

● Mosbach, Germany

Hans Günter Brauch Foundation awards first International Science Prize

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The City of Mosbach and the Hans Günter Brauch Foundation for Peace and Ecology in the Anthropocene (HGBS) jointly organized the first International Science Prize, which was awarded to Dr Tobias Ide during the award ceremony on 14 July 2023 in Mosbach. The prize winner received the 3,000-euro award for his book on the effects of natural disasters on wars and insurgencies.

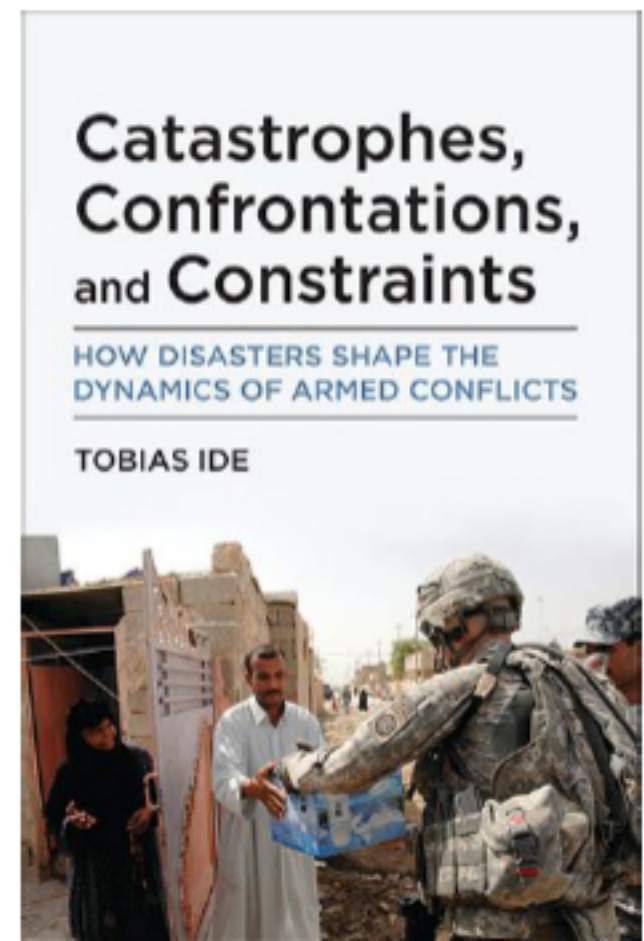


HGBS founder Dr Hans Günter Brauch (left), Dr Tobias Ide (second from left), and Lord Mayor Julian Stipp of Mosbach (second from right)

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Dr Ide is a Senior Lecturer in Politics and International Relations at Murdoch University (Australia) and a Specially Appointed Professor of the Network for Education and Research on Peace and Sustainability (NERPS) at Hiroshima University. He also teaches at the Technical University of Braunschweig. His award-winning book, “Disasters, Confrontations, and Constraints: How Disasters Shape the Dynamics of Armed Conflicts” is a groundbreaking study of how natural disasters can escalate or defuse wars, insurgencies and other unrest.

Lord Mayor Julian Stipp of Mosbach congratulated the award winner, who is building a bridge to Hiroshima, the headquarters of the Mayors for Peace network, of which Mosbach is also a member. “Everything is connected, climate change and sustainability, research, education and awareness and war and peace.”



Ide's prize-winning book

[🔗](http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Award_winners.html) Award Ceremony of the first International Science Prize (HGBS website; in English):

http://hgb-stiftung.org/html/Award_winners.html

[🔗](https://direct.mit.edu/books/oa-monograph/5593/Catastrophes-Confrontations-and-ConstraintsHow) Dr Ide's prize-winning book is available for open access through the following link (MIT Press website):

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