

## BIO profile

Dr Wilhelm Janse van Rensburg: Research Fellow SIGLA

Dr Wilhelm Janse van Rensburg holds a PhD in Military Science from the University of Stellenbosch's Faculty of Military Science. His thesis, focusing on parliamentary oversight of the military in South Africa, identifies him as a rising researcher within the field of civil-military relations in South Africa. He authored two recently published peer reviewed articles in the African Evaluation Journal as well as Scientia Militaria. Furthermore, he has contributed to several SIGLA research briefs and other SIGLA activities. Most notably, he currently forms part of the SIGLA research team engaged in the commissioned research on perceptions of the Military Ombud in South Africa. Dr Janse van Rensburg has also participated in presented at several domestic and international conferences.

Dr Janse an Rensburg currently serves as the Defence Researcher for the Parliament of the Republic of South Africa, a position he has held since 2012. During this period, he has showed an increasing capacity for academic research and clearly aims to link academia and decision-makers in the defence environment.