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1. News

- *Two Lives*, a historic drama will be Germany's official entry in the race for the 2014 Oscar for best foreign language film. The drama tells the true story of Kathrine Evensen (Kohler), a German woman raised in East Germany who lives in Norway, the child of a Norwegian woman (Liv Ullmann) and a German WWII soldier. With the fall of the Berlin Wall, Kathrine's secret past, including her involvement with the East German Stasi, comes to light, threatening the life of lies she has built up with her family. The film goes out in Germany September 19 2013.
 - May 15th 2013, Ingvill C. Mochmann met MoP Mechthild Rawert in Berlin within the "Science meets Parliament" activity of the Leibniz association. Topic of meeting was "Problems of children fathered by German soldiers during WWII and children of occupation forces in European postwar era and which lessons we can learn for present and future conflicts?" A detile report (in German) can be found here: http://www.mechthild-rawert.de/inhalt/2013-05-23/leibniz_im_bundestag_2013_kriegskinder_besatzungskinder_leiden_o
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2. Conferences/Presentations

- The international and interdisciplinary workshop "Psychosocial research concerning children born of war" took place at the Alfried Krupp Wissenschaftskolleg, Greifswald, Germany, May 31st-June1st 2013. The workshop was organised by Philipp Kuwert, University Medicine Greifswald, and Sabine Lee, University of Birmingham, within the project "Their crime is being born – Children Born of war in the 20th century" funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2011-2013.

- Ingvill C. Mochmann, Cologne/Germany and Martin Miertsch, Bergen/Norway gave a presentation at the annual meeting of the “Krigsbarnforbundet Lebensborn”, June 8 2013. Title of the presentation: Krigsbarn i et tverrfaglig og internasjonalt perspektiv - prosjekter og forskning i Children Born of War nettverket (Children Born of War in an interdisciplinary and international perspective – project and research taking place in the Children Born of War network).
 - The Panel “Children in War – Children Born of War: Research Methods and Ethical Considerations” took place at the conference on Children and War. Past and Present, University of Salzburg, Austria, 10-12 July 2013.
 - October 26th 2013 a get-together of children fathered by GI’s in postwar Germany and Austria will take place in the German Reichstag upon the invitation of Mechthild Rawert MoP.
 - The final workshop within the project “Their crime is being born – Children Born of war in the 20th century” funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council, UK, 2011-2013, will take place in Cambridge December 2013.
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3. Media News

- Oscars: Historic Drama 'Two Lives' is Germany's Foreign Language Candidate <http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/oscars-historic-drama-two-lives-615064>.
 - Leichte Beute, Der Spiegel, 22/2013 http://magazin.spiegel.de/reader/index_SP.html#j=2013&h=22&a=96238951
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4. Publications

- Donna, Seto “No Place for a War Baby (Gender in a Global/Local World), Ashgate, May 2013, http://www.amazon.co.uk/Place-Gender-Global-Local-World/dp/1409449238/ref=sr_1_24?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1375338128&sr=1-24&keywords=amerasians

This book why children born of wartime sexual violence are rarely included in post-conflict processes of reconciliation and recovery. In considering this, Seto examines how the theories and practices of mainstream International Relations (IR) can silence the experiences of war rape survivors and children born of wartime sexual violence and explores the theoretical frameworks within IR and the

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institutional structures that uphold protection regimes for children and women.

- Elisa Ee and Rolf J. Kleber „Growing Up under a Shadow: Key Issues in Research on and Treatment of Children Born of Rape“, Child Abuse Review(2013), Published online in Wiley Online Library, (wileyonlinelibrary.com) DOI: 10.1002/car.2270

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