

Fourth AFES-PRESS Workshop on Reconceptualising Security: "Security Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks"

at the

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Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 24- 27 August 2005**

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**9.00-10.30: Panel 1: Security Threats, Challenges, Vulnerability and Risks: Perspectives
from Europe and Latin America**

**Paper 1: Hans Günter Brauch, Free University of Berlin, Berlin and AFES-
PRESS (Germany): Reconceptualising of Security: Stages and Goals**

This presentation introduces the AFES-PRESS project on reconceptualising of security since the global turn of 1989 and 11 September 2001. The first part discusses these key questions:

- What do we mean with „Security“?
- What has changed since 1989 and 2001?
- Did the global change trigger a „Reconceptualisation of Security“?
- What are the new dangers to „Security“: Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities, Risks?
- Did the change of definition and perceptions trigger a change in the definition of „security interests and institutions“?

The second part reviews the stages and goals of the Human, Environmental Security and Peace (HESP) project that has gradually involved since 2000 in the framework of major international conferences (Canterbury (2001), The Hague; ISA: Montreal; IPRA: Sopron (2004); WISC: Istanbul) as a globally oriented dialogue, education and publication project:

The third part refers to a workshop in Canterbury, 2001 on: “Conceptualising Security and Environmental Conflict that resulted in the first volume of the Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security & Peace (HESP) in 2003. The three workshops in Montreal, Sopron, The Hague will result in two new reference books. During 2005 two workshops are held in Istanbul and Bonn that will result in a new book on: “Coping with Global Change, Disaster and Security”. A fourth stage is considered on ‘Redefining Security Interests and Institutions’. All results will be published in the Hexagon Series on Human and Environmental Security & Peace (HESP). The Project includes a solidarity component with Third World libraries.