



Third International Workshop on Combating Transnational Crime in Africa *The African Cyber Security Landscape: Countering Cyber Threat Proliferation*

28 – 30 March 2023
Stellenbosch, South Africa

TUESDAY, 28 MARCH

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- Program Director – Professor Francois Vreÿ** – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University
Early Coffee
- 0900 Opening and Welcomes**
Professor Hester Klopper – Deputy Vice Chancellor for Strategy, Global and Corporate Affairs, at Stellenbosch University
Mr. Kevin Damon – Leads the DTRA On-Site Inspection and Building Capacity Directorate’s Building Partner Capacity Department
- 0930 Keynote 1**
Lt. Gen. Vincent Stewart, USMC, Retired – Stewart Global Solutions (**VIRTUAL**)
Building Effective State Capabilities to Counter Cyber Threat Proliferation
- 1030 Coffee Break**
- 1100 Panel 1: Global Cyber Threat Proliferation**
Panel Chair – Noëlle Van der Waag-Cowling – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University
Neil Hare-Brown – Industry - Storm Guidance CEO
 - *Cybercrime Takedown: Know Your Enemy***Victoria White** – UK Government Lead on cyber engagement for Southern Africa
 - *Global Cyber Threat Proliferation – a Year in Review from the UK Perspective***Shane Cross** – Head Cybercrime Intelligence, INTERPOL
 - *INTERPOL and the African Cybercrime Landscape*
- 1230 Lunch**
- 1330 Keynote 2**
Susan Potgieter – South Africa Bank Risk Information Center
Cybercrime – The Perspective from South African Banks
- 1430 Coffee Break**
- 1500 Panel 2: Closing the Gaps – The African Cyber Threat Landscape**
Panel Chair – Jeremy Anspaugh – Amentum Cyber Subject Matter Expert
Dr. Robert Besseling – CEO Pangea-Risk
 - *Cyber Threats in the African Political Context***Tomslin Samme-Nlar** – Gefona Digital Foundation
 - *Internet Governance – Bringing Order to Africa’s Ungoverned Digital Territories***Wicus Ross** – Orange CyberDefense
 - *Cy-X: An African Perspective***Karen Allen** – Institute for Security Studies
 - *Countering Technology-Based Threats in Africa’s Democracies – Towards Effective Techplomacy*
- 1645 Close Out for Day**
Professor Elmarie Biermann – Cyber Security Institute
- 1800 Dinner and Wine Pairing (Neethlingshof Wine Estate) – transport departs 1800**



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WEDNESDAY, 29 MARCH

Program Director – **Dr. Jabu Mtsweni** – Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)
Early Coffee

0830 Keynote 3

Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola – Chairman AU Cyber Security Expert Group
Threats, Opportunities, and Challenges to the African Cyber Security Mission

0930 Panel 3: NCI and Systemic Cyber Threat Proliferation

Panel Chair – **Dr. Martin Koyabe** – Lead technical expert for the GFCE

Jeremy Anspaugh – Amentum Cyber Subject Matter Expert

- *The Intersection of National Security, Critical Infrastructure, and Cyber Security*

Justin Westscott – DataGr8

- *Cyber Intelligence Sharing Between States for Effective Cyber Defense*

Unathi Mothibi – Liquid Intelligence

- *Safeguarding NCI – The Role of “Trusted Advisors”*

1100 Coffee Break

1130 Round Table Discussion: Systemic Cyber Risk Proliferation Case Study – The Intersection of Maritime, Supply Chain, and Digital Security

Panel Chair – **Dr. Jabu Mtsweni** – Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)

Interactive panel and audience discussion from the following thematic areas:

- *IoT and AI Systemic Threats*
- *Subsea Infrastructure – Gas, Energy, Communications*
- *Supply Chain Security*
- *Maritime Considerations*

Panelists:

Professor Bruce Watson – Research Chair Stellenbosch University

Chris Myers – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University

Brett van Niekerk – Durban University of Technology

Professor Francois Vreÿ – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University

1300 Lunch

1400 Panel 4: Moving Towards Cyber Resilience and Maturity

Panel Chair – **Nanjira Sambuli** – Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Tech Program

Kaleem Usmani – Director CERT Mauritius

- *The Role of a National Computer Emergency Response Team (CERT) in Protecting NCI*

Anna Collard – KnowBe4

- *Into the Unknown: Metaverse, Web3, and Crypto Opportunities and Risks*

Kenneth Adu-Amanfoh – Chairman of Africa Cybersecurity and Digital Rights Organisation

- *Advancing Multi-Stakeholder Approaches to Build National Cyber Resilience*

David Moepeng – CyberSmart Botswana

- *Building Population Cyber Resilience – A View from Botswana*

1600 Close Out for Day

Capt. Mark Blaine, SAN, Retired – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University

1615 Braai Dinner and Cash Bar – Protea Hotel Stellenbosch



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THURSDAY, 30 MARCH

Program Director – **Capt. Mark Blaine, SAN, Retired** – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University
Early Coffee

0900 Keynote 4

Carmen Corbin – UNODC – Head Counter Cybercrime Programming (Africa)
Countering Cybercrime in Africa

1000 Coffee break

1030 Moving from Policy to Action

Round Table Discussion: **Responsible State Behavior in Cyber Space – Towards a Rules-Based Order**

Panel Chair – **Karen Allen** – Institute of Security Studies

Interactive panel and audience discussion from the following thematic areas:

- *Collective Security and Response in the Cyber Domain*
- *Africa, the UN GCE and OEWG, and Cyber Diplomacy – Agency and Action*
- *Africa and the Geopolitics of Technology and Infrastructure Development*

Panelists:

Abdul-Hakeem Ajijola – Chairman AU Cyber Security Expert Group

Enrico Calandro – Cyber4Dev

Dr. Trishana Ramluckan – University of KwaZulu-Natal

Nanjira Sambuli – Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Tech Program – Nairobi Office

Kaleem Usmani – Director CERT Mauritius

1130 Conference Overview and Summation

Noëlle Van der Waag-Cowling – SIGLA, Stellenbosch University

1200 Closing Remarks

Todd Haskell – U.S. Consul General

Closing and Thank You

Dr. Michelle Nel – SIGLA and Vice Dean, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University