

9:00 – 10:30

Paper discussions on *intersecting themes of organised violence*

Introduction and moderator:

Adolf Kloke-Lesch

(German Development Institute, DIE)

1. Natural resources

• Presentation **Benedikt Korf**

(University of Zurich)

“Climate wars: the new apocalypse?”

2. Migration

• Presentation **Paula Banerjee**

(Maharban Calcutta Research Group)

“Continuum of violence: the case of migrating populations of South Asia”

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

Closing panel “*The future of Conversion Studies: reflections on current challenges of peace and conflict*”

Introduction and moderator:

Conrad Schetter

(Director for Research, BICC)

Panelists:

• **Kristian Berg Harpviken**

(Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo, PRIO)

• **Kees Kingma**

(Independent researcher / consultant)

• **Tilman Brück**

(International Security and Development Center, Berlin)

• **Herbert Wulf**

(Senior Fellow and Founding Director of BICC)

12:30

Lunch (buffet)

Information:

convconf1@bicc.de

Venue 27 October 2014:

Universitätsclub, Konviktstraße 9
53113 Bonn

Venue 28 October 2014:

Bonn University, Festsaal
Regina-Pacis-Weg 3
53113 Bonn

The conference is sponsored by the Foundation for International Dialogue of the Savings Bank in Bonn and the U.S. Consulate General Düsseldorf



Foundation for International Dialogue
of the Savings Bank in Bonn



bicc \

Internationales Konversionszentrum Bonn

Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC) GmbH

Pfarrer-Byns-Straße 1, 53121 Bonn, Germany

+49-(0)228-911 96 0 Fax: +49-(0)228-911 96 - 22

www.bicc.de



A soldier from the Joint Sudan–Chad Border Patrol Force keeps watch from on top of a Land Cruiser while on patrol in Bir Saliba, West Darfur. June 2013 © BICC

Programme, International Conference:

Facing Organised Violence:

Research Agendas

and Conversion Potentials

Organised by BICC on the occasion of its
20th anniversary
Bonn, 27–28 October 2014

bicc

09:00 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome by Conrad Schetter (Director for Research, BICC)
10:15 – 10:30	Opening address by Svenja Schulze (Minister for Innovation, Science and Research of the State of North Rhine-Westphalia)
10:30 – 10:50	Initial address by Thomas Göbel (Head of Division, German Federal Foreign Office) Initial address by Jakob Rhyner (Director, United Nations University)
10:50 – 11:30	Keynote Carolyn R. Nordstrom (via Skype) (University of Notre Dame, Indiana) "Hidden in the global shadows: new forms of organised violence and creative solutions"
11:30 – 11:50	Coffee break
11:50 – 13:15	Paper discussion on " <i>Concepts of organised violence</i> " (Discourses on war) Papers by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia Aradau (King's College, London) "Security and the future: prevention, pre-emption, preparedness" • Kai Koddenbrock (RWTH Aachen University) "Governing amidst violence: a critique of International Crisis Group reporting on the DR Congo" • Marc von Boemcken (BICC) "War: the first casualty of truth" Moderator: Luuk van de Vondervoort (BICC)

13:15 – 14:15	Lunch break
14:15 – 15:45	Parallel discussions (in two different rooms) on " <i>Means of organised violence</i> " (with short presentations) 1. SALW (Schumpeter-Sitzungssaal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sami Faltas (University of Groningen) "The fetishism of guns and gun control" • Owen Greene (University of Bradford) "Supporting controls on SALW and armed violence: lessons and research priorities" • Simon Yazgi (United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations) "Emerging trends in disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration" Moderator: Wolf-Christian Paes (BICC) 2. Arms industry (Wolfgang Paul Saal) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Brzoska (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy; University of Hamburg, IFSH) "Past and future conversion in the German arms industry" • Jan Grebe (BICC) "Arms exports in times of austerity: current trends and future challenges" • Jocelyn Mawdsley (University of Newcastle) "European defence industrial policies: chances or challenges for Conversion Studies" Moderator: Bernhard Moltmann (Peace Research Institute Frankfurt, PRIF)
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	Paper discussion on " <i>Practices of organised violence: warlords, militias and mobilisation</i> "

18:00 – 19:00	Dinner (buffet at the Uniclub)
19:30 – 21:00	Public event on the occasion of BICC's 20th anniversary Opening address: Jürgen Nimptsch (Mayor of Bonn) Panel discussion on "The new German foreign policy: responsibility and interests" (with simultaneous translation) Participants: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gernot Erler MdB (Coordinator for inter-societal cooperation with Russia, Central Asia and eastern partnership countries; Member of the Foreign Affairs Committee) • Rupert Neudeck (Journalist, and Chair of the Peace Corps Green Helmets e.V.) • General, ret. Egon Ramms • Conrad Schetter (Director for Research, BICC) Moderator: Corinna Hauswedell (Institute for Interdisciplinary Science - FEST)
As of 21:15	Evening reception

- **Berit Bliesemann de Guevara** (Aberystwyth University, Wales)
"Practices of knowledge: potentials and pitfalls of conflict expertise"
- **Antonio Giustozzi** (King's College, London)
"Warlord and militia remobilisation in post-2011 Afghanistan: internal and external factors"
- **William Reno** (Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois)
"The international factor in contemporary warlord and militia mobilisation"

Moderator: **Tobias Debiel**
(Institute for Development and Peace; University of Duisburg/ Essen, INEF)