

## Locations

### All Plenary Sessions

*Wolfgang Paul Saal* (ground floor)

### Three Thematic Breakout Groups

Peacekeeping Missions  
and Military Intervention

room *Schumpeter* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Train and Equip Programmes and SSR

room *Martini* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

'Migration Management' and  
Humanitarian & Development Aid

room *Curtius* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

### "Market Place"

all rooms on 1<sup>st</sup> floor

### Three Country Breakout Groups

Iraq room *Curtius* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Syria room *Martini* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

Mali room *Schumpeter* (1<sup>st</sup> floor)

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# STABILIZATION—FOR WHOM AND TO WHAT ENDS?

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- 09:00–09:30 Registration
- 09:30–10:15 Introduction: *Stabilization and Stability*  
Esther Meininghaus, Katja Mielke,  
Max Mutschler (all BICC)
- 10:15–11:30 Three Thematic Breakout Groups
- Peacekeeping Missions and Military Intervention*
- **Larry Attree**  
Head of Policy, Saferworld, London
  - **Ann L. Phillips**  
Senior Advisor, Civilian-Military Relations Program, The United States Institute of Peace, Washington, D. C.
  - **Peter Rudolf**  
Senior Fellow, German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), Berlin
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- **Anne Bennett**  
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  - **Ursula Schröder**  
Director, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg (IFSH)
- 'Migration Management' and Humanitarian & Development Aid*
- **Oliver Bakewell**  
Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, Manchester
  - **Matteo De Bellis**  
Amnesty International, Headquarters, London
  - **Sabine Wenz**  
Programme Director, Better Migration Management, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Brussels
- 11:30–11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45–12:30 “Market Place”

- 12:30–13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30–13:45 Key Insights (Plenary)
- 13:45–15:00 Three Country Breakout Groups

#### *Iraq*

- **Ekkehard Brose**  
Special Envoy for Crisis Prevention and Stabilization at the German Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
- **Erica Gaston**  
Non-resident Fellow, Global Public Policy Institute, Berlin
- **Jan Jaap van Oosterzee**  
Head Public Affairs, PAX, Utrecht

#### *Syria*

- **Samer Abboud**  
Villanova University, Pennsylvania
- **Nona de Jonge**  
Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Amsterdam
- **Abdulaziz Hallaj**  
Common Space Initiative, Beirut

#### *Mali*

- **David Lochhead**  
formerly United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA), Bamako
- **Dennis Tull**  
Institute for Strategic Research (IRSEM), Paris
- **Louisa Waugh**  
Security Governance in the Sahel Expert, London

- 15:00–15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30–16:30 Report of the Breakout Sessions,  
Plenary Discussion
- 16:30–17:00 Wrap Up (Plenary)

Stabilization is currently regaining currency as a policy paradigm in international security, foreign and development policy. So-called stabilization efforts are directed particularly at regions that witness violent conflict or that are perceived to be at risk thereof. Under its umbrella, we find measures as diverse as direct military interventions, train and equip programmes for security forces, as well as development and humanitarian aid programmes.

The conference aims to bring together practitioners and academics working on issues related to stabilization in contexts of violent conflict to critically examine the concept(s) of stabilization and to reflect on risks and benefits of stabilization measures in practice. Throughout the day, we plan to discuss **three bundles of questions**:

- 1) What is our understanding of stabilization? Who or what is meant to be stabilized, and to what ends?
- 2) How does stabilization work in practice? What are the concrete means and practices of stabilization?
- 3) Does the growing significance of stabilization imply abandoning support for democracy and human rights, instead focusing on the establishment and maintenance of order?

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