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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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**Conference of the German network on refugee studies “65 years after the Geneva Convention”, Osnabrück (6-8 October 2016)/**

**Konferenz des Netzwerks Flüchtlingsforschung “65 Jahre Genfer Flüchtlingskonvention”, Osnabrück (6.-8. Oktober 2016)**

Conrad Schetter and Benjamin Etzold will take part in the conference of the German network on refugee studies at the University of Osnabrück. Benjamin Etzold, will chair a panel session on refugees’ access to local labour markets and will talk about the actual and potential contribution of conflict and peace studies to current scholarship on refugee issues in a live discussion.

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<http://fluechtlingsforschung.net/konferenz/programm/>

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**Panel discussion "The Arms Trade Treaty - toothless tiger or robust regime for conventional arms control?", Berlin (1 October 2016)/**

**Podiumsdiskussion "Der Vertrag über den Waffenhandel – zahnloser Tiger oder robuste Regelung für die konventionelle Rüstungskontrolle?", Berlin (1. Oktober 2016)**

Max Mutschler will participate as a panelist in the panel discussion "The Arms Trade Treaty - toothless tiger or robust regime for conventional arms control?", organized by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, at the congress "Disarm! – For a Climate of Peace", International Peace Bureau World Congress 2016 (30 September- 2 October).

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<https://www.ipb2016.berlin/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Program-Berlin-Congress-Second-Draft.pdf>

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**International Crossroads Asia Conference: Area Studies' Futures, Bonn (22-23 September 2016)/**

**Internationale Crossroads Asia Konferenz: Die Zukunft von Area Studies, Bonn (22.-23. September 2016)**

From 22 to 23 September, the "5th International Crossroads Asia Conference: Area Studies' Futures" will take place in Bonn at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), Walter-Flex-Str. 3.

The panel "Borders and the Politics of Belonging" within the framework of the conference will be chaired by Conrad Schetter on 23 September 2016.

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**Lecture "Access to the City: a Comparative Research of Urban Assemblages in Amritsar (India) and Lahore (Pakistan)", Bonn (23 September 2016)/**

**Vortrag „Zugang zur Stadt: eine vergleichende Untersuchung urbaner Gemeinschaften in Amritsar (Indien) und Lahore (Pakistan)", Bonn (23. September 2016)**

Helena Cermeño will give a lecture in the framework of the "5 th International Crossroads Asia Conference: Area Studies' Futures" as part of the panel "Exploring Methodological Limits and Possibilities in Area Studies Research".

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**Book launch "Area Studies at the Crossroads. Knowledge Production after the Mobility Turn", Bonn (22 September 2016)/**

**Buchvorstellung "Area Studies at the Crossroads. Knowledge Production after the Mobility Turn", Bonn (22. September 2016)**

Am 22. September, 16.30 Uhr, wird Katja Mielke gemeinsam mit Anna-Katharina Hornidge (ZMT Bremen) das Buch „Area Studies at the Crossroads. Knowledge Production after the Mobility Turn“ (Palgrave <http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781349950119#reviews>) vorstellen. Die Buchpräsentation findet im Rahmen der „5 th International Crossroads Asia Conference: Area Studies' Futures" im Zentrum für Entwicklungsforschung (ZEF) der Universität Bonn statt.

**Ort:** ZEF, Walter Flex Str. 3, 53113 Bonn

**Zeit:** 16.30 bis 18.00 Uhr

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<http://crossroads-asia.de/crossroads-asia/crossroads-asia-conference-2016.html>

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**Panel discussion "Causes of displacement and (international) responsibility", Bonn (21 September 2016)/  
Podiumsdiskussion "Fluchtursachen und (internationale) Verantwortung", Bonn (21. September 2016)**

Gemeinsam mit der DGVN (Deutsche Gesellschaft für die Vereinten Nationen), NRW, veranstaltet das BICC am 21. September 2016 die Podiumsdiskussion „Fluchtursachen und (internationale) Verantwortung“. Der Anlass sind die Bonner Friedenstage, die dieses Jahr vom 20. bis 24. September stattfinden.

Nach einer Einführung von Max Mutschler, Herausgeber Friedensgutachten, diskutieren Katja Mielke und Thomas Weiler, DGVN NRW.

Im Anschluss an die Diskussion können die Gespräche bei einem kleinen Umtrunk fortgesetzt werden.

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

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[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/Einladung\\_2016\\_09\\_21\\_2.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/Einladung_2016_09_21_2.pdf)

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**Lecture "Afghanistan – The new safe country of origin?", Bad Münster (14 September 2016)/  
Vortrag „Afghanistan – Das neue sichere Herkunftsland?“, Bad Münster (14. September 2016)**

Am 14. September referierte Katja Mielke zur Aktuellen Situation in Afghanistan im Panel „Afghanistan – Das neue sichere Herkunftsland?“ auf der Tagung „Wie ... schaffen wir das ...?!“ von Bundesamt und Diakonie im Dialog. Veranstalter waren das Bundesamt für Migration und Flüchtlinge (BAMF) und die Diakonie in Rheinland-Pfalz.

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**Workshop "Demobilization and reintegration in light of the changed reality in South Sudan", Berlin (13-14 September 2016)/**

**Workshop "Demobilisierung und Reintegration im Lichte der veränderten Realität im Südsudan", Berlin (13.-14. September 2016)**

In close collaboration with the German Federal Foreign Office BICC organized a workshop on 13-14 September 2016 in Berlin on "demobilization and reintegration in light of the changed reality in South Sudan". Amongst the workshop participants were representatives from various donor countries (UK, US, Germany) and other organizations supporting peace and security sector reform in South Sudan (IOM, Unicef, UNMAS, JMEC, CTSAMM, etc.).

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**ECPR Conference "In the Relationship between Humanitarian Thought and Practice and the War on Terror", Prague (7-10 September 2016)/**

**ECPR Konferenz „Das Verhältnis von humanitärem Denken und Handeln und dem Krieg gegen den Terror“, Prague (7.-10. September 2016)**

On 9 September 2016, Conrad Schetter chaired a panel on "Liquid Spaces of Organized Violence" at the European Consortium for Political Research General Conference in Prague. In this context, he presented the Paper "On the Relationship between Humanitarian Thought and Practice and the War on Terror" in cooperation with Janosch Prinz.

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<http://ecpr.eu/Events/EventDetails.aspx?EventID=95>

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**Panel discussion: "Yemen: Peace as a Challenge", Bonn (24 August 2016)**

**Diskussionsveranstaltung: "Jemen: Frieden als Herausforderung", Bonn (24. August 2016)**

In the framework of the series "Politics live: Diplomats in dialogue", BICC and ifa (Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen—Institute for Foreign Cultural Relations), together with the German Federal Foreign Office hosted a panel discussion with Ambassador Andreas Kindl, Sanaa, on 24 August 2016 at the premises of BICC.

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<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/panel-discussion-yemen-peace-as-a-challenge-499/>

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

**Workshop "Local security-making in Kyrgyzstan and Tajikistan" in Osch, Kirgisistan (18.-20. August 2016)**

From 1 to 30 August, Marc von Boemcken conducted 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 held a workshop in Osh/Kyrgyzstan from 18 to 20 August. The workshop was organized in cooperation with our project partners Hafiz Boboyorov, Nina Bagdasarova and Joomart Sulaimanov. Marc von Boemcken and Conrad Schetter attended on behalf of BICC.

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**Workshop "Turkey and Egypt in 2025: Foreseeing Challenges and Opportunities", Berlin (15-18 August 2016)**

**Workshop "Türkei und Ägypten im Jahr 2025: Zukünftige Chancen und Herausforderungen", Berlin (15.-18. August 2016)**

Shahrazad Far participated in a Scenario Planning and Strategic Policy Analysis Workshop of the EU-Middle East Forum (EUMEF) program of the German Council on Foreign Relations.

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#### NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

Breitung, Claudia, Paes, Wolf-Christian & van de Vondervoort, Luuk (2016). (2016). *In Need of a Critical Re-think: Security Sector Reform in South Sudan*. (Working Paper 6). Bonn: BICC, September.

<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/in-need-of-a-critical-re-think-security-sector-reform-in-south-sudan-654/>

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#### PRESS RELEASES / PRESSEERKLÄRUNGEN

**13 September 2016 / 13. September 2016**

New publication \ Transformation of the security sector in South Sudan needs a critical re-think (in English)

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE\\_WP\\_6\\_2016\\_e\\_2016\\_09\\_13.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE_WP_6_2016_e_2016_09_13.pdf)

Neue Publikation \ Transition im Sicherheitssektor des Südsudan erfordert kritisches Umdenken (in German)

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE\\_WP\\_6\\_d\\_2016\\_09\\_13.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE_WP_6_d_2016_09_13.pdf)

**12 September 2016 / 12. September 2016**

Bonner Friedenstag: Frieden fördern vor Ort und weltweit (in German)

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/PE\\_2016\\_09\\_12.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/PE_2016_09_12.pdf)

**6 September 2016 / 6. September 2016**

Podiumsdiskussion\Fluchtursachen und (internationale) Verantwortung

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/PE\\_Friedenstag\\_2016.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/events/2016/Friedenstag/PE_Friedenstag_2016.pdf)

**15 August 2016 / 15. August 2016**

Jemen\Frieden als Herausforderung

[https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE\\_Au%C3%9Fenpolitik\\_live\\_Jemen\\_2016\\_08\\_15.pdf](https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2016/PE_Au%C3%9Fenpolitik_live_Jemen_2016_08_15.pdf)

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BICC IN THE MEDIA / BICC IN DEN MEDIEN

**1 September 2016 / 1. September 2016**

Augsburger-allgemeine.de: Gegen den Krieg (in German)

<http://www.augsburger-allgemeine.de/neuburg/Gegen-den-Krieg-id38945922.html>

**28 August 2016 / 28. August 2016**

Deutschlandfunk: Auf dem Weg zum gescheiterten Staat (in German)

[http://www.deutschlandfunk.de/fuenf-jahre-suedsudan-auf-dem-weg-zum-gescheiterten-staat.724.de.html?dram:article\\_id=364275](http://www.deutschlandfunk.de/fuenf-jahre-suedsudan-auf-dem-weg-zum-gescheiterten-staat.724.de.html?dram:article_id=364275)

**16 August 2016 / 16. August 2016**

Pressefreiheit-in-deutschland.de: Neue Atomwaffen für Deutschland: im Kriegsfall Atommacht? (in German)

<http://pressefreiheit-in-deutschland.de/deutschland-im-kriegsfall-atommacht-5526712/>