

To the
Participants of the lecture “Arms and Development”, WS 2019/20

Dear Participants,

Please find below our first questions to be used for drafting your papers.
Other questions will be formulated later.

For those who want to submit papers, please select 1 (2 ETCS), 2 (4 ETCS) or 3 (6 ETCS) questions/ topics from the following list. Concerning your papers please find further information in the “Introduction.ppt” at the webpage <https://ecodevelopment.jimdo.com>

1. Please analyze UN peacekeeping and DDR missions and their approaches. Please elaborate if you believe the missions to be successful or not and assess the reasons for it.
2. Please analyze the special situation of women in and after violent conflicts and check if the “Women, Peace and Security Agenda” responds to the specific need of women.
3. Please analyze the link between Development Policy incl. the Sustainable Development Goals and arms control/ disarmament. Do you think development policy is sufficiently dealing with arms and weapon threats? Why do you think development policy and humanitarian aid are divided in different political departments and budgets?
4. Please analyze if the current international regimes are able to control weapons of NBC and artificial intelligence/ Lethal Autonomous Weapons Systems. Do you think weapons of artificial intelligence are basically controllable? What are the challenges, what are the needs? What is the international discussion?
5. What is the role of the Civil Society in the political arena of weapons of mass destruction and artificial intelligence? Which tools and channels the Civil Society can use to be heard and to influence the political arena?
6. At a NATO summit in 2016, geostrategists diagnosed that the new conflicts “are no longer determined only by the strength of weapons, but also by [...] social techniques for dividing societies”. Please discuss the characteristics of a hybrid war and how it could be controlled.

In case of questions please don't hesitate to contact me. Wish you success! Best regards
Prof. Dr. Brigitte Fahrenhorst

