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CONCEPT NOTE

WEBINAR TURKEY IN AFRICA

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Date: 29 July 2021

Time: 14:00-16:00 (SA TIME)

Platform: MS TEAMS

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Registration link: <http://bitly.ws/e6nS>

The Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa ([SIGLA @ Stellenbosch](#)) is partnering with Professor Bahar Baser from the Centre for Trust, Peace and Social Relations ([CPTSR](#), Coventry University) in a webinar to discuss the growing Turkish presence on and around the African continent. Four speakers from Turkey, Russia, and South Africa are scheduled to offer different views on this topic. Prof Bahar Baser is the Programme Director and Dr E. Tepeciklioglu, co-editor of [Turkey in Africa: A new emerging power?](#) (2021), is the discussant. The speakers are expected to deliberate on the rationale driving the Turkish presence as well as emergent threats and opportunities for African countries. Within the overall rush by foreign powers to establish a footprint on the African continent, the role of smaller players like Turkey are often overlooked. This webinar is an attempt to highlight the role of smaller players and fill in the void about their roles and contributions.

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