

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

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THE STATE AND BEYOND:  
ACTOR CONSTELLATIONS IN RESOURCE CONFLICTS

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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“  
German Association for Peace and Conflict Studies  
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PART I: Presentations

**1<sup>st</sup> PANEL**      **Irreconcilable Actor Constellations? The Clash of International Regulations and Local Practices in the Mining Sector (chaired by Annegret Mähler)**

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| 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”?<br><br><i>Marie Müller-Koné (Bonn International Center for Conversion, BICC)</i> |
| 10:35 – 10:55 | The State Caught in the Middle: When Domestic Anti-Mining Movements meet International Investment Arbitration<br><br><i>Zoe Williams (Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies)</i>  |
| 10:55 – 11:05 | Coffee Break   |
| 11:05 – 11:25 | Legality and Legitimacy: Actor Constellations in the Sierra Leonean Diamond Sector<br><br><i>Nina Engwicht (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne)</i>  |
| 11:25 – 12:10 | Panel Discussion   |
| 12:10 – 13:10 | Lunch Break  |

**2<sup>nd</sup> PANEL      Resource Conflicts on the Ground – Between Ethnic and Political Rivalries (chaired by Corinna Land)**

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- 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)**

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- 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)