Small arms trade and gun trafficking are pressing political issues. The small arms business poses severe problems to public health and security, and it is also a critical subject in international relations and moral politics.

ANALYTICAL PERSPECTIVE

The workshop Small Arms, Big Business invites scholars from different academic fields and countries for an interdisciplinary debate on small arms trade. It intends to initiate a focused dialog about arms trade that is so far mainly separated in distinct disciplinary debates. By bringing different analytical models into dialog it intends to promote a discussion about small arms trade as it affects societies at home in its interplay with global trade.

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