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EVENTS / AKTIVITÄTEN

International Conference "Consequences of Military Interventions since 1945. Experiences, Lessons and Questions" of the Berlin Center for Cold War Studies, Hannover (12–13 May 2017)/

Internationale Konferenz "Konsequenzen militärischer Interventionen seit 1945. Erfahrungen, Erkenntnisse und Fragen" des Berliner Kolleg Kalter Krieg, Hannover (12. - 13. Mai 2017)

Conrad Schetter wird am 12. und 13. Mai an der internationalen Konferenz "Consequences of Military Interventions since 1945. Experiences, Lessons and Questions" in Hannover als Diskutant teilnehmen. Die Konferenz wird vom Berliner Kolleg Kalter Krieg mit Unterstützung der Volkswagen-Stiftung ausgerichtet.

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Guest lecture "Reconciliation and local peacebuilding in times of neither war, nor peace", Halle (25 April 2017)/

Gastvortrag "Versöhnung und lokale Friedensförderung in Zeiten zwischen Krieg und Frieden", Halle (25. April 2017)

As part of the introductory course at the International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment (REMEP), Markus Rudolf will give a guest lecture on "Reconciliation and local peacebuilding in times of neither war, nor peace".

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Master Class "Spaces of Violence - Borders, Frontiers, Ungoverned Territories", Bonn (24 April–10 July 2017)/

Master-Seminar "Spaces of Violence - Borders, Frontiers, Ungoverned Territories", Bonn (24. April – 10. Juli 2017)

Conrad Schetter wird im Sommersemester 2017 das Seminar „Spaces of Violence – Borders, Frontiers, Ungoverned Territories“ für Masterstudierende der Universität Bonn leiten. In der Lehrveranstaltung werden unterschiedliche theoretische Konzepte zu Gewalträumen sowie deren Einfluss auf die politische Praxis behandelt. Das Seminar findet 14-tägig montags von 14:00 Uhr bis 17:30 Uhr in den Räumlichkeiten des BICC statt.

Informationen:
<https://basis.uni-bonn.de/qisserver/rds?state=verpublish&status=init&vmfile=no&publishid=126438&moduleCall=webInfo&publishConfFile=webInfo&publishSubDir=veranstaltung>
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Panel discussion "Enhancing Drought Resilience through comprehensive Early Warning systems", Bonn (24 April 2017)/

Podiumsdiskussion „Verbesserung der Dürre-Resilienz durch umfassende Frühwarnsysteme“, Bonn (24. April 2017)

As part of the "Research meets Development: Drought resilience in Sub-Saharan Africa" event series in the context of the "One World – No Hunger" (SEWOH) initiative of the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation

and Development (BMZ), Lars Wirkus will participate in a Panel Discussion on “Enhancing Drought Resilience through comprehensive Early Warning systems”. The other panelists are Daniel Tsegai (UNCCD), Joachim Post (UNOOSA, UN-SPIDER), Olena Dubovyk (ZFL, University Bonn), Joanna Post (UNFCCC), Yvonne Walz (UNU-EHS), moderated by Joerg Szarzynski (UNU-EHS).

Alfred-Philippson-Hörsaal, Department of Geography (GIUB), Meckenheimer Allee 166, 18:00h-20:00h.

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Training “Physical Security and Stockpile Management (PSSM) Competence Building Seminar”, Nairobi, Kenya (29 March–7 April 2017)/

Training zur Kompetenzbildung im Bereich der physischen Sicherheit und Verwaltung staatlicher Waffenbestände (PSSM), Nairobi, Kenia (29. März – 7. April 2017)

Within the framework of the PSSM Capacity Development and Technical Advice in the Sahel and the Horn of Africa project, BICC aims at implementing capacity development activities in the areas of PSSM for armed forces and security agencies in Africa. In partnership with the Regional Centre on Small Arms (RECSA), the Multinational Small Arms and Ammunition Group (MSAG) and the International Peace Support Training Centre (IPSTC), the PSSM Competence Building Seminar in Nairobi, Kenya, was attended by 18 participants from military and police forces from five different East African states: Burundi, Kenya, Uganda, Ruanda and Tanzania; 4 African Instructor Candidates and 4 Senior Instructors. Besides the training of students, the seminar aims to teach African Instructors how to conduct these trainings without further MSAG involvement.

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<https://www.bicc.de/research-themes/project/project/physical-security-and-stockpile-management-pssm-capacity-development-and-technical-advice-in-the-s/>
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Visit of Claudia Lücking-Michel MdB at BICC, Bonn (6 April 2017)/

Besuch von Claudia Lücking-Michel MdB am BICC, Bonn (6. April 2017)

Am 6. April kam die Bonner Bundestagsabgeordnete Claudia Lücking-Michel zu einem Informationsbesuch ans BICC. Conrad Schetter und Michael Dedek stellten die Arbeit des Instituts dar, gefolgt von einer Diskussion zum thematischen Schwerpunkt Fluchtforschung, bei der die Wissenschaftlerinnen und Wissenschaftler Benjamin Etzold und Simone Christ Einblicke in aktuelle Forschungsvorhaben gaben.

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Roundtable meeting \ Issues of civilian disarmament and DDR, Abuja, Nigeria (5-6 April 2017)/

Runder Tisch zu Fragen von ziviler Entwaffnung, Demobilisierung und Reintegration, Abuja, Nigeria (5-6 April 2017)

On 5-6 April 2017 the Presidential Committee on Small Arms and Light Weapons of Nigeria (PRESCOM) hosted a roundtable meeting focusing on Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration in Nigeria. In attendance were among others security advisers to State Governors, Federal Government officials notably from the Office of the National Security Adviser, Maj. Gen. Babagana Monguno (rtd.), who provided the keynote address. The roundtable discussion provided a forum for state level security advisers to exchange ideas, experiences in DDR activities with colleagues at the Federal Government level.

The two day event was the first organized dialogue bringing together State and Federal level experts to discuss civilian disarmament initiatives in Nigeria. BICC provided technical support for this meeting, which was financed by the German Federal Foreign Office.

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<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/roundtable-meeting-issues-of-civilian-disarmament-and-ddr-in-nigeria-535/>

**Brown Bag Lecture and discussion "Claiming land, reclaiming identity", Bonn (30 March 2017)/
Brown Bag Lecture und Diskussion "Claiming land, reclaiming identity", Bonn (30. März 2017)**

On 30 March, Mathijs van Leeuwen and Lotje de Vries gave a talk about land disputes and tenure insecurity of locals, displaced people, and returning refugees in conflict-affected settings. They explored the particularities of claim-making to land, as well as efforts by government and international organizations to deal with these issues. Their presentation reflected on how both local claims and interventions resonate with ongoing contestations about identity, citizenship, and state authority.

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**Talk "Current situation in Afghanistan", Altenkirchen (24 March 2017)/
Vortrag "Die aktuelle Situation in Afghanistan", Altenkirchen (24. März 2017)**

Katja Mielke referierte über die aktuelle Situation in Afghanistan vor ehrenamtlich Aktiven im Bereich der Flüchtlingshilfe bei der Diakonie Altenkirchen (Westerwald).

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NEW PUBLICATIONS / NEUE PUBLIKATIONEN

Komendantova, N. et al. (2017). *Country Fact Sheet, Jordan*. (MENA Select Background Paper)
<http://menaselect.info/countries/jordan.html>

Christ, S. (2017). 'You are supposed to treat them like your mum and dad': narratives about transnational family lives by middle-class Filipino children. *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*, 43(6), 902-918.
<https://tinyurl.com/lob86oy>

Rudolf, M. (2017). *Wanted: Good Governance – Protection of minorities and human rights in northern Iraq*. (Policy Brief 2\2017). Bonn: BICC.
<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/wanted-good-governance-protection-of-minorities-and-human-rights-in-northern-iraq-693/>

Rudolf, M. (2017). *Gesucht: Gute Regierungsführung – Schutz von Minderheiten und Menschenrechten in er irakischen Region Kurdistan*. (Policy Brief 2\2017). Bonn: BICC.
<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/wanted-good-governance-protection-of-minorities-and-human-rights-in-northern-iraq-693/>

Heinke, S. & Isikozlu, E. (Eds.) (2017). *Fleeing Conflict – Trajectories of Displaced Persons*. (Knowledge Notes 2\2017). Bonn: BICC.
<https://www.bicc.de/publications/publicationpage/publication/fleeing-conflict-trajectories-of-displaced-persons-692/>

12 April 2017 / 12. April 2017

New publication \ Country Fact Sheet Jordan

https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/pdf/press/2017/PE_New_Publication_MENA-SELECT_2017_04_12.pdf

3 April 2017 / 3. April 2017

New Publikation \ „Wanted: Good Governance – Protection of minorities and human rights in northern Iraq“

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/new-publication-wanted-good-governance-protection-of-minorities-and-human-rights-in-northern/>

Neue Publikation \ „Gesucht: Gute Regierungsführung“

https://www.bicc.de/fileadmin/Dateien/Publications/policy_brief/Policy_Brief_2_2017/PE_PB_2_2017_d.pdf

23 March 2017 / 23. März 2017

New publication \ Fleeing Conflict – Trajectories of Displaced Persons

<https://www.bicc.de/press/press-releases/press/news/new-publication-fleeing-conflict-trajectories-of-displaced-persons-530/>

18 April 2017 / 18. April 2017

allAfrica.com: West Africa: PRESCOM - Nigeria Lags Behind Ecowas Countries in Arms Marking (in English)

<http://allafrica.com/stories/201704180688.html>

15 April 2017 / 15. April 2017

Der Tagesspiegel: In diesen Ländern drohen Millionen Menschen zu verhungern (in German)

<http://www.tagesspiegel.de/politik/kriege-und-duerren-in-diesen-laendern-drohen-millionen-menschen-zu-verhungern/19674544.html>

11 April 2017 / 11. April 2017

Web.de: Nordkorea: So mächtig ist die Armee von Kim Jong Un (in German)

<https://web.de/magazine/politik/nordkorea-konflikt/nordkorea-maechtig-armee-kim-jong-un-32260476>

7 April 2017 / 7. April 2017

Deutschlandfunk: Menschengemachte Hungersnot (in German)

http://www.deutschlandfunk.de/krise-in-ostafrika-menschengemachte-hungersnot.724.de.html?dram:article_id=383366

5 April 2017 / 5. April 2017

Daily Post Nigeria: Presidency warns States on gun control (in English)

<http://dailypost.ng/2017/04/05/presidency-warns-states-gun-control/>

New Mail Nigeria: Insecurity: Presidency tasks state govts on arms control, DDR (in English)

<https://newmail-ng.com/insecurity-presidency-tasks-state-govts-on-arms-control-ddr/>

1 April 2017 / 1. April 2017

WDR: Südsudan – Ein Land hungert und versinkt in Gewalt (in German)

30 March 2017 / 30. März 2017

Deutsche Welle: Deutsche Firmen profitieren von Korea-Konflikt (in German)

<http://www.dw.com/de/deutsche-firmen-profitieren-von-korea-konflikt/a-38201952>

29 March 2017 / 29. März 2017

Der Freitag: Auf dem Rüstungspfad (in German)

<https://www.freitag.de/autoren/michael-schulze-von-glasser/auf-dem-ruistungspfad>

27 March 2017 / 27. März 2017

WDR: Deutsche Waffen kämpfen weltweit (in German)

<http://www1.wdr.de/fernsehen/aktuelle-stunde/deutsche-waffenexporte-100.html>

26 March 2017 / 26. März 2017

NZZ am Sonntag: Die Welt rüstet auf (in German)

<https://nzzas.nzz.ch/hintergrund/welt-ruestet-auf-ruistung-usa-china-russland-wettruesten-ld.153525?reduced=true>