

ACUNS 2019 Workshop – The Sustainable Development Goals and Security

Final Agenda

Please note the first day of the workshop will be held at the Saldanha Military Academy and the remaining days will take place at Blue Bay Lodge.

Monday 8/4 Introductory Exercises

Location: Saldanha Military Academy, Western Cape

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| 09.00 – 09.30 | welcome/introduction Francois Vrey, Sam Tshehla and Math Noortmann |
| 09.30 – 10.30 | introductory pitches, 2 minutes each |
| 10.30 – 12.30 | Exercise I within Themes |
| 12.30 – 14.00 | Lunch |
| 14.00 – 16.00 | Exercise II across Themes |
| 16.00 – 16.15 | Break |
| 16.15 – 17.45 | Panel discussion on Theory and Method (Math Noortmann, Juliette Koning, Andre Roux) |

Tuesday 9/4 Conflict and Violence (morning), Human Security (afternoon)

Location: Blue Bay Lodge, 48 Gracillaria Crescent, Saldanha

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| 09.00 – 10.30 | Paper 1: Craig Bailie - Africa's Armed Forces
Paper 2: Joaquin Marcos - Trends and Dynamics of Conflict
(10 min pitch, 5min discussant, 30 min debate) |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | Break |
| 10.45 – 12.15 | Paper 3: Sonja Nietz - Towards Sustainable Development
Paper 4: George Willcoxon - Understanding Risks in the Arab Region |
| 12.15 – 12.45 | Comment on papers (Thomas Mandrup and Abel Esterhuyse) |
| 12.45 – 14.15 | Lunch |
| 14.15 – 15.45 | Paper 5: Adelayo Alabi - Sustainable Development and Food Security
Paper 6: Valentina Calderon-Mejia -The Challenges for Development
(10 min pitch, 5min discussant, 30 min debate) |
| 15.45 – 16.00 | Break |
| 16.00 - 17.30 | Paper 7: Federico Morales - Bridging the SDGs gap
Paper 8: Laura Sulin - Conflict Zone or Safe Zone |
| 17.30 – 18.00 | Comment on Papers (Math Noortmann) |

Wednesday 10/4 Social Day

09.30 – 17:00 Social Event (all day)
West Coast Fossil Park & Museum
Tour of Bokkom Laan

Thursday 11/4 Refugees, Migration (morning), Maritime Security (afternoon)

Location: Blue Bay Lodge, 48 Gracillaria Crescent, Saldanha

09.00 – 10.30 Paper 9: Hamoon Khelghat-Doost - Rethinking
Human Security

Paper 10: Grace Ndirangu - Forced Displacement
(10 min pitch, 5min discussant, 30 min debate)

10.30 – 10.45 Break

10.45 – 12.15 Paper 11: Julia Ojiambo - Affirming the Right to
Political Participation

Paper 12: Sofia Palli - Disaster risk reduction
Comment on papers (Juliette Koning)

12.15 – 12.45

12.45 – 14.15 Lunch

14.15 – 15.45 Paper 13: Bhekumuzi Bhebhe – Human Security in the Face of
a Growing Food Crisis

Paper 14: Carina Bruwer - Transnational Organized Crime
(10 min pitch, 5min discussant, 30 min debate)

15.45 – 16.00 Break

16.00 - 17.30 Paper 15: Mark Jamias - American Perspectives on
IUU Fishing

Paper 16: Irianna Vlachopoulou - Space and
Maritime Security

17.30 – 18.00 Comment papers (Mark Blaine and Michelle Nel)

Friday 12/4 Moving forward on SDGs and security, research and writing

Location: Blue Bay Lodge, 48 Gracillaria Crescent, Saldanha

09.30 – 11.00 Lecture on Security and SDGs (Thomas Mandrup)

11.00 – 11.15 Break

11.15 – 12.15 What have we learned so far? (Francois Vrey)
General Discussion on SDGs and Security (moderator:
Francois Vrey)

12.15 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16.00 Ways forward in research and writing on SDGs and Security
(Math Noortmann and Juliette Koning)

16.00 – 16.15 Break

16.15 – 17.15 Setting agenda for outputs and deliverables
(Math Noortmann and Francois Vrey)

Workshop Directors:

Professor Math Noortmann serves as the Executive Director of the Academic Council on the United Nations System (ACUNS). Math is Professor in Transnational Law and Non-State Actors in the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations (CTPSR) at Coventry University, which he joined in November 2014. Before that he held teaching and research positions at Universities in the Netherlands, Singapore, Germany, and the UK. Holding a PhD in International Law and a MSc in Political Science, his research is informed by a transdisciplinary understanding of the function of politics and law in global governance. He is particularly interested in the delicate balance between the need for societal security and order and the protection of human dignity. His current research focuses on the roles, rights and responsibilities of non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations, the role of private security companies in the organization of (global) security governance, human dignity, and transnational (organised) crime. Math has worked with and within non-governmental organizations in the fields of environment, development and humanitarian aid, and managed academic and societal projects in Romania, Indonesia and South-Africa. He is affiliated with the Security Institute for Governance and leadership in Africa of Stellenbosch University and is the editor-in-chief of the Routledge Series on Non-State Actors in International Law, Politics and Governance. His most recent research projects investigate maritime crimes, and illegal fishing in Indonesia and `imaginative scenario planning for law enforcement organizations, and his most recent and forthcoming publications address, transnational law, NGOs, and private security in South Africa.

Professor Francois Vrey is Emeritus Professor of Military Science, Stellenbosch University. He currently serves as the research co-ordinator of the Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA) of Stellenbosch University. SIGLA is set up to undertake research and partnership programmes with international actors on leadership in Africa, landward and maritime security governance. Francois does research in maritime security governance off Africa in particular, but is also responsible for coordinating research cooperation and outputs by way of publications, round table and conference events for all three research domain of SIGLA.

Workshop Commentators:

Professor Juliette Koning is a Professor in Organisational Studies at Oxford Brookes Business School (Oxford Brookes University, UK) and Director of their new Research Centre for Business, Society and Global Challenges. Juliette has a PhD in social anthropology from the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands. After a career in social anthropology, She turned her academic interest to organisation studies, in particular the study of small business organisations in Southeast Asia and more recently the study of private security organisations in South Africa and the UK and transnational organised crime and maritime security in Indonesia. Juliette is particularly interested in crossing disciplinary boundaries, which explains her research interests in small businesses, leadership, security, privatisation, regulations, identity, religion, spirituality,

ethnicity, and kinship. Juliette also has a keen interest in qualitative research methodology and the use of creative research methods. She has published widely on these topics in journals such as *Journal of Business Ethics*; *African Journal of Business Ethics Entrepreneurship, Theory & Practice*; *Management Learning*; *Entrepreneurship & Regional Development*; *Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management*; *Journal of Management, Spirituality & Religion*. Some of her edited volumes include *New Religiosities, Modern Capitalism and Moral Complexities in Southeast Asia* (edited with Gwenael Njoto-Feillard) published (2017) by Palgrave/MacMillan (New York) and *Chinese Indonesians and Regime Change* (with Marleen Dieleman and Peter Post) published by Brill in 2011 (Boston). Juliette is a visiting research fellow at the Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA) at Stellenbosch University, South Africa and visiting professor at the Department of Organization Sciences of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Professor Thomas Mandrup an Associate Professor at Royal Danish Defence College, Denmark, an extraordinary Associate Professor at the Faculty for Military Science, Stellenbosch University and an external lecturer at the Centre for African Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. He has published articles and book chapters, and co-edited several books on issues related to African security governance and South African foreign policy. His three latest co-edited books were entitled *Towards good order at Sea – African Experiences* was published by Sun Media in February 2015 and *The Brics and Coexistence – an alternative vision of world order* was published by Routledge in October 2014, and *On Military Culture: Theory, Practice and African Armed Forces* was published by Cape Town University Press 1st October 2013, whilst his latest book chapter, *Denmark: How not if to Outsource Military Services* was published in *Commercialising Security in Europe* Anna Leander (Eds) Routledge/PRIO March 2013. He received his PhD in International Relations (2007) from the University Copenhagen, Denmark for a dissertation entitled: '*Africa: Salvation or Despair? A study of the post-apartheid South African government's use of the military tool in its foreign policy conduct from 1994 to 2006*'. Dr. Mandrup was as a Doctoral Candidate attached to the Danish Institute of International Studies (DIIS) in the Department for Development Studies, in Copenhagen Denmark. He has previously worked as a consultant on South African foreign policy for Chatham House in London as part of a FCO/MOD commissioned project on South African, and has in two periods worked as an analyst on African issues in the Danish Defence Intelligence Service. Currently his is an Editorial Advisory Board member of the *Scientia Militaria*, *South African Journal of Military Studies*. Prof. Mandrup's primary research field is African Security Governance and he has extensive fieldwork experience from for instance DR. Congo, Kenya, Ethiopia, South Africa, Zimbabwe and Sudan.

(Bio source - Stellenbosch University website)

Professor Abel Esterhuyse is an associate professor of strategy in the Faculty of Military Science of Stellenbosch University at the South African Military Academy. Holding a PhD from Stellenbosch University and an MSS from Pretoria University, he is also a graduate of the summer programme in military history at the US Military Academy, West Point, and the programme on the analysis of military operations and strategy (SWAMOS) of Columbia University's Saltzman Institute of War and Peace Studies. Before joining the Faculty of Military Science, Prof Esterhuyse served as a lieutenant colonel in the South African Army. He teaches a wide variety of courses in the School for Security and Africa Studies of Stellenbosch University, regularly publishes on contemporary military issues and has a keen interest in (South African) military history. He served for five years as the editor of *Scientia Militaria: The South African Journal of Military Studies*. His most recent publication focused on "South Africa and the Search for Strategic Effect in the Central African Republic"

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Dr. Michelle Nel, BLC, LLB (Pret) and LLM, LLD (Unisa), is Vice Dean of Social Impact and Personnel and a senior lecturer in Criminal and Military law and the Law of Armed Conflict at the Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University. She joined the Defence Legal Services Division in 1996 as a prosecutor and was appointed as a lecturer in the Department of Mercantile and Public Law (Mil) of the Faculty of Military Science in 2002. She was admitted as advocate to the High Court in the Cape of Good Hope in 2005 and completed her Doctor of Laws in 2012. She also serves as part-time researcher and fellow in SIGLA's maritime governance hub. Her areas of research include International Law, Military Law and Maritime Security. Her work has been published in South Africa and internationally.

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Captain Mark Blaine joined the South African Navy in April 1983, specialising in mine warfare. After postings as departmental officer onboard the mine warfare ships he attained command of the mine warfare vessel SAS UMZIMKULU from 1996 to 1999 and the hydrographic survey vessel SAS PROTEA from 2004 to 2006. He was the Defence Advisor at the South African High Commission in Nairobi Kenya from April 2007 to September 2011 where he paid specific attention to the piracy problems on the coast of Somalia and the Horn of Africa. He is currently a lecturer for nautical science at the Faculty of Military Science of the University of Stellenbosch, serves as a part-time researcher and fellow in Sigla and has completed his Master's Degree in Maritime Security through the University of Coventry in 2016.

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