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WEBINAR

Exploring the Interface Between Coups, Violent Extremism and Poor Governance in the Sahel

Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA, Stellenbosch University)

&

Center for Gender and African Studies (CGA, University of the Free State)

Date: 26 January 2023 **Time**: 14:00 – 16:30 GMT+2 **Platform**: MSTEAMS

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PROGRAMME

Time	Speakers & themes
14:00	Chair: Prof Francois Vreÿ (SIGLA Stell Univ)
14:10	Welcome Remarks:
	Prof Samuel Tshehla (Dean: Faculty of Military Science, Stell Univ)
14:20	Keynote Speaker
	Prof Kwesi Aning (Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC Ghana)
14:40	Panel 1: Why are Sahel Countries so Prone to Military Coups?
	Chair: Prof K. Aning (KAIPTC)
	Panelists:
	Prof Abel Esterhuyse (Stell Univ)
	Prof Thomas Mandrup (RDDC Denmark & SIGLA Stell Univ)



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	Prof Dirk Kotze (UNISA)
	Discussion
15:15	Panel 2: What is the Interface Between Coups, Violent Extremism and Poor Governance in
	the Sahel?
	Chair: Prof F. Vreÿ (SIGLA Stell Univ)
	Panelists:
	Prof Shelton Geller (Indiana Univ)
	Prof Hussein Solomon (CGAS UFS & SIGLA),
	Ms Sanet Madonsela (UNISA)
	Discussion
15:45	Panel 3: What is the Way Forward?
	Chair: Prof H. Solomon (CGAS & SIGLA)
	Panelists:
	Prof Tim Murithi (Stell Univ, UFS & IJR),
	Dr Glen Segell (Oxford Univ/UFS/Haifa Univ)
	Discussion
16:20	Concluding remarks: Prof Francois Vreÿ (SIGLA, Stell Univ)

