

Call for Papers

„The Global Economic Costs of Conflict“

International Research Conference of the Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) and the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)

19-21 January 2011
DIW Berlin, Berlin, Germany

The German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin), the German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF) and the Households in Conflict Network (HiCN) are organizing an international research conference on the costs of conflict and related themes. The purpose of this conference is to bring together researchers and to compare theoretical, empirical and methodological research focusing on the costs and consequences of violent conflict.

For that reason, DIW Berlin, DSF and HiCN will organize a conference in which scholars from all disciplines and all levels of seniority can present work that is related to the theoretical, empirical and methodological foundations of the calculation of the global costs of conflict. A non-exhaustive list of research topics may include:

- Magnitude of the costs of conflict in cross-country analysis
- Effects of conflict on health and schooling
- Household coping strategies in (post-)conflict situations
- The relationship between conflict and foreign investment
- Accounting techniques for the calculation of conflict costs
- Case studies on the estimation of the costs of military disputes
- Case studies on the cost-benefit analyses of military interventions
- International spillover effects of conflict on neighboring countries

Other papers of relevance to the micro- or macro-level analysis of mass violent conflict are also welcome. Preference will be given to previously unpublished but complete papers aimed to make an academic contribution.

Please send your completed paper and a short cv (maximum two pages) both in PDF format to Mr. Christian Staacke (cstaacke@diw.de) by 8 November 2010. Persons whose paper is selected for presentation will be notified by 15 November 2010.

A conference fee of €100 is requested to cover lunches and coffee. For selected participants, the conference fee is waived and flights and accommodation are refunded. Those individuals eligible for this waiver are selected on basis of merit and necessity and will automatically be informed at the time of notification of acceptance.

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For further information, visit <http://www.diw.de/gecc> and <http://www.hicn.org>.

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