

## Einladung „JRF vor Ort“.

Im Rahmen der Veranstaltungsreihe „JRF vor Ort“ laden die beiden Mitgliedsinstitute DIE und BICC zu einem öffentlichen Vortrag von **Severine Autesserre** ein:

### **Peaceland: Why everyday practices hinder the effectiveness of peace missions**

**Veranstaltungsart:** Öffentlicher Vortrag in englischer Sprache

**Ort:** Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)  
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**Datum:** 2. März 2016, 18:00 - 20:00 Uhr, anschließend Empfang

**Veranstalter:** Johannes-Rau-Forschungsgemeinschaft (JRF)  
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Why do international interventions often fail to reach their full potential? Severine Autesserre offers a new explanation and shows how everyday practices, habits and narratives of peacebuilders have counterproductive effects. These everyday elements shape the intervention from the bottom up and reproduce ways of working that have been identified as ineffective long before: one-size-fits-all peacebuilding, expatriates living in their own bubble and dismissing local knowledge. There are, however, exceptions that could serve as a model. By following alternative modes of thinking and acting, some peacebuilders achieve remarkable results. Autesserre will demonstrate the pitfalls and dysfunctions of peacebuilding on the ground and offer innovative ideas and tools to improve international interventions.

**Severine Autesserre** is Associate Professor of Political Science at Barnard College, Columbia University. Her book “Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Relations” (Cambridge University Press 2014) is based on extensive ethnographic field work in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Burundi, Cyprus, Israel and the Palestinian Territories, South Sudan, and Timor-Leste.

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## **Programme.**

The public lecture will be opened by **Tatjana Reiber**, Senior Researcher DIE, and moderated by **Conrad Schetter**, Research Director BICC. It will be followed by a reception.