

PROTEA HOTEL STELLENBOSCH AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

5th & 6th SEPTEMBER 2024

MARITIME SECURITY CONFERENCE:

THE GULF OF GUINEA AND THE RED SEA AS A LEARNING CURVE FOR AFRICAN DECISION-MAKERS

DAY 1	September 5 th 2024 Dress Code: Business Casual	
TIME	Activity	Responsibility
08:30-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:10	Welcome Remarks	Prof. Samuel Tshehla Dean, Faculty of Military Science Stellenbosch University
09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	RDDC representative
09:20- 09:30	Remarks	Prof. Kwesi Aning, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
09:30-09:45	Keynote speaker	Ghana Navy CNS



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09:45-10:15	FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH / COFFEE BREAK	
	<u>Plenary Session I</u> Red Sea and Horn of Africa Panel	
10:15-10:20	Introduction	Panel Moderator- Timothy Walker, ISS
10:20-10:50	Introduction to the Current Maritime Domain in the Red Sea and Horn of Africa	Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen
10:50-11:50	Panel Discussion on Regional Maritime Responsibility	Metse Ralephenya, Chair of DCoC Steering Committee George Okong'o, Kenya National Security Council Kirujo Micheni, IMO DCoC Secretariat Dr. Katja Lindskov Jacobsen, Center for Military Studies, University of Copenhagen



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11:50- 12:30	Q&A Session	Moderator Mr. Timothy Walker, ISS
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12:30-13:30	LUNCH	
13:30	Plenary Session II The Current State of IUU Fishing in the Gulf of Guinea	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
13:30-13:35	Introduction	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
13:35-13:55	Some Contemporary Issues in the GoG and their Environmental Implications	Dr. Angela Lamptey, University of Ghana, Accra, Ghana
13:55-14:15	Revisiting Indigenous Knowledge for Equitable Marine Conservation in Africa	Mrs. Josephine Asare, University of St. Andrews, Scotland



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14:15-14:35	Inter-agency Cooperation to curb IUU fishing: Expectation and Reality	Ayebaine Erwalson, FCWC
14:35-15:40	Q/A Session	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
15:40-15:50	Round up on Findings	Mrs. Afua Lamptey, KAIPTC, Accra, Ghana
15:50- 16:15	COFFEE BREAK	
16:15-17:15	Chief of Naval Staff Q & A: Improving African Maritime Security Chaired Mr Kobus Marais Former Shadow Minister of Defence RSA	Rear Admiral Issah Yakubu, Chief of Naval Staff Ghana Navy Nigeria Navy Rep. Brigadier Mohamed Shemote, Commander Ke Navy Fleet South African Navy Representative, Waiting for designated SAN delegate Commodore Philip Jesbert Juana, Chief of N Staff, Sierra Leone Navy



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17:15-17:30	Day 1 Closing Remarks	Dr. Evert Jordaan, Stellenbosch University
19:00-22:00	Conference Dinner	



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DAY 2	September 6 th 2024 Dress Code: Business Casual	
TIME	Activity	Responsibility
09:00– 09:10	Recap of DAY 1	Rapporteur Dr. Evert Jordaan Stellenbosch University
09:10– 09:30	Keynote Speaker 2	Kenya Navy Rep.
09:30	Plenary Session III Views from the Southern Cone: The Cape Sea Route, Wildlife Product Smuggling and the Utility of Maritime Diplomacy	
09:30– 09:35	Panel Chair	Mr. Andries Fokkens Stellenbosch University



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09:35– 09:55	Presentation 1 The Cape Sea Route as a Critical Maritime Route for Shipping and Data Flows	Capt(N) Mark Blaine(ret) Stellenbosch University
09:55 – 10:15	Presentation 2 Southern Africa as a fulcrum for global (illicit) maritime trade	Dr. Carina Bruwer Institute for Security Studies (Pretoria)
10:15 – 10:35	Presentation 3 Employing maritime diplomacy to promote Southern Africa’s maritime security	Prof. Francois Vreÿ Stellenbosch University

10:35 - 10:50	COFFEE BREAK	
10:50 – 12:00	Q/A Session	Moderator
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	
13:00	<u>Plenary Session IV</u> Maritime Security in Africa: Creating Mutual Partnerships and Regional Buy in	



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13:00– 13:10	Introduction to the Problem of Creating Regional Buy-in	Chair: Prof. Michelle Nel Stellenbosch University
13:10– 13:30	Presentation 1 Strategic Communication in the Maritime Security Domain	Ms. Pascaline Alexandre Maritime Security Analyst, Mauritius
13:30- 13:50	Creating Mutual Partnerships and Regional Buyin in Capacitybuilding: A Presentation from the UNODC	Mr. Francis Omiunu (UNODC GMCP, Nigeria)
13:50- 14:10	Capacity Building in Maritime Security: The role of NMIOTC	Commodore Efstathios KYRIAKIDIS NMIOTC Crete
14:10-14:30	Addressing crime in the maritime sector: The Fish Force Project	Prof. Hennie van As Nelson Mandela University
14:30- 14:45	COFFEE BREAK	



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14:45 – 15:45	Q/ A	Moderator
15:45 - 16:00	KAIPTC Presentation on Maritime Code of Practice for Women in the Maritime Security Domain	Mrs. Afua A. Lamptey
16:00 - 16:10	Vote of Thanks	Stellenbosch Rep.

16:15- 16:45	Author Discussion on Conference Special Issue	Prof. Thomas Mandrup
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Post conference: Signing of Communiqué and Closing Ceremony	Prof. Thomas Mandrup, Associate Professor, Centre Stabilisation, Royal Danish Defence College Dr Michelle Nel, Vice Dean, Faculty of Military Sciences Stellenbosch University Prof. Kwesi Aning, Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre
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