



- 12:30 **Panel 5: International Interventions:
Blessing or Curse?**
Hauke Benjes
Why Only the Rohingya Muslims and No Other
Ethnic Minorities Are so Violently Persecuted in
Myanmar
Ronja Liertz
Foreign Aid as Neo-colonialist Strategy:
Should Development Assistance Be Stopped?
Amine Safadi
Exporting Autocracies: The New Trend in Inter-
ventionism?
Yakuphan Ordu
Discussant
- 14:00 **Poster Vernissage: Case Studies**
Saad Braun (tbc)
Dawn of Niger's Untouched Potential
Robert Lintz (tbc)
The Mexican Drug War: Why Is There No End to the
Violence?
Nguyen Quy Anh Minh
Hydropower Dams in Mekong River And The Devas-
tating Effects to The Food Resources of Mekong Delta
- 15:00 **Panel 6: Environment and Security: How Hardly
Controllable Forces Threaten our Survival**
Iris Wittke
Climate Change: Causes and Effects
Joo Kyung Sim
The Global Impact of Trump's Climate Change
Policies
Marie Gieß
Discussant
- 16:30 **Closing Remarks**

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PEACE FOR SECURITY OR SECURITY FOR PEACE?

19 JANUARY-20 JANUARY 2018
STUDENT CONFERENCE



ABOUT THE CONFERENCE


In light of current developments in Europe and other parts of the world, it seems as if there is no shortage of threats to security. The securitisation of borders against refugees, a diffuse terrorist threat as well as rising sea levels and extreme weather phenomena are only a few examples. This situation demands a thorough discussion on the value of security vis à vis peace by scholars, practitioners and those who want to follow in their footsteps – or pioneer new paths towards peace and security. Are military interventions legitimate policies in the name of peace and future security? Are modern forms of warfare, e.g. drone strikes and cyber-attacks, more likely to contribute to peace and security in the long run because of an expected decrease in human casualties? This conference aims at discussing current efforts towards peace and security, assessing their legitimacy and chances for success.

FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY 2018

10:00 Registration

10:15 **Opening Address (tbc)**
by **Dr. Heide Naderer**, President of Hochschule Rhein-Waal

10:30 **Keynote Speech**
by **Prof. Dr. Conrad Schetter**, Director of Research at the BICC and Chairman of the AFK

11:30 Lunch break 

12:30 **Panel 1: Traditional Warfare Farewell?
Wars in the 21st Century**

Daniel Schmidt

The Next Step of Warfare: What Will the Race for Autonomous Weapons Mean for International Relations?

Guilherme Klinkerfuss


Death, Destruction and Ethics: The Rise of Military Robots

Christopher Gerritzen

The Internet of Things: A Weapon of Mass Disruption?

Melina Durgut

Discussant

14:00 Coffee break 

14:30 **Panel 2: Terrorism, Security and Human Rights:
An Unsolvable Equation?**

Nhat Le Nguyen

Securitization of (Islamist) Terrorism: How Does It Shape Policy-making in the West?

Daryl-Mae Racela


What Is Security Worth? The Incoherence between Counterterrorism And Collateral Damage

Rojan Keuter

Analysis of De-Radicalization Programs for Islamist Terrorists

Mariyan Familiyanov

Discussant

16:00 Coffee break 

16:30 **Panel 3: Non-state Actors and Non-acting States:
Organized Crime as a Threat to Peace and Security**

Ismail Awad

How Impactful Is the Yakuza on the Political Stability of Japan?

Jan Nasgowitz

The War on Drugs: The Efficiency of Countering Drug-related Crime Organizations in Colombia

Melis Lukas Schilling

False Flag Operations, Terrorism and Organized Crime

Darius Pscherer

Discussant

18:00 **Reception**

SATURDAY, 20 JANUARY 2018

10:00 **Panel 4: Of Robots and Rockets: Legal and Ethical
Aspects of Armed Drones**

Hyeon-Seoh Kim

Two Sides of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles: International Controversies over the Use of Armed Drones

Julius Kivel

Do Military Drones Resolve Conflict or Enhance Instability? A Case Study of Afghanistan and Pakistan

Joshua Mock (tbc)

The (Il-)Legality of Drone Strikes: A Case Study of Drone Warfare in Yemen

Christina Schneider

Discussant

11:30 Lunch break 