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Hauptseminar (BA/n DPO, Hauptstudium Aufbaumodul Internationale Beziehungen):
Change of room, 22.11.2004, 14.00-16.00, Room 105, Osteuropa-Institut, Garystraße 55
21.2.-23.2. 2005, 9.00–18.00, Raum 21-E im OSI (Blockseminar)
This seminar will be carried out in English, seminar papers in English and German)

Reconceptualising Security in the 21st Century

Facing the Challenges of Global Environmental Change and Globalisation

First session: 22.11.2004, 2-4pm, Room 22-F. Consultation on 22 November from 9-13.00 in room 3, Ihnestr. 26 (room of Prof. Albrecht) by Email at: brauch@on-linehome.de. On 27 October 2004: plan of seminar sessions, list of seminar papers, bibliography and participants' questionnaire will be on the web at: http://www.afes-press.de/html/fu_berlin.html.

Seminar: Monday, 21 February 2005 – Wednesday 23 February 2005: 9-18, Room 21-E.
Consultation hours: daily prior and after the seminar sessions.

Security has been a key concept, a goal and tool of legitimisation of international relations and politics. The concept has gradually evolved within the Westphalian order and since the French revolution in relationship to the other key concepts of peace, since the 1950s in relationship to development and since the 1970s in relationship to environment. The following research questions will be discussed whether and how the conceptualisation of security has changed since the fall of the Berlin Wall on 7 November 1989 and since 11 September 2001. Since 1990 the following trends can be observed: a widening (of security dimensions), a deepening (of the levels of analyses) as well as a sectorialisation (used by international organisations for energy, food, health, water, livelihood security) and a renewed shrinking (in the U.S. administration of George W. Bush). Two parallel processes can be observed: a securitisation from the top (freedom from fear: military security) and from the bottom (freedom from want).

The following topics will be covered:

- I. Theoretical Contexts: The Conceptual Quartet of Peace, Security, Development and Environment and Reconceptualisations since 1990
- II. Cultural and Religious Contexts for a Reconceptualisation of Security
- III. Spatial Context and Referents of Security Concepts
- IV. Reconceptualisation of Security in Scientific Disciplines since 1990
- V. Reconceptualising the Dimensions of Security (Scientific and Political Debates since 1990)
- VI. Security Conceptualisation of Causes of Global Environmental Change and of Fatal Effects
- VII. Institutional Security Concepts Revisited for the 21st Century (UN, UNDP, UNESCO, OSCE, NATO, EU)
- VIII. Sectoral Security Concepts Revisited for the 21st Century
- IX. Global and Regional Environmental Security Revisited
- X. Global and Regional Human Security Approaches and Debates Revisited
- XI. Reconceptualising Security for the 21st Century: Conceptual and Methodological Challenges and Tasks
- XII. Conclusions: Reconceptualising Security for the 21st Century in an Era of Globalisation and Global Environmental Change

Bibliography at: http://www.afes-press.de/html/fu_berlin.html.

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These ca. 50 papers are available for download. Additional papers of the seminar leader may be accessed at: http://www.afes-press.de/html/download_hgb.html.

This project will result in two major global books of learning and reference to be coedited by: Hans Günter Brauch, John Grin, Czeslaw Mesjasz, Navnita Chadha Behera, Béchir Chourou, Ursula Oswald Spring, P. H. Liotta, Patricia Kameri-Mbote (Eds.) in the *Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace* (HESP):

1. Globalisation and Environmental Challenges: Reconceptualising Security in the 21st Century (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York – Hong Kong – London – Milan – Paris – Tokyo: Springer-Verlag, October 2006)
2. Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York – Hong Kong – London – Milan – Paris – Tokyo: Springer-Verlag, March 2007)

For the preparation to this graduate seminar the participants are highly recommended to read:

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2. Brauch, Hans Günter, 2003: “Security and Environment Linkages in the Mediterranean: Three Phases of Research on Human and Environmental Security and Peace”, in: Hans Günter Brauch, P. H. Liotta, Antonio Marquina, Paul Rogers, Mohammed Selim (Eds.): *Security and Environment in the Mediterranean. Conceptualising Security and Environmental Conflicts* (Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer): 35-143. (This book is at the OSI Library, at the TU Berlin, at Potsdam Univ.)
3. Brauch, Hans Günter, 2003a: “Towards a Fourth Phase of Research on Human and Environmental Security and Peace: Conceptual Conclusions”, in: Hans Günter Brauch, P. H. Liotta, Antonio Marquina, Paul Rogers, Mohammed Selim (Ed.): *Security and Environment in the Mediterranean. Conceptualising Security and Environmental Conflicts* (Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer 2003): 919-954.
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