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**Wednesday 26 September 2018
Residency of the Danish Ambassador to South Africa**

Seminar 5

Sustaining peace through the management of the security-development nexus

The United Nations (UN) and the international community in general, is finding it difficult to find a functional model of securing and sustaining peace. Some relative success stories like in Ivory Coast, Sierra Leone and Liberia raise some hope. However, the UN missions in DR Congo, South Sudan and Mali are just recent examples of how difficult the international community through the UN finds managing conflicts to put in place sufficient peace sustaining measures. The so-called 'Hippo' report affirmed this in 2015, and the UN with the African Union (AU) have since been busy implementing the findings and recommendations of the report. The central role of chapter VIII organisations like the AU emphasized in the Hippo report raises a number of pertinent questions in relation to creating frameworks for sustainable peace engagements. How must the UN and AU balance the distribution of labour in future missions? How does future mission engagements secure a better connection between the issues in the Security Council and the development agenda / 2030 Global Goals also known as the security-development nexus? Advancing the importance of this nexus should be a unique one for the UN, in finding models for more sustainable peace engagements.

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The seminar is the fifth one in the series and attends to selected case studies to scrutinise South Africa's role in multilateral peace missions in attempt to find sustainable peace models that conform to principles of accountability, transparency and good governance.

The seminar has, due to the size of the venue a limited number of seats open and brings together a selected number of academics, practitioners and decision makers for a day of open and free discussion under Chatham House rules.

For questions related to the seminar and for registration pls. contact: Prof. Thomas Mandrup, RDDC/SIGLA.

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Time	Subject	Speaker
08.30-09.00	Arrival	
09.00-09.10	Welcome	Thomas Mandrup RDDC/SIGLA
09.10-09.20	Denmark's role and relationship with South Africa	Amb. Tobias Elling Rehfeld
09.20-09.45	What happened to Bato Pele? - South Africa in Africa and the world under Ramaphosa	Prof. Kadiagala, Wits University (TBC)
09.45-10.10	Sustainable Peace models – what are the challenges, and why is it so difficult?	Dr. Malte Brosig, Wits Uni.
10.10-10.40	Discussions	
10.40-11.00	Coffee/The	
11.00-11.15	SANDF in Africa – Lessons learned from 15+ years of Integrated Peacemissions	Lawrence R. Smith Maj Gen (Ret)
11.15-11.30	South Africa's foreign policy and the role of Multilateral Peace Missions	DIRCO
11.30-11.45	Practical peacekeeping - A view from the top	Lt. Gen. (Rtd) D. Mgwebi, Former FC MONUSCO
11.45-12.00	SSR in DR Congo – the challenges working with a non-permissive partner?	Prof. Thomas Mandrup, SIGLA
12.00-12.30	Discussions	
12.20-13.10	Lunch	
13.10-13.25	Elections as a means to sustainability or ?	Mrs. Aditi Lalbahadur, Programme Manager, SAIIA
13.25-13.40	When Peacekeepers do harm – SEA and South Africa	Dr. M. Nel, SIGLA-SU
13.40-13.55	The East African Standby Force – an alternate approach to Peacemissions	Dr. M. Katumanga Research Fellow SIGLA & Prof Nairobi University
13.55-14.10	SADC and SASF – a robust	Prof. G. Mokahwa, Uni. of

	military answer to a political problem?	Botswana and SADSEM
14.10-14.45	Discussions	
14.45-15.15	Coffee/the	
15.15-15.30	Economic growth and development – investing in high risk areas	Thabo Mbeki foundation
15.30-15.45	Reconciling the antagonist – reconciliation a precondition for sustainable peace?	Prof. Martin Rupiya, UNISA
16.00-16.15	South Africa’s continental role in security management- an outside perspective	Mr. Helmoed Heitman, Janes Defence Weekly
16.15-16.45	South Africa in the UNSC – Suggestions for future areas of priority for South Africa – two views	Prof. Anthoni van Nieuwkerk, Wits. University / Hon. Aziz Pahad
16.45-17.30	Discussions and wrap up	Richard Cornwell, BPST

Name	Institution
1. Tobias Elling Rehfeld	Danish Ambassador to South Africa
2. Karina Hedemark	Deputy Head of Mission, Denmark
3. Thomas Mandrup	Prof. SIGLA - RDDC
4. Michelle Nel	Prof. SU
5. M. Katumanga	Research Fellow, SIGLA, SU/Uni. of Nairobi
6. Gen. Les Gardiner	DOD
7. Gladys Mokhawa	Prof. Uni. Of Botswana
8. Wilhelm Janse van Rensburg	Researcher, Portfolio Committee on Defence, Parliament
9. Martin Rupiya	Prof., UNISA, Institute for African Renaissance Studies (IARS)
10. Malte Brosig	Prof. Wits Uni.
11. Aditi Lalbahadur	SAIIA
12. Gen. A. Fakir	DOD
13. Mr. Nick Sendall	DOD
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16. Aziz Pahad	TBC
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22. Anthoni van Nieuwkerk	Prof. CDSM, Wits
23. Roland Henwood	UP
24. Lawrence R. Smith	Maj. Gen. (Rtd), SANDF
25. Helmoed Heitman	Janes Defence Weekly
26. Richard Cornwell	BPST, SA
27. Eben Barlow	Chairman, STTEPInternational
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