

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

at the

**First World International Studies Conference (WISC) at
Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 24- 27 August 2005**

Saturday, 27 August 2005

9.00-10.30: Panel 9: Water Security Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks

Paper 27: [Hans Günter Brauch](#), Free University of Berlin and AFES-PRESS (Germany): Wrapping up: From Istanbul to Bonn: Goals of the Third Book on Reconceptualising Security (Abstract)

This oral talk will address the following questions:

- a) What have we learned in Istanbul
 - i) conceptually and
 - ii) empirically and issue-specific?

- i) What are the goals of the next meeting in Bonn in October? See website announcement at:

The three workshops with 21 papers address these topics:

Panel 1: Vulnerability: Social and Legal Dimensions [125]

Panel 2: Remote Sensing and GMES as tools for environmental and human security [97]

Panel 3: Early Warning of Natural Hazards and Disasters [28]

Panel 4: Remote Sensing and Early Warning [96]

- b) What have been the results of the first editorial meeting?
Coeditors: Hans Günter Brauch, Czeslaw Mesjasz, John Grin, Ursula Oswald, Peter Liotta, Yasemin Biro, Bassam Hayek, Bechir Chourou, Jörn Birkmann (Eds.)
Proposed title of book emerging from Istanbul and Bonn: *Coping with Global Change, Disasters and Security: Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks*
- c) What are the terms and conditions for inclusion of chapters?
 - Peer-reviewed (at least 2 often 3 or 4 reviewers)
 - Multidisciplinary and regional reference book for global learning

- d) What is the structure for the planned fourth book?
 - Part I: Introduction: Concepts of Security Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks
 - Part II: Military and Political Security Threats, Challenges, Vulnerabilities and Risks
 - Part III: Military and Political Security Threats in the Mediterranean and Other Regions
 - Part IV: Concepts of Security Challenges: Global, Regional and National Applications
 - Part V: Social Science Concepts of Vulnerability and Security
 - Part VI: Social Science Concepts of Military and Environmental Security Risks
 - Part VII: Global Warming and Desertification as Environmental and Water Security Challenges: Cases
 - Part VIII: Water Security and Food Challenges and Vulnerabilities in Regional Contexts
 - Part IX: Vulnerability Mapping of Environmental Security Challenges and Risks
 - Part X: Contribution of Remote Sensing to the Recognition of Vulnerabilities in a Security Context
 - Part XI: Towards an Improved Early Warning of Conflicts and Hazards
 - Part XII: Summary and Conclusions

- e) Call for paper ends on 31 December 2005 and submission date is 30 June 2006

More on this project at: < <http://afes-press-books.de/index.html>>.