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PROGRAMME

08:30–09:00	Registration	13:40–14:40	Lunch break
09:00–09:10	Welcome by Conrad Schetter (Director for Research, BICC)	14:40–16:10	Panel 3: “Why do conflicts ‘transform’: <i>Is there a (marginal) gain in protracted conflicts?</i> ” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Kai Eide (Foreign Office, Norway) <i>“Who owns the peace? Lessons learned from failed and successful peace processes?”</i>• Wolf Christian Paes (BICC) <i>“Guns, Goons and Gerrymandering - How military commanders benefit from conflict and peace”</i> Moderator: Sami Faltas (University of Groningen, retired)
09:10–09:25	Welcome by Beate Wieland (NRW Ministry of Culture and Science)	16:10–16:40	Coffee break
09:25–10:10	Keynote by Alex de Waal (TUFTS University) <i>“Peacebuilding as a market place”</i>	16:40–17:40	Roundtable <i>“Which fundamental issues must be addressed by peace agreements (power sharing, participation, equity, rights)? Lessons learned”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ambassador Günter Bächler (OSCE)• Alex de Waal (TUFTS University)• Ambassador Kai Eide (Foreign Office, Norway)• Elke Grawert (BICC) Moderator: Andreas Heinemann-Grüder (BICC)
10:10–11:40	Panel 1: “The political economy of expectations” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andreas Kindl (German Foreign Office) <i>“The logics of bargaining behaviour”</i>• Véronique Dudouet (Berghof Foundation) <i>“Financing armed groups during ceasefires”</i>• Ambassador Günter Bächler (OSCE) <i>“How does the cost-benefit calculus impact upon negotiations?”</i> Moderator: Owen Greene (University of Bradford)		
11:40–12:10	Coffee break		
12:10–13:40	Panel 2: “How inclusive, how exclusive should peacebuilding be?” <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henk-Jan Brinkman (UN Peacebuilding Support Office) <i>“Which stakeholders and external actors should be involved on what grounds? What are the effects of exclusion and inclusion?”</i>• Andrea Warnecke (Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution) <i>“Claiming impartiality. The role of norms in securing access, legitimacy, and cooperation in intra-state peacebuilding”</i>• Jörn Grävingholt (German Development Institute) <i>“The demand and supply side of donors: The games of ‘giving’ and their impact on incentives”</i> Moderator: Jocelyn Mawdsley (University of Newcastle)		

Scholars and practitioners alike have known for long that peacebuilding is about payoffs and expected gains for key stakeholders rather than mere goodwill. Although conflict research has spent considerable efforts on discerning “greed” or “grievance” as conflict drivers, it has so far not adequately addressed the political economy of peace processes. Peace processes are at times seen as an open competition of well-meant ideas in public discourse. This reasoning is in part responsible for the glaring gap between ambition and reality in peace processes.

The conference aims to bring together analysts and practitioners who are experts in conflict regions and have insider knowledge on bargaining. At the conference, we are planning to discuss the political economy of expectations, the logics of participation and consequences for setting priorities and for sequencing in peacebuilding processes. The overarching question is: Which incentives could make a difference during negotiations?

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