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## International Conference Program

### ***"Peace and Conflict Studies: Perspectives from the Global South"*** **03-04 May 2018, University of Erfurt**

(Funded by the Deutsche Stiftung Friedensforschung (DSF), the University of Erfurt and the State Chancellery of Thuringia)

**Thursday, 3 May 2018**

**Venue: Collegium Maius**

14:00 – 15:00      Arrival & Coffee

15:00 – 17:00      **Opening Panel Discussion: "Paradigmatic or Pragmatic?" – What is the Global North and the Global South in the Study of Peace and Conflict**

Chair: **Solveig Richter**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt

**Navnita Chadha Behera**, Delhi University, India

**Manuel E. Salamanca**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia

**Martin Ewi**, Institute for Security Studies Africa, Pretoria, South Africa

**Susanne Buckley-Zistel**, Centre for Conflict Studies, Philipps-University Marburg

**Cordula Dittmer**, Free University Berlin

18:00 – 20:00      **Keynote Speech: Tawakkol Karman, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate 2011**

(Supported by the State Chancellery of Thuringia)

**Panel Discussion** chaired by **Solveig Richter**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt

**Mirjam Kruppa**, Representative of the State of Thuringia for Migration, Integration, and Refugees

**Bente Scheller**, Director, Regional Office Middle East, Heinrich Boell Foundation

20:00                  Reception

Friday, 4 May 2018

Venue: Collegium Maius /  
University Campus

09:00 – 10:30

**Two Parallel Panels on Political Challenges**

Venue: Collegium Maius

Panel 1

**Perspectives from the Global South on Migration**

Chair and Discussant: **Eva Dick, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn**

**Luicy Pedroza, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Hamburg**

The Challenge of Observing Comprehensive Migration Policies across Regions

**Leiza Brumat, European University Institute, Florence, Italy**

The evolution of the right to 'free movement' in South America. Any influence from the EU?

**Ulrike Krause, Ruhr-University Bochum**

Forced Migration, Conflict, Violence: Gender-sensitive reading of Developments in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Raghav Sharma, O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU), India**

Longing to Belong: The Experiences of Afghan Refugees in India

Panel 2

**Perspectives from the Global South on Terrorism and Non-State Armed Groups**

Chair and Discussant: **Siddharth Tripathi, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt**

**Martin Ewi, Institute for Security Studies Africa, Pretoria, South Africa**

Fragmented Regional Counter-Terrorism Strategies in Africa: Good paperwork and bad execution

**Larry Gbevlo-Lartey, African Center for the Study and Research on Terrorism (ACSRT/CAERT) / African Union, Algiers**

A Human Security Response Approach to addressing Terrorism in Africa

**Steve W. Khaemba, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt /  
Farooq Yousaf, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia**

Society, Security, and Periphery in the Post-Colonial State: A case study of Pakistan and Kenya

**Lucas Rezende, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) Hamburg /  
Federal University of Santa Catarina, Brazil**

Non-State Armed Groups and State Threat in South America: the need for a  
cooperative agenda

10:30 – 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30

**Two Parallel Panels on Norms and Values**

Venue: Collegium Maius

Panel 1

**Westernized or Globalized? Gender-Aspects in the Study of Conflict**

Chair and Discussant: **Richard Stupart, London School of Economics (LSE)**

**Rita Manchanda, South Asia Forum Human Rights, New Delhi**

Integrating South Asian Perspectives & Re-scripting globalized epistemic and  
normative policy frameworks on gender and the conflict- peace continuum

**Henri Myrntinen, International Alert, London**

Where Gendered Fears are Magnified: Examining diverse sexual orientations and  
gender identities in times of conflict

**Wenche Iren Hauge, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO)**

DDR, Gender and Identity - The Role of International Actors

**Aline M. Mugisho, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt**

Protection and women's resilience in Congo: An analysis of individual strategies  
developed by women in Eastern DRC

Panel 2

**What Role for Human and Indigenous Rights?**

Chair and Discussant: **Edward S. Kaweesi, School of Social Sciences, Makerere  
University, Uganda**

**Julia Leininger, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik / German Development  
Institute (DIE), Bonn**

Societal values, human rights and the prospect for peace - how interaction  
between international and domestic actors matter.

**Imtiaz Ahmed, University of Dhaka, Dhaka, Bangladesh**

Human rights in a dystopian world: state versus person

**Pablo Andres Ramos, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia**

Traditional communities in Latin America and Natural Resources Management

**Frew Demeku Alemu, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) (tbc)**

Indigenous Peoples in Africa: The Role of the Regional Peoples' Rights Discourse in Conflict Prevention and Resolution

**Karen Simbulan, CDA Collaborative Learning Projects, Myanmar**

Good intentions, unintended effects: The international human rights discourse as driver of conflict in Rakhine State

13:00 – 14:00

Transfer and Buffet Lunch

Venue: Hörsaal 7, University Campus

14:00 – 15:30

**Two Parallel Panels on Interactions Effects**

Venue: LG4, University Campus

Panel 1

**Pathways to Peace: Identifying Local Solutions**

Chair and Discussant: **Solveig Richter, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt**

**Jonas Wolff, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF)**

Democracy, justice and critique in critical peacebuilding studies: The problem of implicit normativity

**Birte Vogel, University of Manchester, UK**

International economic governance and local resistance - challenging the 'trade for peace narrative'

**Jalale Getachew Birru / Olivia Ugokwe, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt**

Traditional forms of conflict resolution: A way of adapting liberal peacebuilding to Sub-Saharan Africa?

**Manuel Salamanca Rangel, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia**

From peacebuilding to building peace. Considerations on evaluation and conflict sensitive methods in times of transition: the case of the local implementation of a peace agreement in Colombia

Panel 2

**Knowledge on and from the Global South: Practical and Ethical Challenges**

Chair & Discussant: **Kristina Roepstorff**, Otto von Guericke University Magdeburg

**Navnita Chadha Behera**, Delhi University, India

Conflict Knowledge from Below: Field as a Site for Knowledge Production in  
Conflict Studies

**Richard Stupart**, London School of Economics

Recording War: Method and Ethics in Post-conflict Archive-building

**Alice Muthoni Murage**, Vancouver

Transitional Justice in Canada: The Case of the Indian Residential School Policy

15:30 – 16:00

Coffee Break

Venue: LG4, University Campus

16:00 – 17:30

**Closing Panel Discussion**

Venue: LG4, University Campus

Closing Panel

**A Paradigm Shift? -**

**Identifying a Unique Research Agenda from the Global South**

Chair: **Pablo Ramos**, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana Bogotá, Colombia

**Solveig Richter / Siddharth Tripathi**, Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, Erfurt

**Edward S. Kaweesi**, School of Social Sciences, Makerere University, Uganda

**Conrad Schetter**, Bonn International Center for Conversion, Bonn

**Anna Kreikemeyer**, Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of  
Hamburg (IFSH)

17:30 – 18:00

**The Way Ahead: Building Up an Inclusive  
Research Network?**

Venue: LG4, University Campus

18:00

End of Conference

19:00

Conference Party

Venue: Café DuckDich