Dear Reader,

While US President Trump seems to do everything to threaten world peace, the UN General Assembly met in late April to debate pathways to sustaining peace. sef: contributed to the debate with a Global Governance Spotlight and will continue to do so during the Berlin Summer Dialogue at the end of May.

Find out more about our current projects!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Strengthening Local Peacebuilding**

**Berlin Summer Dialogue 2018**

**29/30 May 2018 in Berlin**

During the Berlin Summer Dialogue on 29 and 30 May 2018, sef: will discuss the chances and challenges of local peacebuilding as the basis for sustaining peace, with a particular focus on the participation of women and youth. We will also look at how local peace initiatives can be supported from the outside. Further information and the programme can be found [here](#). Participation by invitation only.

**The role of local media in armed conflict**

**Public Evening Event**

**29 May 2018 in Berlin**

The media have a responsibility to report sensitively on conflicts and diverse social groups. The spread of disinformation or “fake news” can escalate conflicts. It is therefore important to raise media professionals’ awareness of conflict-sensitive, peace-oriented journalism. At a [public evening event](#) during the Berlin Summer Dialogue, sef: will discuss opportunities and limits of peace-oriented reporting with media experts working in conflict zones. [Register now!](#)
How to defend digital rights?

Session during the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum
13 June 2018 in Bonn

Internet freedom is threatened in many states by restrictions to net neutrality or by governments shutting down internet applications. But there are rays of hope. In different world regions, civil society is mobilizing to protect net neutrality or to fight digital rights restrictions in the courts. What do activists’ experiences from Europe and Africa have in common? What can journalists and the media contribute? sef: will discuss these questions at a roundtable talk during the Deutsche Welle Global Media Forum. Register now!

PUBLICATIONS

Sustaining Peace. Can a new approach change the UN?

Global Governance Spotlight 3|2018

The world is facing enormous challenges in light of protracted crises and conflicts. The United Nations are looking for answers with the new ‘sustaining peace’ approach. What are the chances of the new approach to change the UN and create sustainable peace? The new Global Governance Spotlight written by Cedric de Coning offers a current overview.

"Women are underrepresented in social insurance"

sef: insight 4|2018

During the Potsdam Spring Dialogues, sef: held an interview with Raquel Tebaldi from the International Policy Centre for Inclusive Growth (IPC-IG) in Brasilia. In sef: insight 4|2018, Tebaldi explains why women are not adequately covered by many measures of social protection and gives recommendations how this could be improved. The interview is also available as a video interview on YouTube.
"Mining in Africa has not worked for its people"

sef: insight 3|2018

At the sidelines of the Potsdam Spring Dialogues, sef: had the chance to interview Nkateko Chauke from the Open Society Foundation for South Africa (OSF-SA). She has been advocating a Basic Income Grant for the Southern African region. The grant should be financed through a tax on extractive resources. Find out more in sef: insight 3|2018. The interview is also available as a video interview on YouTube.

Prospective Migration Policy – Scenario Building on Relations Between West Africa and Europe

Global Dialogues 15, 2018

This book develops scenarios for migration flows between West Africa and Europe. It aims at providing a stimulus for further scientific research in this area, as well as making a constructive contribution to the political debate and offering potential approaches for a forward-looking and mutually beneficial migration policy. The editors are Markus Böckenförde from the Käte Hamburger Kolleg / Centre for Global Cooperation Research (KHK/GCR21) at the University of Duisburg-Essen and Elisabeth Braune from the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES).

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