

## Registration Form

### BICC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE NETWORKS OF ORGANISED VIOLENCE

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## NETWORKS OF ORGANISED VIOLENCE

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## DRAFT PROGRAMME

09:00 – 09:30 Registration

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome by Stephan Conermann  
(Vice President for International  
Affairs, University of Bonn)

09:40 – 09:50 Welcome by Conrad Schetter  
(Director for Research, BICC)

09:50 – 10:45 Keynote Kristian Berg Harpviken  
(Director, PRIO, Peace Research  
Institute Oslo)

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Presentations on *"New Forms of  
Multidimensional Warfare"*:

- Teresa Koloma Beck (Centre Marc  
Bloch at Humboldt University Berlin)  
*"Globalisation and Everyday Life in  
Internationalised Violent Conflicts"*
- Andreas Heinemann-Grüder (BICC)  
*"Recruiting Actors of Violence:  
Insights from Ukraine"*
- Margit Bussmann (University of  
Greifswald)  
*"The Logic of One-Sided Violence in  
Civil Wars"*

Moderator: Sami Faltas  
(University of Groningen)

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 15:00 Presentations on *"Networks of  
Military Technology"*:

- Niklas Schörning (PRIF, Peace  
Research Institute Frankfurt)  
*"Unmanned Warfare and the Future of  
Military Interventionism"*

- Pieter Wezeman (SIPRI, Stockholm  
International Peace Research Institute)  
*"Military Technology Networks and  
Strategic Stability"*
- Max M. Mutschler (BICC)  
*"Military Technology and Exterritorial  
Warfare"*

Moderator: Jocelyn Mawdsley  
(University of Newcastle)

Coffee Break

15:00 – 15:30

15:30 – 17:00 Presentations on *"Blurring of the Front-  
line: Shifting Alliances and Actors"*:

- Carina Schlüsing (BICC)  
*"Actor Fragmentation and Network  
Constellations: The Example of Kurdish  
Political Actor Groups"*
- Max Gallop (University of  
Strathclyde Glasgow)  
*"Anti-government Network in Civil  
conflicts"*
- Conrad Schetter (BICC)  
*"Social Networks and the Tribal in  
Eastern Afghanistan"*

Moderator: Simon Yazgi  
(United Nations Department of  
Peacekeeping Operations, New York)

17:00 – 18:00 Concluding Panel: *"Networks of  
Organised Violence: A Challenge to  
Generating Sustainable Peace"*:

- Jocelyn Mawdsley  
(University of Newcastle)
- Kristian Berg Harpviken  
(PRIO, Peace Research Institute Oslo)
- Conrad Schetter  
(BICC)

Moderator: Owen Greene  
(University of Bradford)

## NETWORKS OF ORGANISED VIOLENCE

Current developments in organised violence and warfare can be interpreted as demonstrating a shift from the primacy of the state to the role of networks in perpetrating 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.

### BICC (BONN INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR CONVERSION)

deals with global topics in the field of peace and conflict research.

Problems of organised violence lie at the heart of its Conversion Studies. Its themes range from the (de) mobilisation of violent actors, arms exports and small arms control, to the meaning of organised violence for global migration and the use of natural resources.

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