Thursday, 16 March 2017

Until 12:30   Arrival and Coffee

13:00-13:30   Welcome Note and Opening of the EuPRA-AFK Joint Conference

Bettina Engels (2nd Chairwoman of AFK; FU Berlin, Germany)
Itir Toksöz (President of EuPRA; Doğuş University, Istanbul, Turkey)
Uwe Trittmann (Study Leader, Evangelische Akademie Villigst/Berlin, Germany)

13:30-15:00   Plenary I

Keynote:   Meera Sabaratnam (SOAS University of London, UK): Decolonizing Peace and Conflict Studies
Chair:   Bettina Engels (FU Berlin, Germany; 2nd Chairwoman of AFK)

15:00-15:30   Coffee break
15:30-17:00  Three parallel panels:

1  Ethnic Divided Societies  
Chair: Johannes Vüllers (University of Konstanz, Germany)  
Presenters:  
- Mitja Sienknecht (Viadrina University of Frankfurt, Germany): Strategies of Inclusion – International Organizations as Part of Intrastate Conflicts  
- Nils-Christian Bormann (University of Exeter, UK): Power-Sharing Coalitions and Ethnic Civil War  
- Sebastian Schutte (University of Konstanz, Germany): Politics or Prejudice: Explaining Individual-Level Hostilities in India’s Hindu-Muslim Conflict

2  Everyday Communal Peace and/or Everyday Hybrid Peace in the Fergana Valley  
Chair: Eva Hinterhuber (Rhine-Waal University of Applied Sciences, Germany)  
Presenters:  
- Anna Kreikemeyer (IFSH, University of Hamburg, Germany): Hybrid Peacebuilding and Local Peace in the Fergana Valley  
- Aksana Ismailbekova (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany): Informal Women Leaders, Mediation, and Peace Building in Southern Kyrgyzstan  

3  Forced Migration and Inequality – Part One: The Production and Process of (Forced) Migration  
Chair: Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway)  
Presenters:  
- Christine Smith-Simonsen (University of Tromso, Norway): Exodus Eritrea  
- Janvier Nzigo (International Organization for Migration, Norway): The Circle of Forced Migration, Refuge and Possible Repatriation

17:00-17:30  Coffee break

17:30-19:00  Three parallel panels:

4  Intervention and Activism  
Chair: Bettina Engels (FU Berlin, Germany)  
Presenters:  
- Margit Bussmann (University of Greifswald, Germany): France’s Military Interventions: Diversion from Domestic Problems?  
- Johannes Vüllers (University of Konstanz, Germany): Jointly Successful? Measuring the Effectiveness of Religious Peace Activism on Inter-Religious Violence  
- Sabine Otto (Uppsala University, Sweden): UN Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection: The Role of Pro-Government Militias
5 Humanitarianism, ‘Emergency Imaginary’ and Alternative Imaginations of Inter- and Transnational Solidarity

*Chair:* Anne Menzel (University of Marburg, Germany)

*Presenters:*
- Cordula Dittmer & Daniel Lorenz (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany): „Emergency Imaginary”, Humanitarian Interventions and Disaster Management in Germany
- Dennis Dijkzeul (Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany): When is a Crisis a Crisis?
- Sophia Hoffmann (University of Bremen, Germany) & Kai Koddenbrock (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Germany): ‘There is no Alternative’: The Rise of Humanitarian Aid in International Politics

6 Forced Migration and Inequality – Part Two: Migration, Fears and Threat Perceptions

*Chair:* Christine Smith-Simonsen (University of Tromso, Norway)

*Presenters:*
- Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway): State-Centered vs. Human-Centered Perspectives on Migration
- Gunhild Hoogensen Gjørv (University of Tromso, Norway): Emotional Politics and Migration
- İtr Toksöz (Doğuş University, Turkey): The Perception of Migration and Migrants as a Threat - Fears and Manipulation of Fears Among Populations in Europe

19:00-20:30 Dinner

20:30 AFK-EuPRA socializing

**Friday, 17 March 2017**

from 8:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 *Three parallel panels:*

7 Forced Migration and Inequality – Part Three: Governance and Control of Migration

*Chair:* Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway)

*Presenters:*
- Peter Stuart Robinson (University of Tromso, Norway): The Proprietorial Constitution of Space: Towards a Political Economy of Mobility Management
- Martina Fischer (Bread for the World/Berghof Foundation, Germany): From the Margins to the Center – And Then Erecting Walls Again? A Critique of the European Union’s Foreign-, Security- and Refugee Policies
- **Daniela Irrera & Fulvio Attinà** (University of Catania, Italy): Civil Society in Action: The Use of Non-Governmental SAR Operations in the Mediterranean as a ‘New’ Security Tool

8 **Theorize Radicalization and Inequality**  
*Chair:* Thorsten Bonacker & Tarek Sydiq (University of Marburg, Germany)  
*Presenters:*  
- **Timothy Williams** (University of Marburg, Germany): Conceptually Modeling Radicalisation in Genocide  
- **Andreas Önnerfors** (University of Gothenburg, Sweden) & **Kristian Steiner** (Malmö University, Sweden): Conceptualizing Radicalization. Cognitive and Behavioral Explanations in the Swedish Debate 2010-2016  
- **Maik Fielitz & Philip Wallmeier** (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Breaking (with) the System. Withdrawal as Radicalization

9 **Transitional Justice and Participation**  
*Chair:* Metin Ersoy (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus)  
*Presenters:*  
- **Joana Amaral** (University of Kent, UK/University of Marburg, Germany): Peace Settlement Referendums: A New Dimension of Success in Peace Negotiations  
- **Ulrike Lühe** (Swisspeace/University of Basel, Switzerland): AU and EU Transitional Justice Policy Discourses in Comparative Perspective  
- **Rajib Timalsina** (Tribhuvan University, Nepal): Consensus Modality: Accommodating Parties and Containing Overt Violence in Nepal’s Peace Process

10:30-11:00 **Coffee break**

11:00-12.30 *Three parallel panels and AFK committee meetings – part I*

10 **Forced Displacement and Statelessness – More Alternatives to Mainstream**  
*Chair:* Unto Vesa (University of Tampere, Finland)  
*Presenters:*  
- **Viktorija Ratković** (University of Klagenfurt, Austria): Peace Research Meets Migration Research: Proposing Peace Logical Migration Research  
- **Anthony Ssembatywa** (Leipzig University, Germany): Citizenship and Statelessness: A Comparative Study of Uganda and Kenya  
- **Sybille Reinke de Buitrago** (University of Hamburg, Germany): Western Hegemony and the Value of Non-Western Ideas of Peace: Borders, Discourse and Practices in the Current Refugee Crisis
11 From Hot War to Negative, Positive or Hybrid Peace? Inclusive Peacemaking and Comprehensive Post-Conflict Tasking – Part 1

Chair: İtr Toksöz (Doğuş University, Turkey)

Presenters:

- Hendrik Bullens (Fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board) in cooperation with Aude Fleurant (SIPRI Sweden), Andres Macias (Universidad Externado, Columbia), Vidar Vambheim (University of Tromso, Norway) et.al.: 2 PIR: Pilot Projects on the Integration and Re-Integration of Forcibly Displaced Persons and Ex-Combatants — Alternatives in Post-Conflict Management (Work in Progress)
- Enika Abazi (PRIP; University of Lille, France) & Albert Doja (University of Lille, France): From Ideological Construction To War And Thereafter: A Socio-Anthropological Account Of The Balkan Wars
- Susan Hoppert-Flämig (University of Bradford, UK): Understanding Shortcomings of Security Provision in Contexts of Large Scale Violence Through the Lens of Policy Research: The Case of El Salvador
- Mugisha M. Aline (University of Erfurt, Germany): Social Resilience and the Narratives of Conflict: Documenting Strategies Developed by Women for Protection in Great-Lakes Region of Africa

12 Regional Case Studies of In-/Exclusion of Ethnic or Other Minorities and Peace Education

Chair: Daniela Irrera (University of Catania, Italy)

Presenters:

- Vadim Romashov (University of Tampere, Finland): Community Narratives and Resistance to Conflict Discourses: The Case of Armenian-Azerbaijani Rural Population in Georgia
- Stefanie Dreiack (Leipzig University, Germany): Challenges on Europe’s Periphery: Inequality in Political Inclusion - The Case of Serbia
- Yoko Tanabe (University College London, UK/University of Tromso, Norway): The History, Policy and Legacy of Indigenous Education in Norway and Japan, 1850-2016
- Lokanath Mishra (Mizoram University, India): A Framework of Peace Education in Secondary Schools of India

Convening of AFK Committee Meetings Part I (in German)

a) AK Wissenschaft und Praxis: Ideenwerkstatt zur Zukunft des AK Wissenschaft und Praxis

b) AK junge Wissenschaftler*innen: Zur Zukunft der jungen AFK- Ein partizipativer Workshop zur Gestaltung von innovativen und alternativen Konferenzideen

c) AK Empirische Methoden der Friedens- und Konfliktforschung

d) AK Curriculum und Didaktik - Teil I: Diskussion um die Weiterentwicklung des AKs
13:30-14:30  EuPRA General Conference of Members parallel to AFK Meeting of Network Female Peace Researchers

14:30-16:00  Three parallel panels:

13  Feminist Interventionism, Postcolonial Critique and Non-Western Feminist Approaches
   Chair: Anne Menzel (University of Marburg, Germany) & Mechthild Exo (Berlin, Germany)
   Presenters:
   - Esther Philips (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany) & Mira Hellmich (Marburg University, Germany): Redefining Transitional Justice from a Black Feminist and Feminist of Color Perspective
   - Lennita Oliveira Ruggi (Federal University of Paraná, Brazil) & Rosimeire Barboza Silva (Centre for Social Studies of the University of Coimbra, Portugal): Brazilian Jesus: Contemporary Reverberations from Carolina Maria’s Feminist Epistemology
   - Katharina Hametner; Anna-Maria Mayer; Natalie Rodax (Sigmund Freud Private University Vienna, Austria); Gabriela Kielhorn & Isabel Prado (University of Vienna, Austria): Racializing and Anti-Feminist Experiences of Muslim Women

14  From Hot War to Negative, Positive or Hybrid Peace? Inclusive Peacemaking and Comprehensive Post-Conflict Tasking – Part 2
   Chair: Hendrik Bullens (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board)
   Presenters:
   - Ashok Kumar Patra (Neelamadhab Mahavidyalaya, Kantilo, India): Peace Price: Rehabilitating Post War Armed Resistance Groups & Social Governance Idea
   - Christian Braun & Sande Späker (Engagement Global gGmbH, Germany): Training the Peacekeepers – A Perspective for Sustainable Peace or Manifestation of Global Unequality?
   - Onna Malou van den Broek (Utrecht University, Netherlands): Private Decisions, Public Results: The Legitimacy of German Business Action in Response to the Refugee Crisis

15  Reflecting 'The West' – Globalization and Gender
   Chair: Stephanie Thiel (Justus-Liebig University of Gießen, Germany)
   Presenters:
   - Karim Maiche (University of Tampere, Finland): The Critical Contemplate of the “Historical West”
   - Andreas Herberg-Rothe & Miriam Foerstle (University of Applied Sciences Fulda, Germany): The Local is Striking Back: The Tribalization of Global Politics
   - Seyit Ali Avcu (Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Ankara, Turkey): Ethnic-Religious Conflicts And Gender in Kyrgyzstan
16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-18:00 Three parallel panels:

16 Peace Studies and (De-)Coloniality
Chair: Viktorija Ratković (Alps-Adriatic University of Klagenfurt, Austria)
Presenters:
- Claudia Brunner (University of Klagenfurt, Austria): Epistemic Violence as a Challenge to the Claim of Non-Violence in Peace Studies
- Mechthild Exo (Berlin, Germany): Decolonizing Research and the Eurocentric Fundaments of the Critique of Liberal Peace
- Stefan Pimmer (Buenos Aires, Argentina/Berlin, Germany/Vienna, Austria): Geopolitics of Knowledge and the Limits of Border Thinking
- Sofia Ganter (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Rethinking Concepts of Peace

17 (In-)Security, (De-)Militarization, Post-Liberal Developments – Part 1: Challenges
Chair: Hendrik Bullens (fm COPE Augsburg University, Germany; crt Eurasian National University Kazakhstan; EuPRA Board)
Presenters:
- Rudra Prasad Pradhan (BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus, India): Silent Wars & Violent Wars: Perspective on Global Peace Investment
- Havva Kök Arslan (Hacettepe University, Turkey): An Assessment of Prescriptive and Elicitive Approaches to July 15 Coup Attempt in Turkey
- Roisin Smith (Maynooth University, Ireland): To Act or not to Act in our Age of Insecurity
Papers in absentia:
- Pablo Aguiar Molina (International Catalan Institute for Peace, Spain): Do (No) Armies Make the Difference?
- Shenin Andrei (L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan): The Trump Administration and Nuclear Weapons: What’s next?

18 Conflict and Peace in Arts, Media and the Public – Part 1
Chair: Lisa Bogerts (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany)
Presenters:
- Angel Iglesias Ortiz (University of Tampere, Finland): The Visual Representation of Peace in Scenarios of Hegemony and Antagonism
- Fabian Namberger (University of London, UK) & Gerdis Wischnath (FU Berlin, Germany): Cartographies of Violence: Postcolonial Views on the (De-)Construction of Space in Research and Practice

18:00-19:30 Dinner
19:30 **Ceremony Christiane-Rajewsky-Award**  
Laudatory Speech: Dr. Simone Wisotzki (Chairwoman of the Jury, HSFK, Frankfurt, Germany)  
Speech of the Awardwinner

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**Saturday, 18 March 2017**

from 8:15  
Breakfast

9:00-10:30  
*Three parallel panels and second part of AFK committee meetings – part II*

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**(In)Security, (De-)Militarization, Post-Liberal Developments – part 2: To dos**  
Chair: Itır Toksöz (Doğuş University, Turkey)  
Presenters:  
- Klaus Schlichtmann (Nihon University, Japan): Rethinking Europe in an Unequal World – The Case for a Just and Strengthened United Nations  
- Unto Vesa (University of Tampere, Finland): Security, Arms Control, Disarmament and Confidence Building Measures in the Baltic Sea Region  

*Paper in absentia:*  
- Punit Gaur (Center for Research in Rural and Industrial Development; Chandigarh, India) & Akbota Zholdeshbekova (Eurasian National University, Kazakhstan): China’s One Belt One Road: A Neo-Mercantilism Outreach to Central Asia?

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**Beyond ‘Liberal Peace’: Western and non-Western Approaches to Peace Theories and Practices: Epistemologies-Concepts-Tools-Findings**  
Chair: Havva Kök Arslan (Hacettepe University, Turkey)  
Presenters:  
- Thomas Daffern & Marie-Kristin Thimm (International Institute of Peace Studies And Global Philosophy, France/Germany): What Role for Global Philosophy in Peace and Conflict Studies?  
- Maximilian Lakitsch (University of Graz, Austria): The Hobbesian State of Nature in its Relevance for Peacebuilding  

21  
**Conflict Intervention Policies and Practices**  
Chair: Enika Abazi (PRIP; University of Lille, France)  
Presenters:  
- Wolfgang Schreiber (University of Hamburg, Germany): "European" Interventions  
- Oscar Hildago-Redondo (University of Tampere, Finland/University of New York, Prague, Czech Republic): External Actors as Veto Players in the Basque Conflict
- Stefanie Wodrig (University of Kiel, Germany): Regional Intervention Politics in a Post-Western World
- Firuze Simay Sezgin (Koc University, Turkey): Initial Deployments of United Nations Peacekeeping Operations and the Divide Between North and South

**Convening of AFK Committee Meetings Part II (in German)**

a) AK Herrschaftskritische Friedensforschung

b) AK Theorie

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| 14:00-15:30| Two parallel panels and EuPRA Business Meeting & Joint Research Projects:

**22 Methods from the Margins – De-Colonizing Elements of Methodology in Conflict Research**

**Chair:** Stefan Pimmer (Buenos Aires, Argentina/Berlin, Germany/Vienna, Austria)

**Presenters:**
- Gianna Schlichte (Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany): Engaging in Radical Relationality as an Irritating (Im)Possibility
- Hanna Altäher (University of Marburg, Germany) & Alke Jenss (University of Bielefeld, Germany): A Dialogue of various voices? Taking Away the Centre
23 Conflict and Peace in Arts, Media and the Public – Part 2

Chair: Thomas Daffern (EuPRA)

Presenters:
- Jamileh Dastmardi & Metin Ersoy (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus): The Role of the Media in Syrian Refugee Cases
- Metin Ersoy & Raziye Nevzat (Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus): Peace Journalism in Post-Intervention Divided Cyprus

Paper in absentia:
- Sandra Martínez Domingo (International Catalan Institute for Peace, Spain): What is the Link Between Immigration and Terrorism? Analyzing the Discourse of the Far-Right Parties from Austria and France.

24 EuPRA Business Meeting & Joint Research Projects

15:30-16:00 Closing words

16:30-20:00 Social Event: Guided Tour through UNESCO World Heritage “Zeche Zollverein”

All abstracts can be accessed on: https://bretterblog.wordpress.com/.