

PROGRAMME

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Defence Economics and the art of a South African Defence Budget

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<u>Time</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
11:00	Opening	Dr M. Nel	Stellenbosch University (SIGLA)
11:10	Keynote speaker	Prof A. Roux	Stellenbosch University Business School
11:45	Discussant 1	Prof R. Ncwadi	Nelson Mandela University
12:00	Discussant 2	Prof J-A van Wyk	University of South Africa
12:15	Q&A from the floor	Dr M.B. Khanyile	Stellenbosch University (CEMIS)
12:45	Summary	Prof F. Vreÿ	Stellenbosch University (SIGLA)
13:00	Closing	Dr M. Nel	Stellenbosch University (SIGLA)

BIOs of speakers

Prof André Roux, Stellenbosch University Business School. André Roux was the Director of the Institute for Futures Research (IFR) at the University of Stellenbosch from 1996 to August 2015. André is now in the full-time employ of the US Business School, where he lectures on economics and is also the programme head for the School's postgraduate programmes in Futures Studies. He also teaches on various executive education programmes in South Africa and, from time to time, in Australia, Belgium, China, Mauritius, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Ghana and Nigeria. He is a guest lecturer on post-graduate programmes at the School of Public Management (Stell) and the Post-graduate diploma

in Managing HIV and AIDS in the workplace. André holds a PhD in Economics (focus on Defence Economics) and is responsible for more than 150 popular publications; 1 book (13th edition); 6 chapters in scientific books; 10 publications in scientific journals; 25 papers presented at domestic and international conferences. He is a regular guest on radio and television programmes. He has supervised 6 PhD theses and more than 150 postgraduate students. Awarded prize for best lecturer at Business School (2016-2018).

Prof Ronney Ncwadi (Nelson Mandela University). Prof Ncwadi holds a PhD in economics from Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University (NMM). Prof Ncwadi's areas of specialization are Public Finance, International Finance, Labour Markets, Macroeconomics, Development Economics and Applied Econometrics. He has published both in local and international journals and has read papers at various academic conferences both in South Africa and abroad. Prof Ncwadi is currently a Full Professor of Economics and Director of the School of Economics, Development and Tourism at Nelson Mandela University in Port Elizabeth.

Prof Jo-Ansie van Wyk, (University of South Africa (UNISA)). Professor Jo-Ansie van Wyk lectures International Politics at the University of South Africa (Unisa), Pretoria, South Africa. She has completed a PhD (International Relations) on South Africa's post-apartheid nuclear diplomacy, and has published on, amongst others, nuclear diplomacy; foreign policy; political leadership; African politics; space politics; and environmental and hydro-politics

Dr Moses B. Khanyile (Stellenbosch University). Dr Khanyile is currently the Director at the Centre for Military Studies (CEMIS) in the Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University. He also serves as an external supervisor for masters and doctoral students at UNISA's Graduate School of Business Leadership and at Da Vinci Business School of Leadership. He also sits in the Editorial Board of the African Journal of Employee Relations (Unisa) and the Academic Advisory Board (University of Free State). His research interests include defence planning and corporate governance; defence industry and international security dynamics. He holds a PhD in International Politics (Pretoria University), Master of Arts (Stellenbosch University) and Master of Business Leadership (UNISA).

Dr Michelle Nel (Stellenbosch University). Dr Michelle Nel, BLC, LLB (Pret) and LLM, LLD (Unisa), is Vice Dean of Social Impact and Personnel and joined the Faculty of Military Science in 2002 as a senior lecturer in Criminal and Military law and the Law of Armed Conflict, having served as Military Law Practitioner in the SANDF since 1996. She was admitted as advocate in 2005 and completed her Doctor of Laws in 2012. She also serves as part-time researcher in SIGLA's maritime governance hub. Her areas of research include good governance, International Law, Military Law, and Maritime Security. Her work has been published in South Africa and internationally.

Prof Francois Vreÿ, (SIGLA Stellenbosch University). Francois Vreÿ is Emeritus Professor in Military Science, Stellenbosch University. He currently serves as the research Coordinator for the Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa, Stellenbosch University. He completed his PhD in Futures Studies, and his current research focus is on maritime security and governance off Africa. He served as a lecturer in the Faculty of Military Science in the Military Strategy Department (now the Strategic Studies Department) before retiring and taking up the research post in SIGLA to build international research partnerships and coordinate research and publications on security governance and leadership in Africa.