of the postgraduate course of the German Development Institute (GDI). The title of this module was “Stories of Hope: What makes co-operation work.”

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<http://www.die-gdi.de/ausbildung/global-governance-school/>

**Talks with the Bonn Media Club, Bonn (15 September 2014)/**

**Hintergrundgespräch mit dem Bonner Medienclub, Bonn (15. September 2014)**

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Am 15. September stellte Conrad Schetter die Arbeit des BICC im Rahmen eines Hintergrundgespräches des Bonner Medienclubs vor.

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**Presentation at the Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt (10 September 2014)/**

**Vortrag bei der Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt (10. September 2014)**

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On 10 September, Conrad Schetter attended the 2nd annual Willy Brandt Summer School entitled “Afghanistan after 2014: From Resolute Support to Sustainable Development“ which is part of the “Managing Fragility: Good Governance in Transition Contexts“ series. He took part in the panel on the Afghan regional scenario within the programme “Democracy Promotion & Democratisation”.

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<http://www.brandtschool.de/news-and-media/news-and-events/news-single-view/-/2014/09/01/2nd-summer-school-on-managing-fragility-begins.html>

**Panel discussion: “Bad times for arms control and disarmament?”, Bonn (4 September 2014)/**

**Podiumsdiskussion: “Schlechte Zeiten für Rüstungskontrolle und Abrüstung?”, Bonn (4. September 2014)**

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On 4 September, BICC invited the public to discuss the importance of arms control, disarmament, and proliferation in current states of crisis with Ambassador Christoph Eichhorn, Deputy Commissioner of the German Federal Government for Arms Control and Disarmament, and Professor Dr Conrad Schetter. The discussion, which was part of the German Foreign Ministry process “Review 2014”, was moderated by Alexander Drechsel, Deutsche Welle.

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<http://www.review2014.de/de/themen.html>

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

**Grebe, Jan.** 2014. “Kurswechsel? Deutsche Rüstungsexporte zwischen Transparenz und parlamentarischer Kontrolle“. In: *APuZ*. 35-37/2014. pp. 3-10. (in German)

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#### BICC IN THE MEDIA / BICC IN DEN MEDIEN

**21 September 2014/ 21. September 2014**

Deutsche Welle: Afghans disappointed by election outcome (in English)

<http://www.dw.de/afghans-disappointed-by-election-outcome/a-1793832>

Deutsche Welle: Afghanistan: Regierung mit Verfallsdatum (in German)

<http://www.dw.de/afghanistan-regierung-mit-verfallsdatum/a-17936842>

Deutsche Welle: Diferencas internas ameacam governo de unidade no Afeganistao (in Portugese)

<http://www.dw.de/diferen%C3%A7as-internas-amea%C3%A7am-governo-de-unidade-no-afeganist%C3%A3o/a-17939060>

**9 September 2014/ 9. September 2014**

The Christian Science Monitor: Japan, Germany shake off WWII arms constraints. A cause for concern? (in English)

<http://www.csmonitor.com/World/Asia-Pacific/2014/0909/Japan-Germany-shake-off-WWII-arms-constraints.-A-cause-for-concern>

**5 September 2014 / 5. September 2014**

ZDF heute.de: ["Die Rüstungsindustrie braucht eine Diät"](#). Interview with Marc von Boemcken (in German)

<http://www.heute.de/deutsche-waffenbauer-bangen-um-auftraege-treffen-mit-minister-gabriel-34828202.html>

**3 September 2014 / 3. September 2014**

Tea after Twelve: The reality of 1984 is now: Are we all terrorists? (in English)

<http://www.tea-after-twelve.com/all-issues/issue01/issue-01/chapter2/the-reality-of-1984-is-now/content/>

**1 September 2014 / 1. September 2014**

WDR 5: „[Lässt](#) sich Frieden lernen? Interview with Conrad Schetter in "Tagesgespräch" (in German)

<http://www.wdr5.de/sendungen/tagesgesprach/ersterseptember100.html>

**30 August 2014 / 30. August 2014**

ZDF heute.de: Wer liefert Waffen in den Irak? (in German)

<http://www.heute.de/wer-liefert-waffen-in-den-irak-34752862.html>

**29 August 2014 / 29. August 2014**

ZDF heute.de: Brauchen die Kurden deutsche Waffen? (in German)

<http://www.heute.de/waffenlieferung-in-den-irak-brauchen-die-kurden-deutsche-waffen-34749968.html>

**28 August 2014/ 28. August 2014**

Junge Welt: Radau im Hinterhof (in German)

<http://www.jungewelt.de/2014/08-28/023.php>