

Commemorative Event on the Occasion of the 100th Birthday of Wolf Graf von Baudissin

On 8 May 2007 the late Lieutenant General (retd.), Prof. Wolf Graf von Baudissin, the founding director of the IFSH (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy) and creator of the concept of Innere Führung (civic education) would have been 100 years old. In commemoration of his birthday, members of the research group “Democratization of the Armed Forces” (DEMOS) presented a thematic volume from the series “Hamburg Contributions to Peace Research and Security Policy” entitled “What has become of civic education?” at the IFSH on 19 April 2007.

Following recognition of Baudissin’s life and work by Michael Brzoska, director of the IFSH, Jürgen Groß, head of the DEMOS research group, presented some of the main findings of the authors of this volume. It was pointed out, for example, that half a century after its introduction into the Federal Army the concept of civic education still doesn’t have the significance which Baudissin originally thought should be accorded to it. Furthermore civic education in the armed forces is often reduced to a mere leadership and motivational concept although it was introduced first and foremost to anchor democratic standards and values in the armed forces.

Subsequently, Detlef Bald, Hans-Günter Fröhling, Claus Baron von Rosen and Hans-Joachim Gießmann, all members of the DEMOS research team, took up the question “What has become of civic education?” and discussed it with the numerous expert and interested guests.

Federal Armed Forces Study Group

On the same day, the meeting of the “Study Group for European Security and the Future of the Federal Armed Forces” dealt with several questions of civic education particularly in the context of the current international missions of the Federal Armed Forces.

Since its establishment in 1999, the study group, comprised of political scientists, politicians and military experts has watched the transformation of the German Armed Forces with a critical eye.

Under the chairmanship of Michael Brzoska the group discussed a joint policy paper which formulates objective and transparent criteria for out-of-area deployments of the forces and makes specific recommendations for appropriate political strateg for the current areas of conflict. It suggests, for instance, an immediate termination of the German participation in the Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan and the Horn of Africa.

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Workshop in Singapore

„Regional Perception of Asian Powers for Global Change“ was the title of a policy-oriented dialogue, jointly organised by the renowned S. Rajaratnam School of International Studies, Nanyang Technical University and the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, Regional Office Southeast Asia in Singapore on 27 April 2007. The first session of this workshop, on China's and India's self-perceptions and roles in the region, was introduced and moderated by Hans J. Giessmann.

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R&D and Innovation Dynamics

Michael Brzoska, director of the IFSH, participated in a workshop organized by the Manchester Institute of Innovation Research for the research network on *Policies for Research and Innovation in the Move towards the European Research Area*, entitled "Re-evaluating defence R&D and innovation dynamics" on April 2-3, 2007. The workshop contributed to exchange of new results of research on organisation and the innovation potential of military research and development. He presented a paper on "Trends in global military R&D and the changing civil-military interface."

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Nuclearization in Europe and the Middle East

At the International Congress on "Nuclearization in Europe and the Middle East – From threat to preventive action", organized by the Swiss section of the Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR) / Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW) and held in Monte Verità, Ascona (Switzerland) from 22 to 25 March, 2007, Margret Johannsen gave a talk entitled „Mutual distrust and threats: Is there a chance for dialogue?“ In her presentation, Johannsen observed that double standards and the neglect of international law are a hindrance to finding a responsible and productive way of tackling the danger of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East. She argued for a comprehensive approach, linking negotiations on the establishment of a nuclear weapons free zone in the Middle East and negotiations on settling the core conflict in the region between Israel and the Palestinians to overcome the predominant worst case thinking in the region.

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National Chairman of the German Federal Army Association, Colonel Bernhard Gertz at IFSH

On Wednesday the 21st of March 2007, Colonel Bernhard Gertz, National Chairman of the German Federal Army Association and Christian Singer, Managing Director of the Karl-Theodor Molinari Foundation visited IFSH. First they spoke with Michael Brzoska, Hans-Joachim Gießmann, Hans-Georg Ehrhart and Armin Wagner about current questions. Afterwards Colonel Gertz gave a lecture to the Research Colloquium on the topic of "Foreign

Deployments of the Federal Army from the Perspective of the German Federal Army Association, followed by a discussion with the staff and guests at IFSH.

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Discussion with Ambassador Dr Hans-Georg Wieck on Western Democracy Assistance for Belarus

On 14 March 2007 Ambassador Dr Hans-Georg Wieck gave a talk at the IFSH on the necessary linkage of transition assistance to democracy promotion in Belarus. In previous decades, Ambassador Wieck has, inter alia, worked as German Ambassador to Moscow (1977-1980), as Head of the Federal German Intelligence (BND; 1985-1990) and as Head of the OSCE Advisory and Monitoring Group in Belarus (1997-2001). Since 2004, he has been the Chairman of the NGO Human Rights in Belarus. Ambassador Wieck is very involved personally in encouraging Western democracy promotion in Belarus. IFSH's co-operation with him began with consultancy services provided by CORE to the German Federal Foreign Office in 2006, when it was tasked with researching assistance approaches to civil society organizations and initiatives in Belarus.

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Joint IWEP/FES Conferences in Almaty

On 13/14 March 2007, Wolfgang Zellner, Head of CORE, participated in a conference on "Central Asia in 2007: Key Factors of Security" combined with a roundtable a day later on "European Union Policy Towards Central Asia: Security Issues and Different Approaches", both jointly organized by the Institute of World Economy and Policy and the Friedrich Ebert Foundation in Almaty / Kazakhstan. The timely conference, which took place just two weeks before the very first EU meeting with all five Central Asian foreign ministers, clearly showed the rising interest of the region's states in the Union, an actor which, up to now, has played a secondary role in Central Asia. Zellner gave a presentation on the different views of Europeans on Central Asia.

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German Physical Society - Annual Meeting in Regensburg

The physicists of the IFAR research group participated with presentations during the session of the section "Physics and Disarmament" (AKA), traditionally organized during the spring meeting of the German Physical Society (DPG). This year 3000 physicists met in Regensburg in March 2007. Götz Neuneck, the chair of the AKA, gave a lecture on the North Korean Nuclear Program in a filled-to-capacity lecture hall. Jan Stupl reported the results of his high energy laser measurements and Christian Alwardt described the „Prompt Global Strike Programme“. Axel Schwanhäuser discussed multilateralization options for the fuel cycle and Marcel Dickow explained the verification possibilities of a ban for space weapons.

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Forum “Global Questions” in Berlin

The Federal Foreign Office and the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF) organized the 16th Global Forum on 5th / 6th March 2007 at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin. The IFSH was represented by Michael Brzoska, director of IFSH and Götz Neuneck, head of IFAR. The introductory panel „Has the non-proliferation regime failed?” with Hans Blix (Stockholm), Patricia Lewis (UNIDIR/Genf), Harald Müller (HSFK/Frankfurt), Douglas Roche (Canada) and William Walker (St. Andrews) was chaired by Michael Brzoska. Götz Neuneck attended the panel „Is an arms race in space looming?” In a joint letter, Volker Rittberger (DSF) and a representative of the Federal Foreign Office thanked the IFSH for assistance with the conception and the realization of the two day meeting.

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„Space Security Index”

At the invitation of the Institutes and Centre of Air and Space Law of McGill University/ Montreal, Götz Neuneck, head of IFAR, participated in a two day workshop in Canada for the preparation and discussion of the „Space Security Index”. In this publication the civilian and military space developments of 2006 are described and evaluated in eight chapters. 30 well-known scientists such as B. Jasani, W. Huntley and J. McDowell, belong to the group. Ambassador Thomas Graham referred to the book destined to become a standard work for space, corresponding with IISS publications.

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Paper Presentation at the 2007 ISA Conference in Chicago

On 2 March 2007, Jens Narten, CORE researcher and doctoral candidate at the IFSH, participated in the international research panel on “Post-Conflict Spaces in International Relations: Localities” at the 2007 Conference of the International Studies Association (ISA) in Chicago, chaired by Mark Hoffman of the London School of Economics. Mr Narten presented the findings of his recent paper on “Post-Conflict Peacebuilding and Local Ownership: A Case Study on External-Local Dynamics in Kosovo under the UN Interim Administration”. This was followed by a lively panel discussion on the role of peacebuilding dilemmas, international actors and local spoiler groups, among other topics. The paper is currently under publication review and can be accessed and downloaded online at:

http://archive.allacademic.com/one/isa/isa07/index.php?cmd=Download+Document&key=unpublished_manuscript&file_index=2&pop_up=true&no_click_key=true&attachment_style=attachment&PHPSESSID=0a1c31ee9898209432a22be7343d27f5

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CORE Capacity Building Workshops in Kazakhstan

From 26 February until 2 March 2007, Anna Kreikemeyer and Delia Rahmonova-Schwarz participated in a first round of CORE Capacity Building Workshops with the OSCE Centre Almaty at five Kazakh universities (Al Farabi National University and the State University in Almaty, Eurasian University and the Diplomatic Academy in Astana, as well as the State

University in Karaganda). Themes of their presentations were OSCE history, institutions, structures and field activities as well as reform problems and perspectives of the Organization. In addition to information on the OSCE's work in Kazakhstan presented by various members of the OSCE Centre Almaty, presentations on "Kazakhstan and the OSCE" were given by Tshingis Kaskeev, head of the OSCE department in the Kazakh foreign ministry and by Mara Gubaidullina, Faculty for International Relations at the Al Farabi National University.

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"Peacemaking from Outside? Ethical Reflections on a Controversial Political-Military Approach: The Case of Congo"

International expert workshop of IFSH and Institute for Theology and Peace

On 24 February, 2007 the IFSH and the Institute for Theology and Peace (ithf) jointly organized an international workshop on the topic of „Peacemaking from outside? Ethical reflections on a controversial political-military approach: The case of Congo". The overall question was whether the joint EU and UN concept of intervention in the Democratic Republic of Congo was ethically justified. Were these actors legitimised to act and if so how? Were their objectives and means justified? Four panels dealt with these questions. Starting with a sound conflict analysis, the UN and EU approach to peacemaking as well as the role of MONUC and EUFOR RD Congo were analysed. These approaches were then evaluated from an ethical perspective and from the point of view of Realism. Heinz-Gerhard Justenhoven (ithf), Hans-Georg Ehrhart (IFSH) and Stephan Brüne (GIGA) acted as conference directors. The results of the workshop will be published in the quarterly "Security and Peace" (S+F) and in a conference reader.

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IFAR presentations on Arms Control

On February, 23 2007 Oliver Meier, researcher at IFAR, held a lecture on the planned US-Indian nuclear deal at the 9th Military-Political Symposium of the Brandenburg Rosa Luxemburg Foundation. On 20th March he lectured on "Arms control and coercive power" during a seminar jointly organized by IFAR and the Institute for International Politics at the Geschwister-Scholl-Institut of the Ludwig Maximilians University in Munich. Furthermore, he finished a study on the future of NATO's nuclear sharing arrangements that had been commissioned by the Fondation pour la Recherche Stratégique (FRS).

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Publications

OSCE Yearbook 2006

The 2006 edition of the OSCE Yearbook was published at the end of March. The twelfth edition opens with a review of the 2005 Slovenian Chairmanship and a discussion of recent attempts to reform the OSCE. The special focus is the Black Sea region. In the section on Conflict Prevention and Dispute Settlement, there are reviews of the work of the OSCE's field

presences in Macedonia, Belarus, Moldova, and Azerbaijan. Other articles deal with the OSCE in Central Asia and the prospects for peace in the Nagorno-Karabakh conflict. Contributions relevant to the human dimension include a survey of the death penalty in the OSCE area, an inquiry into the interaction of OSCE standards and other systems of norms, as well as articles on Islam, Islamist extremism, and terrorism in the Northern Caucasus and Central Asia, and on Russian migration policy reforms. Contributions on efforts to build co-operative security include a discussion of the OSCE Document on Stockpiles of Conventional Ammunition and the HCNM's Recommendations on Policing in Multi-Ethnic Societies as well as an overview of the OSCE's role in global counter-terrorism activities. The chapter on organizational aspects discusses the role of the OSCE Parliamentary Assembly and the work of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media as well as the best means of promoting gender equality in the OSCE. Finally, reflections on the OSCE's external relations focus on the natural partnership between the European Union and the OSCE as well as the potential for co-operation between the ASEAN Regional Forum and the Organization.

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Detlef Bald/ Hans-Günter Fröhling/ Jürgen Groß/ Claus v. Rosen (Eds.), Was ist aus der Inneren Führung geworden? Zum hundertsten Geburtstag Wolf Graf Baudissins, [What has become of Civic Education? On the one hundredth Birthday of Wolf Graf Baudissins] Hamburger Beiträge zur Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik, [Hamburg Articles on Peace Research and Security Policy], Heft [Vol.] 146, Hamburg, April 2007.

Various authors investigate, from a variety of perspectives undesirable trends and current deficits in civic education in the Federal Army.

Patricia Schneider / Tim J. Aristide Müller-Wolf, Der Vergleichs- und Schiedsgerichtshof innerhalb der OSZE, Entstehung, Stand, Perspektiven. [Court of Standards and Arbitration within the OSCE, Development, Status, Perspectives] Hamburger Beiträge zur Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik, [Hamburg Articles on Peace Research and Security Policy] Heft [Vol.] 145, February 2007.

The literature report at hand describes the history of the International Court of Standards and Arbitration, the relevant legal position, way of working, procedures and composition as well as cases or topic areas which might suggest themselves in order to introduce the Court into the legal practice of the security efforts of the OSCE:

IFSH Annual Report 2006 is available

The IFSH Annual Report for 2006 is available. Subject to the approval of the IFSH Board of Trustees, it will go to press in July. However an electronic version of the draft is already available at: <http://www.ifsh.de/pdf/jahrbuch/JB2006.pdf>

Hans-Georg Ehrhart / Sabine Jaberg / Bernhard Rinke / Jörg Waldmann (Eds.), Die Europäische Union im 21. Jahrhundert, Frieden durch Integration und Kooperation?, [The European Union in the 21st Century, Peace Through Integration and Cooperation?] Commemorative Volume for Reinhard Meyers], Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 2007

Fifty years after the signing of the Treaty of Rome, noted experts from academia and practice present profound analyses of the foreign, peace and security policy role of the European Union in the world. In four chapters the theoretical questions of the peace project Europe are

dealt with as are the conceptual and practical aspects of the Common Foreign and Security Policy, the role of the EU as a global actor in cooperative peace and the challenges of European integration. The account, written in a comprehensible way, is indispensable for all those who are concerned with the EU as an international actor.

Michael Brzoska, Rüstungsexportpolitik [Weapons Export Policy], in: Siegmund Schmidt / Gunter Hellmann / Reinhard Wolf (Hrsg.) Handbuch zur deutschen Außenpolitik, [Handbook of German Foreign Policy] Wiesbaden 2007, p. 650-659.

The article provides an overview of the material and legal bases for, as well as the current controversies on, munitions from Germany

Michael Brzoska, Erfolge und Grenzen von Friedensmissionen, [Successes and Limits of Peace Missions] in: Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte, [From Politics and Contemporary History] 16-17/2007, 16. April 2007.

The essay describes significant trends in international deployments of armed forces and takes a critical look at the reasons for successes and failures.

Michael Brzoska, Success and Failure in Defense Conversion in the Long Decade of Disarmament, in: Keith Hartley / Todd Sandler (Eds.), Handbook of Defense Economics, Vol. 2, Amsterdam 2007, p. 1178-1206.

This article provides an overview of the research on the economic and social consequences of the dismantling of the military apparatus after the end of the Cold War.

Götz Neuneck gave interviews to the Stuttgart and Berlin papers, the *Tagesspiegel*, the newspaper, Cicero and the Free Press in Chemnitz as well as the science program "Nano" on Sat 3 and the WDR, on the new US rocket defense plans in Europe.

Oliver Meier, "States Strengthen Biological Weapons Convention", in: Arms Control Today, Vol. 37, No. 1, January/February 2007, pp. 27-29.

This article analyses the results of the Sixth Verification Conference of the Biological Weapons Agreement.

Oliver Meier, "Non-prolifération des armes de destruction massive: politique de l'Union européenne", [Non-proliferation of weapons of mass destructions : European Union policy] in: Bernard Adam (Ed.): Europe Puissance Tranquille? Rôle et Identité sur la Scène Mondiale.[Europe – Quiet Power ? Role and Identity in the World Scene] Brussels: Groupe de Recherche et d'information sur la paix et la sécurité [Group for Research and Information on Peace and Security] 2006, p. 161-173.

The article analyses the non-proliferation policy of the European Union and describes future challenges for Europe.

Merle Vetterlein, "Bildungspolitik als Schlüssel zur Konfliktlösung in Makedonien" [Education Policy as a key to conflict resolution in Macedonia], in: Sicherheit und Frieden (edited by the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation) can be accessed and downloaded online at: <http://library.fes.de/pdf-files/id/04270.pdf>.

The article analyses the influence of the Ohrid Framework Agreement (2001) in pacifying the interethnic tensions in the Republic of Macedonia.