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International Conference „Networks of Organised Violence“, Bonn (28 October 2015)/

Internationale Konferenz “Networks of Organised Violence”, Bonn (28. Oktober 2015)

On 28 October 2015, BICC will host the international conference “Networks of Organised Violence” at the Universitätsclub Bonn.

Current developments in organised violence and warfare can be interpreted in such a way that networks are gradually replacing the territory as the foundation of organised violence. Examples include the military approach of “network-centric warfare”, the mobilisation of and the interrelations between militant groups (e. g. Taliban, al-Qaeda), and the intermingling of the military and civilian spheres.

The aim of this academic conference is to view current dynamics of networks of organised violence from different academic angles and to discuss various methodological approaches.

Please register by 18 September 2015

at: conference2015@bicc.de

Conference programme:

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2015/Conf2015/FLYER Networks of organised violence WEB 20150722.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2015/Conf2015/FLYER_Networks_of_organised_violence_WEB_20150722.pdf)

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“Networks of war”: the example of Afghanistan, Bonn (22 September 2015)/

„Netzwerke der Krieger“: Das Beispiel Afghanistan, Bonn (22. September 2015)

Am 22. September 2015 wird Conrad Schetter, wissenschaftlicher Direktor des BICC, einen Vortrag zum Thema „Soziale Netzwerke und Stammeszugehörigkeiten in Afghanistan“ halten. Die Veranstaltung findet im Rahmen des Bonner Friedenstages 2015 statt.

Vor dem Vortrag lädt das BICC zur Vernissage des Fotoausstellung „A Call for Arms – Friedensentwicklung und Kleinwaffenkontrolle in Darfur“ in seinen Räumen ein (18.30 bis 19.00 Uhr).

Zeit: 19.00 bis 20.30 Uhr

Ort: BICC, Pfarrer-Byns-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn

Bitte melden Sie sich bis zum 18. September 2015 per Email an: pr@bicc.de

Einladung (pdf):

https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2015/Friedenstag/einladung_netzwerke_der_krieges_2015_09_03.pdf

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https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2015/Friedenstag/BNFT_2015.pdf

Annual Conference of the German Association for Political Science, Duisburg (24 September)/

Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft (DVPW), Duisburg (24. September 2015)

Conrad Schetter wird am 24. September am wissenschaftlichen Kongress der Deutschen Vereinigung für Politische Wissenschaft mit dem Titel „Vorsicht Sicherheit! Legitimitätsprobleme der Ordnung von Freiheit“ an der Universität Duisburg-Essen teilnehmen. Er wird im Arbeitskreis „Gewaltordnungen“ einen Vortrag halten zu „‘Humanitarian Security’, ungoverned spaces and the normative qualification of sovereignty“.

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<http://www.dvpw.de/kongresse/dvpw-kongresse/dvpw2015.html>

ZBVw SALW/SAV course 2015, Geilenkirchen, Germany (14–18 September 2015)/

ZVBw SALW/SAV Lehrgang 2015, Geilenkirchen, Deutschland (14.- 18. September 2015)

On 17 September, Lars Wirkus, will give a presentation of the Interactive Small Arms and Light Weapons Guide (<http://salw-guide.bicc.de>) at the Small Arms Light Weapons & Staff Assessment (SALW/SAV) training course, which is organized by the Verification Center of the Bundeswehr on behalf of the Multinational Small Arms and Ammunition Group (MSAG).

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Lecture on Afghanistan at the Rotary Club Bonn-Siegburg, Sankt Augustin (16 September 2015)/

Vortrag zu Afghanistan beim Rotary Club Bonn-Siegburg, Sankt Augustin (16. September 2015)

Conrad Schetter wird am 16. September um 13 Uhr einen Vortrag zum Thema „Die Zukunft Afghanistans aus der Sicht der Forschung des BICC“ halten. Die Veranstaltung findet im Golf Course Bonn - Gut Grossenbusch, Konrad-Adenauer-Str. 100, St. Augustin, statt.

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<http://bonn-siegburg.roweb1810.de/#Termine>

Lecture on the dissolution of boundaries in civil wars, Bonn (14 September 2015)/

Vortrag zur Entgrenzung von Bürgerkriegen, Bonn (14. September 2015)

Conrad Schetter wird am 14. September um 14:30 Uhr einen Vortrag unter dem Titel „Die Entgrenzung von Bürgerkriegen“ halten. Die Veranstaltung findet im Rahmen des Pfarrkonvents des evangelischen Kirchenkreises Bonn, im Gemeindehaus der evangelischen Auferstehungskirche, im Haager Weg 40, statt.

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Conference of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation on disarmament, Berlin (9–11 September 2015)/

Konferenz der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung zum Thema Abrüstung, Berlin (9. - 11. September 2015)

Jan Grebe nimmt vom 9. bis 11. September an der Tiergartenkonferenz der Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung zum Thema „Abrüstung, Rüstungskontrolle und Nichtverbreitung in Zeiten globaler Umbrüche“ in Berlin teil. Er wird dort auf einem Panel zur deutschen Rüstungsexportpolitik mit Abgeordneten des Deutschen Bundestages und anderen Wissenschaftlern die aktuelle Entwicklung des internationalen Waffenhandels und der deutschen Rüstungsexportpolitik sprechen.

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<http://www.tiergarten-conference.org/>

AU–Germany meeting of small arms and light weapons experts, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (3–4 September 2015)/

AU-Deutschland Meeting der Kleinwaffen-Experten, Addis Abeba, Äthiopien (3. – 4. September 2015)

On 3 and 4 September, a two-day meeting of small arms and light weapons experts was held at the African Union Conference Centre in Addis Ababa. The project, which has been jointly organized by Germany and the African Union has three main aims: to improve the co-ordination of SALW/PSSM initiatives across the Greater Sahel region, to identify capacity shortfalls, and to better link the needs of Sahelian states with the resources of donors, including the G7 nations and the European Union. The project is being undertaken as part of Germany's current presidency of the Group of Seven industrialized nations and will be attended by more than 50 small arms and light weapons specialists, including independent experts, representatives from relevant SALW national commissions, and delegates from regional organizations and UN agencies. The meeting of experts was preceded by a preparatory meeting, held on 15 May 2015, also at the African Union. This preparatory meeting was attended by G7 representatives and delegates from ECOWAS, CEN-SAD, UNREC, SARCOS, and RECSA.

Lars Wirkus gave a presentation on and a live demonstration of the Interactive Small Arms and Light Weapons Guide (<http://salw-guide.bicc.de>).

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**BICC photo exhibition during the Open Day of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Berlin (29–30 August 2015)/
BICC Fotoausstellung am Tag der offenen Tür im Auswärtigen Amt, Berlin (29.–30. August 2015)**

Zusammen mit dem Dokumentarfilm „A Call for Arms—Community Security and Arms control in Darfur“ hat das BICC am Tag der offenen Tür des Auswärtigen Amtes in Berlin seine gleichnamige neue Fotoausstellung vorgestellt. Ihr Fotograf Nikhil Acharya ist seit 2013 als technischer Berater für das BICC im Sudan tätig. Außerdem demonstrierte das BICC die Funktionsweise einer Markierungsmaschine für Waffen, die in Darfur eingesetzt wird.

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http://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/DE/AAmt/ZuGastimAA/TagDerOffenenTuer/150709_TdoT.html

**Training course on PSSM, Abuja, Nigeria (12–13 August 2015)/
PSSM Training, Abuja, Nigeria (12. - 13. August 2015)**

BICC held a two-day training course on physical security and stockpile management in Abuja, Nigeria, on 12 and 13 August. This training session was organised in conjunction with the Nigerian Presidential Committee for Small Arms and Light Weapons (PresCom) and was attended by approximately 10 PresCom staff and 20 members of the various Nigerian security services. Training was provided by Captain Laurentius Wedeniwski, from the Verification Centre of the German Armed Forces, and by Daan Redelinghuys, a senior technical advisor from the Mines Advisory Group. Topics covered included “An Introduction to the International Arms Control Standards” and “Physical Security Measures—Internal and External.” As indicated by evaluation forms distributed at the end of the course, feedback from the event was positive. Furthermore, the armorers who were among the participants agreed to go back to their depots and submit an outline of their needs to PresCom. These needs assessments will be shared with BICC in due course.

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VACANCIES

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https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/about/Advertisement_PhD-Grants_Central_Asia.pdf

BICC IN THE MEDIA / BICC IN DEN MEDIEN

6 September 2015 / 6. September 2015

Ghanamma.com: Experts meeting on enhancing small arms physical security and stockpile management in the Sahel region concludes today in Addis Ababa (in English)

<http://www.ghanamma.com/africanews/2015/09/experts-meeting-on-enhancing-small-arms-physical-security-and-stockpile-management-in-the-sahel-region-concludes-today-in-addis-ababa/>

4 September 2015 / 4. September 2015

African Press Organization (APO): Experts meeting on enhancing small arms physical security and stockpile management in the Sahel region concludes today in Addis Ababa (in English)
<https://appablog.wordpress.com/2015/09/04/experts-meeting-on-enhancing-small-arms-physical-security-and-stockpile-management-in-the-sahel-region-concludes-today-in-addis-ababa/>

Menafn.com: Experts meeting on enhancing small arms physical security and stockpile management in the Sahel region concludes today in Addis Ababa (in English)
<http://www.menafn.com/1094329404/Experts-meeting-on-enhancing-small-arms-physical-security-and-stockpile-management-in-the-Sahel-region-concludes-today-in-Addis-Ababa>

Starafrika.com: Experts meeting on enhancing small arms physical security and stockpile management in the Sahel region concludes today in Addis Ababa (in English)
<http://en.starafrika.com/news/experts-meeting-on-enhancing-small-arms-physical-security-and-stockpile-management-in-the-sahel-region-concludes-today-in-addis-ababa.html>

BizWireExpress.com: Experts meeting on enhancing small arms physical security and stockpile management in the Sahel region concludes today in Addis Ababa (in English)
<http://www.bizwireexpress.com/showstoryAPO.php?storyid=10797>

20 August 2015 / 20. August 2015

Magazin forumZFD: Der Gipfel globaler Verantwortung(slosigkeit) (in German)
http://www.forumzfd.de/Gipfel_globaler_Verantwortungslosigkeit

18 August 2015 / 18. August 2015

Hr-info: Der verdraengte Krieg: Nichts ist gut in Afghanistan – oder doch? Interview with Conrad Schetter (in German)
https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/Media/2015/2015-08-18_hr-iNFO_Beutler-Schetter_Afghanistan.MP3

15 August 2015 / 15. August 2015

Entwicklungspolitik online: Waffenkontrolle in Darfur – Fotoausstellung „A CALL FOR ARMS“ in Berlin (in German)
http://www.epo.de/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=11739:waffenkontrolle-in-darfur-bicc-zeigt-fotoausstellung-a-call-for-arms-in-berlin&catid=27&Itemid=69

11 August 2015 / 11. August 2015

MilanoFinanza.it: Per 10 anni la Grecia è stato il cliente n.1 dell'industria bellica tedesca (in Italian)
<http://www.milanofinanza.it/news/per-10-anni-la-grecia-e-stato-il-cliente-n-1-dell-industria-bellica-tesca-201508110834494121>

1 August 2015 / 1. August 2015

Zeit online: Griechisches Militär – Unser bester Kunde (in German)
<http://www.zeit.de/2015/31/militaer-griechenland-ruistung-ausgaben-deutschland>

Rheinische Post online: Humanität nicht aus den Augen verlieren (in German)
<http://www.rp-online.de/nrw/staedte/duisburg/humanitaet-nicht-aus-den-augen-verlieren-aid-1.5278247>