

# Security in the Global Order

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**3rd Global Order Conference  
University College Freiburg**

**Conference Guide**

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## 1. Introduction & Foreword

*Dear Participants,*

Over the last two semesters, the Global Order Project has dedicated itself to the topic of security studies and organized field trips as well as this conference to gain a broader understanding of the term security in our modern world. In a changing global order, the meaning of security is being applied in many fields outside of the context of immediate war or conflict. The interplay between environmental issues, cultural perceptions and the construction of security threats adds another layer of complexity to the topic. Increasing interconnectedness and interdependence, international trade and mobility further intensify these novel security issues and demand new cooperative approaches. Through the interdisciplinary approach of this conference, we hope to give students a broader picture of the many fields dealing with security and securitization. By incorporating interactive workshops into the conference, we further aim to actively engage you in the discussion about these important contemporary challenges and give you the opportunity to apply your newly gained knowledge to real-world issues.

We hope that this conference will give you some new input and perspectives on the topic of security and broaden your academic and personal interest in the issue.

We are very happy to welcome you all to the GOP's 3rd conference and wish you an exciting and interesting weekend!

Your Global Order Project Team

## **2. General information**

### **2.1 About the Global Order Project and the Conference**

The Global Order Project is a student-led initiative at the University College Freiburg that creates a platform for exchange between students and experts. Tackling problems that are associated with the complex interplay of actors that is the Global Order requires an interdisciplinary conversation. We aim to foster it by organizing conferences, lecture series, and other events. Over the last years, we explored topics such as Populism, Migration, and Global Justice.

Building on the success of past conferences, the Global Order Project will host a conference in Freiburg on the topic of Security Challenges in June 2018. This conference will focus on concepts relevant to security in the Global Order combining perspectives from different disciplines. It is therefore named: Security Challenges in the Global Order - an Interdisciplinary Approach.

As the scope of security expands to fields outside the traditional definition, we believe it is necessary to create a more comprehensive discourse. In analogy to the four majors in the Liberal Arts and Sciences Degree at the UCF, the conference will feature four tracks on the topics of:

1. Environmental Security
2. Security in the Life Sciences
3. Security Governance
4. Cultural Dimensions of Security

## 2.2 Practical Information

### Buildings & Addresses

#### **University College Freiburg (UCF)**

Bertoldstraße 17

79098 Freiburg

#### **Kollegiengebäude I (KG I)**

Platz der Universität

79098 Freiburg

#### **Kollegiengebäude III (KG III)**

Platz der Weißen Rose

79098 Freiburg

#### **Peterhofkeller**

Niemensstraße 10

79098 Freiburg

#### **ArTik Freiburg/Decker Garage**

Haslacher Straße 25

79115 Freiburg

### **Contact Information**

Information desk during the conference

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#### **Emergencies**

Hospital

Universitätsklinikum

Hugstetter Straße 55

79106 Freiburg

Telephone-number: +761 2700

#### **Pharmacy**

Apotheke am Theater

Bertoldstraße 31

79098 Freiburg

+761 39212

### 3. Programme: Schedules, Tracks and People

#### 3.1 Weekend schedule

##### Friday - June 15th

##### Location

13:00 - 15:30	Arrival and Registration	Common Room, UCF
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15:30 - 17:30	Opening Ceremony	KG III, HS 3044
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	Keynote Speech	
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17:45 - 20:00	Welcome Evening ( <i>social</i> )	Peterhofkeller
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21.00 onwards	Pub Crawl ( <i>social</i> )	Meet at Schwabentor
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##### Saturday - June 16th

9:00 - 12:00	<u>Track Session 1</u>	
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	Culture Dimensions I	KG I, HS 1019
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	Culture Dimensions II	KG I, HS 1108
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	Security in Life Sciences	KG I, HS 1032
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11:30 - 13:00	Lunch	Mensa Rempartstraße
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13:00 - 16:00	<u>Track Session 2</u>	
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	Security Governance I	KG I, HS 1032
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	Security Governance II	KG I, HS 1019
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	Environmental Security	KG I, HS 1108
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16:00 - 16:30	Coffee Break	KG I, HS 1098
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16:30 - 17:30	Presentation of Results	KG I, HS 1199
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17:30 - 18:00	Closing Ceremony	KG I, HS 1199
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18:00 - 23:00	Craftival 2018 ( <i>social</i> )	ArTik Freiburg &
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	Decker Garage	
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##### Sunday - June 17th

8:00 - 16:00	Individual Departure	
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## 3.2 Conference Tracks and Speakers

### Keynote Speech

**Dr. Samuel Goda** (Special Representative of the OSCE Chairman-in-Office of Youth and Security)

Since his own time as a student, Samuel Goda sought to increase youth engagement and participation both in university and in society more generally. He has worked with and for several NGOs during his studies, where he became a focal point for students' initiatives at the Faculty of International Relations at the University of Economics. After having earned a Master's degree in Political Sciences and a PhD in International Relations from Matej Bel University in Banská Bystrica, Dr. Goda was a project manager and researcher for the 'Slovak Foreign Policy Association' (SFPA), Slovakia's oldest foreign policy think-tank. His work has allowed him to closely observe trends in youth participation and community development. In his current role as OSCE Special Representative of Youth and Security, his main responsibilities include representing the voice of the youth within the OSCE, advancing priority topics (such as counter-terrorism, cyber-security as well as combating discrimination and intolerance) and bringing the OSCE closer to youth.

### Culture Dimensions of Security I

*Militarizing the Middle East: Simulation, Marketization and Realization of Insecurity*

**Dr. Benjamin Schütze** (Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut, Freiburg)

Benjamin Schütze earned his Master's degree and PhD in Middle Eastern Studies at the University of London. After finishing his PhD he has made practical experience amongst others at the United Nations Development Programme. During his work with Alkarama for Human Rights, he finalized a submission to the UN fact-finding Mission on Syria about crimes against humanity committed by the Syrian regime and translated testimonies of Syrian refugees about cases of torture, extra-judicial killings and illegal detention. Since April 2016 he is working at the Arnold-Bergstraesser-Institut (ABI) in Freiburg and also teaches at the University of Freiburg. Besides teaching and his own academic work, Mr. Schütze is also responsible for the coordination of the ABI's research cluster Contested Governance.

## **Culture Dimensions of Security II**

*Topic: t.b.a.*

**Cora Alder** (Center for Security Studies, ETH Zurich)

Cora Alder is a program officer in the CSS Mediation Support Team. As part of the Culture and Religion in Mediation (CARIM) program, her research focus is on religion's role in conflict and how to address religion in conflict through mediation. She is a co-organizer and trainer of the annual Religion and Mediation Course and moreover researches mediation methodology as well as developing practice and policy guidance. Prior to joining the CSS she earned a Bachelor's degree in the Study of Religions and a Master's degree in Religion-Economics-Politics at the University of Zurich and gained practical experience at the Swiss Embassy in Belgium.

## **Security in the Life Sciences**

*International Biosecurity Cooperation & Management*

**Benno Weißenbacher** (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) - German Biosecurity Programme)

Mr. Weißenbacher is currently working as a project manager at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) within the German Biosecurity Programme. The programme is part of the Federal Government's preventive security policy, and aims at the global reduction of biological threats. Mr. Weißenbacher, who holds a Master's degree in Geographical Development Studies, is seconded to the Federal Foreign Office where he supports the coordination of biosecurity activities in the 12 partner countries.



## Security Governance I

### *Strategies to Counter Violent Extremism: A German Case Study*

**Dr. Anina Schwarzenbacher** (Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law)

Anina Schwarzenbacher studied Communication and Media Studies, Economy and Criminology at the University of Zurich and the University of Bern. She received her PhD in Sociology at Freiburg University and the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in 2017 and has since worked as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute. She currently leads the research project on 'Islamist radicalization'. She is a member of both the European and the American Society of Criminology. Her current research focuses on Juvenile Delinquency, Policing and Minority Groups as well as Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism. In the last years she has given various lectures related to these topics throughout Europe and in the United States of America.

## Security Governance II

### *Governing Armaments Collectively: Successes and Failures*

**Prof. Dr. Michael Brzoska** (Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik der Universität Hamburg)

Mr. Brzoska studied Economics and Political Sciences at the University of Hamburg and the University of Fribourg. He earned his PhD in Political Sciences at the University of Hamburg. After his PhD he worked as a Scientific Director at the Institut für Friedensforschung und Sicherheitspolitik of the University Hamburg (Institute for Peace Research and Security Policies; IFSH) and was active as a lecturer for International Relations at the University of Hamburg. He has further worked as the project leader at the Unit for the Study of Armaments, Development and Wars, Institute at the University of Hamburg and was a research member and co-director of the Arms Trade and Arms Production Team at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute in Sweden. Currently he is working on several projects at the IFSH dealing with topics such as conventional arms control, European arms export policies and security sector reform in transition and developing countries.

## **Environmental Security**

### *Climate-Driven Conflict and Human Security*

**Dr. Mohamed Behnassi** (Ibn Zohr University, Agadir)

Dr. Behnassi is a Morocco-based expert on climate governance and the impact of environmental change on human security. Holding a Master's degree in both International Relations and Political Sciences, he has published multiple peer-reviewed books and papers on food security, climate-induced conflict, and human rights in the global climate regime. Dr. Behnassi is the director of the Research Laboratory on Territorial Governance, Environment and Security (LAGOS) and of the Centre for Research on Environment, Human Security and Governance (CERES). Aimed at bridging gaps between academia and practitioners, Dr. Behnassi's work emphasizes both scholarly work and proximity to policy dynamics.

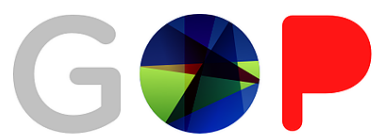
## **3.3 Evening Program**

### **Pub Crawl**

On Friday, we will adjourn our first day together with a pub crawl through the small and not so small streets of Freiburg. With hopefully Freiburg-typical, i.e. very sunny and warm, weather we will show you some of our favorites pubs in town. So stroll along to check out what the Freiburger bars and beer gardens have to offer and maybe even find a new favorite bar for yourself!

### **Craftival 2018**

Craft beer has been on the rise all over Germany lately and Freiburg, fortunately, is no exception. In the last years, several local craft beer breweries have emerged in the region and today, they show us what they got to offer. The Craftival will take place at the ArTik, which many of you might remember as the former SchmitzKatze. Entrance cost for the Craftival are 4€ and we are in contact with the organisers so we can assure that people signing up for the event will also get in. So get ready for a good old Freiburg handcraft experience!



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