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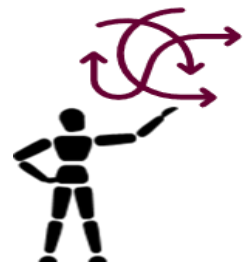
Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA)

Stellenbosch University

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Programme

Timings	Topic /Activity	Speaker/For Action
14:00	Welcoming	Dr M. Nel Stellenbosch University
14.05-14:25	Positioning organisations for the future	Dr M. Mostert Director IFR Stellenbosch University
14.25 -14.40	Q&A session	Dr M. Nel & Dr M. Mostert
14.40-15:45	Panel members' presentations 14:45 Prof I. van der Waag (History) 15:00 Prof F. Vreÿ – (Military change) 15:15 Dr M. Khanyile – (Defence Industry) 15:30 Q&A session	Panel chair: Prof L. Heinecken Stellenbosch University
15.45-16.00	Comments and closing	Prof J-A. van Wyk UNISA

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Dr Michelle Nel, Stellenbosch University

Dr M. 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.

Dr Morne Mostert, Stellenbosch University

Dr Morne Mostert is Director of the Institute for Futures Research at Stellenbosch University, where he established a research unit on African Futures. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Bureau of Economic Research and is a former member of the ILO international panel of experts on the Future of Work. He advises globally on the development of higher-order thinking and decision-making for senior leaders in business, with specialisations in Futures Thinking, Systems Thinking and Strategic Thinking. His award-winning thought leadership has been published widely and he is a regular contributor to the business media on longer-term policy and strategy. Dr Mostert is the author of Systemic Leadership Learning – Leadership Development in the Era of Complexity, in which he proposes an innovative methodology for the development of future leaders in a world characterized by near-chaotic change.

Prof Lindy Heinecken, Stellenbosch University

Prof Heinecken was formerly a researcher and Deputy Director of the Centre for Military Studies (CEMIS) at the South African Military Academy. She now serves as Professor of Sociology in the Sociology and Social Anthropology Department where she lectures in political and industrial sociology. The main focus of her research is in the domain of armed forces and society where she has published on a range of issues including gender integration, civil-military relations, military unionism, HIV/AIDS and security and more recently on the impact of private security on the military profession. She holds a MSocSc from the University of Cape Town and a PhD from Kings College, Department of War Studies, University of London. She serves on numerous academic boards, including the Council of the Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (USA) and the International Sociological Association's (ISA) Armed Forces and Conflict Resolution working group. She is also one of the pool of specialists conducting research for the South African Army.

Prof Ian van der Waag, Stellenbosch University

Ian van der Waag is Professor of Military History in the Faculty of Military Science of Stellenbosch University, a Fellow of the Modern War Institute at the USMA, West Point, and regional ambassador for the Western Front Association. Teaching across all academic levels, he lectures also at the SA National War College, the SA National Defence College, and the SA Warrant Officers' Academy, in Pretoria. An NRF B-rated researcher, his recent publications include *A Military History of Modern South Africa* (Jonathan Ball, 2015; Casemate, 2018), as co-editor (with Albert Grundlingh) of *In Different Times: The War for South Africa, 1966-1989* (SUN Press, 2019), and as editor of *Sights, Sounds, Memories: South African Soldier Experiences of the Second World War* (SUN Press, forthcoming 2020). He is presently editing a book on South African prisoners-of-war and civilian internees during the Second World War.

Prof Francois Vreÿ, SIGLA

Professor 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 on landward, maritime, and cyber security governance in Africa.

Dr Moses 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) and is also the Coordinator of the National Defence Industry Council (NDIC).

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.