

Perspectives of Young People on the Conflict in Afghanistan

Showing the Documentary Film

GENERATION KUNDUZ – THE WAR OF THE OTHERS

a film by Martin Gerner

Followed by a Discussion with Afghan Guests

Saturday, 3 December 2011

18.30 - 21.00 o'clock

LVR Landesmuseum Bonn, Colmantstraße 14 – 16, 53115 Bonn

German public discourse on Afghanistan is dominated by discussions on the withdrawal of foreign troops and how to deal with the Taliban. The fate of the Afghan population which is caught in a war only plays a minor role. Afghanistan has one of the highest birth rates in the world, no capable social security system and the majority of the population is under the age of 25. Thus the Afghan youth should play a major role in discussions on Afghanistan. Yet their experiences and hopes, wishes and perceptions receive very little attention.

On the occasion of the second Bonn conference on Afghanistan, VENRO, the umbrella organisation for German development NGOs, wishes to provide a platform for the young generation in Afghanistan. The documentary "Generation Kunduz – The War of the Others" (www.generation-kunduz.com) from film maker and Afghanistan correspondent Martin Gerner gives an insight into the emotional state of a young generation growing up between the Taliban and the foreign military. In the discussion following the film, young politically engaged Afghans will discuss the situation of Afghan youth and the prospects for their country.

There will be possibilities for interviews. The event will be held in English. Admission is free.

18:30	Welcome Jürgen Lieser, vice-president of the VENRO board
18.45- 20.15	Film Screening "Generation Kunduz – The War of the Others" (In Dari/Pashto with English subtitles)
20.15-21.00	Discussion with Afghan guests and director Martin Gerner Moderation: Cathrin Brackmann, WDR
21.00	Drinks and Snacks