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Schedule and Reading List

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 (6 Hours):

Functional Approaches to Human Security

9-12.30: Morning Session: Reconceptualization of Security: Widening, Deepening and Sectorialization: Scientific Discourse & Policy Debates

9.00-10.30: Unit 1: Reconceptualization of Security: Towards Comprehensive and Human Security: Since 1990-2012

- Widening: Copenhagen School: Buzan/Waever/de Wilde 1998
- Deepening: Human security debate; 4 freedoms and pillars of human security
- Sectorialization: State-centred vs. human-centred security approaches

Text 1: Brauch, Hans Günter, 2009b: “Human Security Concepts in Policy and Science“, in: Brauch, Hans Günter; Oswald Spring, Úrsula; Grin, John; Mesjasz, Czeslaw; Kameri-Mbote, Patricia; Behera, Navnita Chadha; Chourou, Béchir; Krummenacher, Heinz (Eds.): Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 4 (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag): 965-990.

11.00-12.30: Unit 2: Human Security Debates in the UN Security Council (1999), General Assembly (since 2005) and the two Reports of the Secretary General (2010, 2012)

- From UNDP (1994) to CHS (2003) and the Role of UNESCO
- The Human Security Network (1999-presence)
- Debates in Security Council, UN General Assembly, Reports of UN SG Ban-Ki Moon

Text 2: Fuentes Julio, Claudia F.; Brauch, Hans Günter, 2009: “The Human Security Network: A Global North-South Coalition”, in: Brauch, Hans Günter; Oswald Spring, Úrsula; Grin, John; Mesjasz, Czeslaw; Kameri-Mbote, Patricia; Behera, Navnita Chadha; Chourou, Béchir; Krummenacher, Heinz (Eds.), 2009: Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 4 (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag): 991-1002.

Background material: UN, 2010: Human Security - Report of the Secretary-General. A/64/701 of 8 May 2010 (New York: United Nations). **and** UNSG [Secretary-General], 2012: Follow-up to General Assembly resolution 64/291 on human security. Report of the Secretary-General A/66/763, 5 April 2012.

14-17.30: Afternoon Session: Functional Human Security Concepts

14.00-15.30: Unit 3: 4 Functional Concepts: Water, Soil, Food and Health Security

- Evolution of the Water Security Concept:
- From territorial (state) to human-centred Soil Security
- Implications for Policymaking: Case of the Nile Basin Initiative

Text 3: Oswald Spring, Ursula; Brauch, Hans Günter, 2009: “Securitizing Water”, in: Brauch, Hans Günter; Oswald Spring, Ursula; Grin, John; Mesjasz, Czeslaw; Kameri-Mbote, Patricia; Behera, Navnita Chadha; Chourou, Béchir; Krummenacher, Heinz (Eds.), 2009: *Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 4 (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag): 175-202.

16.00-17.30: Unit 4: Water, Soil, Food and Health Security in North Africa, the Nile Basin and in the Sahel Zone (possibly three student papers)

- The Case of the Middle East and North Africa:
- The Case of the Nile River Basin
- The Case of the Sahel Zone

Text 4: IFPRI, 2012: *2012 Global Hunger Index The Challenge of Hunger: Ensuring sustainable food security under land, water, and energy stresses*; full report for free download at: < <http://www.ifpri.org/sites/default/files/publications/ghi12.pdf> >.

Wednesday, 24 October 2012: Public Lecture (Unit 5)

Securitizing Global Environmental Change and Climate Change, International, National and Human Security and Violent Conflicts? Challenges for Research and Policy in the 21st Century

- Late social construction of global environmental change in politics and science
- The three stages: Scientization, Politicization and Securitization
- The Copenhagen School: Securitizing Global Environmental Change
- The three debates: Climate change and international, national and human security

Text 5: Brauch, Hans Günter, 2009: “Securitizing Global Environmental Change”, in: Brauch, Hans Günter; et al. (Eds.), 2009: *Facing Global Environmental Change: Environmental, Human, Energy, Food, Health and Water Security Concepts*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 4 (Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag): 65-102.

Thursday, 25 October 2012 (6 Hours)
Global Environmental Change and Human Security

9-12.30: Morning Session: Environmental Dimension of Human Security

9.00-10.30: Unit 6: Bringing the Environment into the Human Security Debate: The Fourth Human Security Pillar: Freedom from Hazard Impacts

- Environmental dimension of human security: Freedom from Hazard Impact
- Environmental dimension of human security in UN activities and debates
- Kofi Annan's three human security pillars

Text 6: Brauch, Hans Günter, 2008a: "Conceptualising the environmental dimension of human security in the UN", in: *International Social Science Journal*, Special Issue. *Rethinking Human Security* [Goucha, Moufida; Crowley, John (Eds.)], (September): 19-48.

11.00-12.30: Unit 7: Climate Change and Security Risk: 4 Conflict Constellations

- WBGU-Report (2007/2008)
- EU Report (March 2008)
- Report of UN Secretary-General (11 September 2009)

Text 7: WBGU, 2008: *World in Transition – Climate Change as a Security Risk* (London: Earthscan): introduction and chapter on the concept and on four conflict constellations; free download of the whole book at: <http://www.wbgu.de/wbgu_jg2007_engl.html>.

Background Material

EU (European Commission, Council), 2008: Climate Change and International Security. Paper from the High Representative and the European Commission to the European Council, S113/08 (Brussels, 14 March 2008).

UN-SG, 2009: Climate change and its possible security implications. Report of the Secretary-General. A/64/350 of 11 September 2009 (New York: United Nations).

14-17.30: Afternoon Session: Climate Change, Human Security and Conflicts (up to 6 student papers)

14.00-15.30: Unit 8: Climate Change Hotspots, Conflict Constellations and Violent Conflict Potentials: Cases in North Africa, the Nile Basin and in the Sahel Zone

- Conflict constellation 1: Water Scarcity
- Conflict constellation 2: Food Insecurity
- Concept of 'climate hotspots'

Text 8: Pedram Rowhani; Olivier Degomme; Debarati Guha-Sapir; Eric F. Lambin: "Malnutrition and Conflict in Eastern Africa: Impacts of Resource Variability on Human Security", in: Scheffran, Jürgen; Brzoska, Michael; Brauch, Hans Günter; Link, Peter Michael; Schilling, Janpeter (Eds.): *Climate Change, Human Security and Violent Conflict: Challenges for Societal Stability*. Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 8 Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag, 2012): 559-572.

16.00-17.30: Unit 9: Climate Change Hotspots Conflict Constellations and Violent Conflict Potentials: Cases in Central America, the Caribbean and in South Asia

- Conflict constellation 3: Climate-induced hazards: tropical storms and floods
- Conflict constellation 4: Environment and climate-induced migration

- climate change and human security in North Africa and South Asia.

Text 9: Md. Mustafa Saroar; Jayant K. Routray: “Climate Awareness and Adaptation Efficacy for Livelihood Security against Sea Level Rise in Coastal Bangladesh”, in: Scheffran, Jürgen; Brzoska, Michael; Brauch, Hans Günter; Link, Peter Michael; Schilling, Janpeter (Eds.): *Climate Change, Human Security and Violent Conflict: Challenges for Societal Stability* . Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 8 Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag, 2012): 575-594.

or alternatively

Text 10: Ruchi Mudaliar and Parul Rishi: “A Psychological Perspective on Climate Stress in Coastal India”, in: Scheffran, Jürgen; Brzoska, Michael; Brauch, Hans Günter; Link, Peter Michael; Schilling, Janpeter (Eds.): *Climate Change, Human Security and Violent Conflict: Challenges for Societal Stability* . Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security and Peace, vol. 8 Berlin – Heidelberg – New York: Springer-Verlag, 2012): 613-632.