THE STATE AND BEYOND: ACTOR CONSTELLATIONS IN RESOURCE CONFLICTS

Friday, 17 July 2015, 10:00 am – 17:30 pm GIGA German Institute of Global and Area Studies Neuer Jungfernstieg 21 20354 Hamburg, Room 519

Organized by Nina-Kathrin Wienkoop, Annegret Mähler & Corinna Land Working Group "Nature, Resources and Conflicts"
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PART I: Presentations

1st PANEL	Irreconcilable Actor Constellations? The Clash of International Regulations and Local Practices in the Mining Sector (chaired by Annegret Mähler)
10:00 - 10:15	Opening
10:15 - 10:35	The Influence of International Initiatives for "Conflict-Free" Minerals on Local Governance Practices in Eastern DRC: Imposition of Western Values, Common Mode of Governing or Take-Over by the Local "Débrouillardise"?
	Marie Müller-Koné (Bonn International Center for Conversion, BICC)
10:35 - 10:55	The State Caught in the Middle: When Domestic Anti-Mining Movements meet International Investment Arbitration
	Zoe Williams (Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies)
10:55 - 11:05	Coffee Break
11:05 - 11:25	Legality and Legitimacy: Actor Constellations in the Sierra Leonean Diamond Sector
	Nina Engwicht (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne)
11:25 - 12:10	Panel Discussion
12:10 - 13:10	Lunch Break

2nd PANEL	Resource Conflicts on the Ground – Between Ethnic and Political Rivalries (chaired by Corinna Land)
13:10 - 13:30	Reshaping Landscapes of Violence: The Role of Forests in Conflict and Peacebuilding Processes in Colombia
	Markus Lederer and Linda Wallbott (University of Muenster)
13:30 - 13:50	Cattle Raids in Northern Kenya: A Manifestation of Elite Rivalry and Ethnic Politics
	Willis Okumu, Kaderi Noagah Bukari and Papa Sow (Center for Development Research, University of Bonn)
13:50 - 14:00	Coffee Break
14:00 - 14:20	State Influence on the Land-Ethnicity-Nexus in the Inland Delta of the Niger in Mali
	Nina-Kathrin Wienkoop (Leuphana University Lueneburg)
14:20 - 15:05	Panel Discussion
15:05 – 15:15	Coffee Break

PART II: Workshop on Methods in Research over Resource Conflicts (chaired by Nina-Kathrin Wienkoop)

15:15 - 15:30	Introduction: Methodological Challenges
15:30 - 16:15	Group Discussions
	Group A: Case Studies / Field Research
	Group B: Comparative Designs
	Group C: Process Tracing/Dynamics
	Group D: Multi-Level/Scales Analysis
16:15 - 17:00	Plenum Discussion
17:00 - 17:30	Presentation of the Working Group and Future Prospects (chaired by Anne Hennings and Louisa Prause)