

INVITATION
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Talk and discussion \ **Post-conflict property restitution:
Challenges in law and practice**

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**with Prof. Sandra Joireman, Weinstein Chair for International Studies and Professor of
Political Science at University of Richmond, USA
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11.00-12.00 hrs
at BICC, Pfarrer-Byns-Str. 1, 53121 Bonn**

After a violent conflict, economic redevelopment is contingent on the return of displaced people and the restoration of property. Policies such as the Pinheiro Principles and the Voluntary Guidelines on Tenure call on governments and international organizations to assist people in reclaiming homes, businesses and other property lost in violent conflict.

Using case studies from diverse contexts such as Kosovo and Uganda, Professor Joireman will examine whether property restitution is effective in getting people to return to their places of origin and suggest additional strategies to promote economic development after conflict.

Sandra F. Joireman is the Weinstein Chair of International Studies, Professor of Political Science, and Associate Provost for Faculty at the University of Richmond. She specializes in comparative political economy with an emphasis on Africa and the Western Balkans. Her work covers topics related to property rights, legal change and post-conflict return migration.

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