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**International Academic Conference on “Fleeing Conflict—Trajectories of Displaced Persons”, Bonn (3 November 2016)/**

**Internationale wissenschaftliche Konferenz “Fleeing Conflict—Trajectories of Displaced Persons”, Bonn (3. November 2016)**

On 3 November, BICC will be hosting an International Academic Conference on “Fleeing Conflict—Trajectories of Displaced Persons”.

This interdisciplinary conference aims to contribute to the study of forced migration by presenting recent conceptual approaches and empirical studies on causes, consequences of and solutions for forced displacement against the background of current conflicts and displacement scenarios. Recognizing the agency of people affected by displacement, the conference approaches the topic of displacement from the perspective of the displaced themselves, following their trajectories from their places of origin to transit processes until their arrival at a final destination, be it their place of origin or elsewhere. Hence, (forced) displacement is understood as a number of interdependent, frequently interrupted or blocked and sometimes cyclical processes of departure, transit and arrival.

The conference will focus on the topics of “Causes and conditions of displacement”, “(Interrupted) transit and forced immobility” and “Durable solutions for protracted displacement”.

Programme:

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/2016\\_Conference/bicc\\_conference\\_03\\_11\\_2016\\_programme.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/2016_Conference/bicc_conference_03_11_2016_programme.pdf)

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**Workshop “Local security-making in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan” in Osh, Kyrgyzstan (18-20 August 2016)/**

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From 1 to 30 August, Marc von Boemcken will conduct field research in Kyrgyzstan on security practices in Bishkek and Osh.

As part of the VW-funded project “Local security-making in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan” BICC also will hold a workshop in Osh/Kyrgyzstan from 18 to 20 August. The workshop is organized in cooperation with our project partners Hafiz Boboyorov, Nina Bagdasarova and Joomart Sulaimanov. Marc von Boemcken and Conrad Schetter will attend on behalf of BICC.

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**Panel “Selected Fields of Development Policy – Peacekeeping” at Summer School on Development Policy 2016, Bonn (1-12 August 2016)/**

**Modul „Ausgewählte Felder der Entwicklungspolitik – Peacekeeping“ bei der Sommerschule zur Entwicklungspolitik 2016, Bonn (1.- 12. August 2016)**

Conrad Schetter wird am 11. August im Rahmen der “Summer School on Development Policy 2016” das Modul „Selected Fields of Development Policy – Peacekeeping“ leiten. Er wird unter anderem über die Herausforderungen von Peacekeeping und seiner Rolle in der Sicherheitspolitik sowie über praktische Beispiele und die Förderung von Peacekeeping durch Deutschland, die EU und internationale Organisationen referieren.

Die Summer School wird von der Rheinischen Friedrich-Wilhelmsuniversität Bonn in Kooperation mit der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) organisiert.

Information:

<https://www.uni-bonn.de/forschung/euroconsult/arbeitsbereiche/projekte/summer-school-on-development-policy/>

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**Visit of Iranian scholars of Amayesh Institute at BICC, Bonn (22 July 2016)/**

**Besuch von iranischen Wissenschaftlern des Amayesh Instituts am BICC, Bonn (22. Juli 2016)**

BICC hosted two Iranian researchers, Prof. Mohammad Hossein Papoli Yazdi and Dr. Fatemeh Vossughei, from the Amaesh & Tose-e Shargh Institute, associated with the Tarbiat Modarress University in Mashad for a work meeting on 22 July. Initiated through BICC's activities in the Crossroads Asia research network, the meeting focused on the introduction of the thematic work and organizational structure of both institutions and the discussion of common areas of interest for future collaboration and networking.

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**Symbolic arms destruction exercise to commemorate UN Disarmament Day, Makurdi, Nigeria (9 July 2016)/**

**Symbolische Waffenzerstörung anlässlich des UN-Abrüstungstags, Makurdi, Nigeria (9. Juli 2016)**

On 9 July, Benue State's Governor Samuel Ortom and local authorities in collaboration with the Presidential Commission on Small Arms and Light Weapons (PRESCOM) in Makurdi, Nigeria, organised the event to launch an arms destruction programme that seeks to destroy hundreds of weapons as part of Benue State's Amnesty Programme.

The programme has so far resulted in the recovery of over 700 assorted small-arms and ammunition, including grenades, automatic and semi-automatic weapons. The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) supports this programme by providing alternative livelihood opportunities in exchange for weapons surrendered. The Mines Advisory Group (MAG) is responsible for the destruction of the recovered weapons and ammunition.

The event was attended and supported by BICC. Following a request of the Nigerian government, BICC conducted a two day PSSM training course with PRESCOM in August 2015. BICC will continue to provide capacity development activities on PSSM in two focus countries of the enhancement initiative–Nigeria and Mali in cooperation with MAG and the Verification Centre of the German Armed Forces (ZVBw).

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<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/symbolic-arms-destruction-exercise-to-commemorate-un-disarmament-day-498/>

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**International Conference "Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation", Wageningen, Netherlands (7-9 July 2016)/**

**Internationale Konferenz "Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism and Contestation", Wageningen, Niederlande (7.- 9. Juli 2016)**

At the "PE-3C" conference, organized by the University of Wageningen and SOAS, Marie Müller-Koné gave a presentation at the panel "The political ecology of belonging and indigeneity under neoliberal capitalism" on 7 July 2016.

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<https://www.wageningenur.nl/en/activity/PE-3C-International-Conference.htm>

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**Panel discussion "The conflict in Syria and the reordering of the Middle East", Bonn (4 July 2016)/**

**Podiumsdiskussion „Der Syrien-Konflikt und die Neuordnung des Nahen Ostens“, Bonn (4. Juli 2016)**

Am 4. Juli 2016 moderierte Conrad Schetter die Veranstaltung „Der Syrien-Konflikt und die Neuordnung des Nahen Ostens“ in der Veranstaltungsreihe „Krisen im Kontext“ der Bonner Akademie für Forschung und Lehre praktischer Politik (BAPP). Es diskutierten Jörg Armbruster, ehem. ARD-Nahost-Korrespondent, PD Dr. Gülistan Gürbey, Privatdozentin an der Freien Universität Berlin und Dr. Gunter Mulack, Deutscher Botschafter a.D. in Damaskus.

Information:

<http://www.bapp-bonn.de/neuigkeiten/1494-krisen-im-kontext>

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**Conference “Europeanisation versus Renationalisation: Crisis Lessons for European Political Development”, Bremen (30 June 2016 - 2 July 2016)/**

**Konferenz “Europeanisation versus Renationalisation: Crisis Lessons for European Political Development”, Bremen (30. Juni 2016 - 2. Juli 2016)**

On 1 July, Elke Grawert presented a paper entitled “The ‘Refugee Crisis’: Afghanistan is a secure country of origin, isn’t it?” at the conference “Europeanisation versus Renationalisation: Crisis Lessons for European Political Development” in the Guesthouse of the University of Bremen. The Conference was organized by the Jean Monnet Center for European Studies as a farewell event for the Head of the Center, Ulrike Liebert.

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[http://www.ies.uni-bremen.de/documents/service/CEuSNet\\_programBremen\(24%206%2016\).pdf](http://www.ies.uni-bremen.de/documents/service/CEuSNet_programBremen(24%206%2016).pdf)

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**Discussion on Peace Report 2016, Heidelberg (30 June 2016)/**

**Diskussion zum Friedensgutachten 2016, Heidelberg (30. Juni 2016)**

Im Rahmen der Veranstaltung „Friedensgutachten 2016 im Gespräch. Fluchtursachen in den Fokus – Verantwortung übernehmen!“ an der Forschungsstätte der Evangelischen Studiengemeinschaft (FEST) in Heidelberg diskutierten Andreas Heinemann-Grüder (BICC) und der Friedensbeauftragte des Rates der EKD Renke Brahm aktuelle Fragen und Herausforderungen zu Fluchtursachen und ethischen Maßgaben humanitärer Hilfeleistung. Moderiert wurde die Veranstaltung von Corinna Hauswedell (FEST).

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<http://www.fest-heidelberg.de/images/veranstaltung/30.6.2016%20Flyer.pdf>

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NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

Isikozlu, E., & Heinke, S. (Eds.). (2016). *Networks of Organized Violence*. (Knowledge Notes 1). Bonn: BICC, June.

<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/networks-of-organised-violence-653/>

von Boemcken, M., Schetter, C., Boboyorov, H., Bagdasarova, N., & Sulaimanov, J. (2016). *Local Security-Making in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan - The production of securityscapes by everyday practices*. (Working Paper 5). Bonn: BICC, June.

<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/local-security-making-in-kyrgyzstan-and-tajikistan-652/>

Acharya, N., & Mühlen-Schulte, A. (2016). *The Final Round: Combating Armed Actors, Organized Crime and Wildlife Trafficking*. (Policy Brief 3). Bonn: BICC, June.

<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/the-final-round-combating-armed-actors-organized-crime-and-wildlife-trafficking-648/>

Guesnet, L. (2016). Konfliktrohstoffe und menschliche Sicherheit. In Bindenagel, J., Herdegen, M., & Kaiser, K. (Eds.). *Internationale Sicherheit im 21. Jahrhundert: Deutschlands internationale Verantwortung* (pp. 187-196). Bonn: Bonn University Press bei V&R unipress (Internationale Beziehungen. Theorie und Geschichte, Vol. 13). <https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/konfliktrohstoffe-und-menschliche-sicherheit-649/>

Bohnet, H. (2016). *Return To Violent Conflict? Challenges of Sustainable Return of Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons to and within South Sudan*. (Policy Brief 2). Bonn: BICC, May. <https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/return-to-violent-conflict-challenges-of-sustainable-return-of-refugees-and-internally-displaced-pe/>

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PRESS RELEASES / PRESSEERKLÄRUNGEN

**19 July 2016 / 19. Juli 2016**

Online portal "War and Peace"—Interactive information now in English

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/online-portal-war-and-peace-interactive-information-now-in-english-497/>

**11 July 2016 / 11. Juli 2016**

New Publication \ "Networks of Organised Violence"

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/new-publication-networks-of-organised-violence-496/>

**6 July 2016 / 6. Juli 2016**

New publication \ Combating Armed Actors, Organized Crime and Wildlife Trafficking

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/new-publication-combating-armed-actors-organized-crime-and-wildlife-trafficking-495/>

**30 June 2016 / 30. Juni 2016**

New Publication \ Local Security-Making in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/new-publication-local-security-making-in-kyrgyzstan-and-tajikistan-494/>

**21 June 2016 / 21. Juni 2016**

Open Day in Bonn

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/open-day-in-bonn-493/>

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BICC IN THE MEDIA / BICC IN DEN MEDIEN

**22 July 2016 / 22. Juli 2016**

Neues-deutschland.de: „Es gibt Falken in beiden Lagern“. Interview with Wolf-Christian Paes (in German)

<https://www.neues-deutschland.de/artikel/1019493.es-gibt-falken-in-beiden-lagern.html?sstr=Paes>

**20 July 2016 / 20. Juli 2016**

General-anzeiger-bonn.de: "Bonn ist für uns ein Glücksfall" (in German)

<http://www.general-anzeiger-bonn.de/news/wissen-und-bildung/wissenschaft/Bonn-ist-f%C3%BCr-uns-ein-Gl%C3%BCcksfall-article3312672.html>

**9 July 2016 / 9. Juli 2016**

Deutsch.rt.com: NATO-Gipfel: Proteste in Warschau, Bedenken in Deutschland (in German)

<https://deutsch.rt.com/gesellschaft/39360-nato-gipfel-proteste-in-warschau/>

**29 June 2016 / 29. Juni 2016**

Donaukurier.de: Blutige Diamanten auch ohne Konflikte (in German)

<http://www.donaukurier.de/nachrichten/panorama/thema/Sierra-Diamanten-Blutige-Diamanten-auch-ohne-Konflikte;art201586,3236511>