

Dear students,

On Wednesday, 29.01.2020, the seminar "Media, Conflict and Democratisation (MeCoDem)" will welcome **Barbara Lochbihler**, former Member of European Parliament, as a guest speaker on the topic:

"Media and Human Rights Policy. The Perspective of the EU and UN"

Mundus Journalism and the Institute of Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) would like to invite you to the seminar on **Wednesday, 29.01.2020, from 16:00 to 18:00 in room 250, AP1.**

Dr. Holger Niemann, Advisor to the Director at IFSH, will comment on the talk and Prof. Irene Neverla will moderate the discussion.

The event and the talk will be held in English. There will be a Q&A session in the end.

Profiles of Barbara Lochbihler, Holger Niemann and Irene Neverla please kindly find below:



Keynote Speaker: Barbara Lochbihler

is a German politician and human rights activist who is currently working for the Committee on Enforced Disappearances at the UN. In her nearly 30 years of career life, she has taken the implementation of human rights as the focus of her work. She served as Secretary-General for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (1992 to 1999) and as she was the Secretary-General at Amnesty International Germany. (1999-2009). Afterwards, she has been Member of European Parliament (MEP) for 10 years, during which she served as Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Human Rights from 2011 until 2014, and then Vice President until 2019.

(More information about Barbara Lochbihler and her jobs are accessible on:

<https://www.barbaralochbihler.de/>)



Commentator: Dr. Holger Niemann.

His research activities focus on the social and normative foundations of international order and global governance in the fields of peace and security. His main empirical field of research is the UN. Currently, he is working on the structural, organizational, and programmatic changes of the UN Security Council and the increasing importance of veto power in international decision-making processes. Holger Niemann is Advisor to the Director at the Institute of Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH) at the University of Hamburg.



Moderator: Prof. Irene Neverla

is professor emerita for Journalism and Communication Studies at the University of Hamburg. She is currently the course lecturer of the Mundus Journalism seminar "Media, Conflict and Democratisation (MeCoDem)". Her research interests cover journalism research, climate communication and reception research. Until 2017, she has been involved in the EU funded project "Media, Conflict and Democratisation" - www.mecodem.eu-. Also, she has been a principal investigator in the Cluster of Excellence for climate research (CliSAP).

We look forward to welcoming you to the event.

Kind regards,

Mundus Journalism Master Programme & Institute of Peace Research and Security Policy (IFSH)

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