

## Registration Form

### BICC INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE BREAKING CYCLES OF DISPLACEMENT

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I would like to participate in the thematic breakout group  
on 29 November 2018 (only one)

- Reliance on aid: Dependency, vulnerability and agency
- Integration: Conflict and cohesion
- Translocality: Livelihoods and legal status



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OF DISPLACEMENT**

organized by BICC  
Bonn, 28-29 November 2018

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BICC (Bonn International Center for Conversion) deals with global topics in the field of peace and conflict research.

Problems of organized violence lie at the heart of its research. BICC's themes range from the (de)mobilization of violent actors, arms exports and small arms control, to the meaning of organized violence for global migration and the use of natural resources.

BICC carries out trans-disciplinary, applied research, which lays the foundation for its policy advice and contributions to public debates.

28 NOVEMBER 2018

- 11:00–11:30** Registration
- 11:30–11:50** Welcome by Elke Löbel  
Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, BMZ
- 11:50–12:00** Welcome by Conrad Schetter  
Director for Research BICC
- 12:00–12:45** Keynote by Achim Steiner  
United Nations Development Programme\*
- 12:45–13:45** Lunch break
- 13:45–14:45** Panel Discussion:  
*“Displacement dynamics and the features of protractedness: Towards a new conceptualization of protracted displacement”*
- Markus Rudolf  
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  - Elisabeth Pelster  
UN Refugee Agency UNHCR \*
  - Elisabeth Rushing  
Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre
  - Elke Löbel  
BMZ
- Moderator: Stephanie Deubler  
Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, GIZ
- 14:45–15:00** Coffee break
- 15:00–16:30** Presentations on  
*“Constraining and conducive conditions for sustainable reintegration”*
- Elke Grawert  
BICC  
*“Reintegration processes in Liberia and Sierra Leone”*
  - Koti Kamanga  
Centre for the Study of Forced Migration, University of Dar es Salaam  
*“Reintegration in East Africa”*
- Moderator: Jörn Grävingholt  
German Development Institute, Bonn

- 16:30–18:00** Presentations on  
*“Prerequisites for sustainable local integration”*
- Supang Chantavanich  
Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok  
*“Burmese in Thailand”*
  - Heidrun Bohnet  
Université de Genève  
*“Refugee integration in south-eastern Turkey”*
  - Clara Schmitz-Pranghe  
BICC  
*“Uganda—A role model for refugee integration?”*
- Moderator: Amrei Meier  
German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP, Berlin\*

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- 09:00–09:15** Welcome
- 09:15–10:45** Presentations on  
*“Peace processes and displacement”*
- Gerard Mc Hugh  
Conflict Dynamics International, Cambridge  
*“Internal Displacement in Peace Processes and Agreements”*
  - Esther Meininghaus  
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Katja Mielke  
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*“Refugees and ‘diaspora’ actors in peace processes—Syria and Afghanistan”*
  - Christian Völkel  
GIZ  
*“The Colombian peace process and its implications for internal displacement”*
- Moderator: Per Byman  
Norwegian Refugee Council
- 10:45–11:00** Introduction to the break-out session
- 11:00–11:15** Coffee break

- 11:15–12:15** Three Thematic Break-out Groups  
*“Coping strategies of displaced persons”*
- “Reliance on aid: Dependency, vulnerability and agency”*  
Moderator: Michael Kühn  
Deutsche Welthungerhilfe, Berlin\*
- “Integration: Conflict and cohesion”*  
Moderator: Simone Christ  
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- “Translocality: Livelihoods and legal status”*  
Moderator: Benjamin Etzold  
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- 12:15–13:15** Lunch break
- 13:15–14:45** Presentation of the results of the group discussions
- 14:45–15:00** Coffee break
- 15:00–16:30** Concluding Panel  
*Cycles of violence and displacement: Prevention of and solutions to protracted displacement*
- Elisabeth Ferris  
Georgetown University
  - Bernhard Braune  
BMZ
  - Lorenza Rossi  
International Organization for Migration
  - Karin Sorensen  
Danish Refugee Council
  - Markus Rudolf  
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- Moderator: Conrad Schetter  
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Protracted situations of displacement are increasing both in numbers and persistence. They pose a considerable challenge to development and humanitarian aid in the affected regions. Self-reliance approaches are regarded as a possible way forward—most prominently in the Global Compact on Refugees. The local conditions for implementing such approaches as well as the perspectives and strategies of those affected have, nevertheless, often been ignored. The conference addresses this shortcoming by presenting and assessing innovative understandings of the characteristics and specifics of such situations. Solutions to protracted displacement will be discussed from a bottom-up perspective drawing on extensive empirical research. Case studies will include East and West Africa, South America, the Middle and the Far East. The panelists will analyze characteristics and differences of protracted displacement, discuss challenges of (re-)integration and the interrelation of peace processes and displacement dynamics. They will also explore how academic analyses relate to specific humanitarian and developmental approaches.

The conference aims to present and discuss the findings of the four-year-long comparative research project “Protected rather than protracted—Strengthening Refugees and Peace” funded by the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ). This project scrutinizes opportunities for finding solutions to protracted displacement and investigates in how far the participation of displaced persons in peace processes influences the sustainability of their (re-)integration.

\* to be confirmed