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## *Gastvortrag*

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in a World of War Lords“*

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➤ **Publications:**

- *Mehdi Sikander (Ed.) Forced Migration: Challenges and Responses, Karachi 2004.*

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- *Internal Displacement in Pakistan (2000).*
- *The Politics of National Security Discourse in Pakistan (1997).*
- *Cooperatic Security in Europe and South Asia (1996).*
- *Pakistan: Social Development as an Imperative of National Security (1996).*
- *The New Pakistan and the Asia-Pacific Region (1994).*