

2022 International Conference on "Counter-Terrorism, Technology and Development in Africa"

Date: 22 September 2022

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PANEL 1: HYBRID (Live & Online Audience)

Venue (on-site): Air Force Base Waterkloof, Pretoria, South Africa

Time (Live session): 10h30 – 16h00 (All times are: CAT/GMT+2)

(NB: Online Plenary starts at 09h00)

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Moderators:

- Prof János Besenyő, Óbuda University, Hungary
- Dr Moses B. Khanyile, CD(SA), Stellenbosch University, South Africa

Time	Name of the Presenter	Title of the Paper
Welcoming		
Opening Address		
10h25 – 10h45	Prof Sam Tshehla, Dean, Faculty of Military Science, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	
10h45 – 11h05	1) Prof Mbekezeli Mkhize, University of South Africa	The Rationale behind South Africa's 'Quiet' Diplomacy Towards Russia-Ukraine War
11h05 – 11h25	2) Prof habil János Besenyő, Óbuda University, Hungary	Terror attacks against critical infrastructures: case of the African health facilities
11h25 – 11h45	3) Prof Theo Neethling, University of Free State, South Africa	Ansar al-Sunna and Boko Haram: A Comparative Analysis of Insurgency Dynamics and Governance Failures
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion	
12h30 – 13h00	Lunch Break	

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13h00 – 13h20	4) Dr Moses B. Khanyile, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Revisiting lawfare complexities of arms transfers to Africa within the Context of the Russia-Ukraine Conflict
13h20 – 13h40	5) Dr Agata Karbowska, Jagiellonian University, Poland	Sino-Kenyan relations and the war in Ukraine
13h40 – 14h00	6) Prof Andrey Korotayev, Russian Academy of Sciences, Russia	Revolutionary and Quasi-Revolutionary Processes in Niger
14h00 – 14h20	7) Prof Roger Kibasomba Man-Byemba, University of Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo	Drivers of Chaos in the Eastern DRC Warfare
14h20 – 14h40	8) Dr Shaul Shay, Reichman University, Israel	The use of UAVs in Africa and in the war between Russia and Ukraine – a comparative study
14h40 – 15h15	PENAL DISCUSSION	
15h15 – 16h00	Plenary	
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15h45 – 16h00	Closing Address Prof Ishmael Theletsane, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	

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PANEL 2: HUMAN SECURITY

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Moderators:

- Prof Péter Juhász, Óbuda University, Hungary
- Prof Mbekezeli C. Mkhize, University of South Africa

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Plenary Session		
09h00 – 09h45	Keynote Address, Prof Dr Toyin Falola, Jacob and Frances Sanger Mossiker Chair in the Humanities at the University of Texas, United States	
	Panel 2	
09h45 – 10h05	1) Touazi Ilas, University of Mohamed Lamine Debaghin Sétif "2", Algeria	The hybridization of jihadist threats as a challenge to African human security: what role for counter-terrorism and preventing violent extremism policies?
10h05 – 10h25	2) Daniel Iberi Ongaki & Raudhat Sayeeda Saddam, HORN International Institute for Strategic Studies, Kenya	Media Frames of Refugees: Juxtaposing Ukraine and African Refugees in the Wake of Russia-Ukraine Conflict
10h25 – 10h45	3) Col (Dr) P.C. Bester, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Human Security by Denying the Enemy Freedom of Action: Intelligence Teams in Counterinsurgency Operations
10h45 – 11h05	4) Dr Divya Anand, Amity University, India Dr Devi Roy, Jawaharlal Nehru University, India	Impact of Russian-Ukraine conflict on African Food Security
11h05 – 11h25	5) Lt Col Alex Cann, Southern Command, Ghana Army, Ghana	The Emerging Confluence of the State Security and Private Security in Africa – the Good, the Bad and the Ugly

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11h25 – 11h45	6) Lt Col (Dr) S. Els, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	The Human Security Conundrum: Commission or Omission? A Case Study on Mozambique and the Responsibility to Protect Civilians
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion	
12h30 – 13h00	Lunch Break	
13h00 – 13h20	7) Dr Kaleab T. Sigatu, Defence War College, Ethiopia	The Impact of Ukraine-Russia Conflict in Sub-Saharan Africa: An overview
13h20 – 13h40	8) Dr Hendrik Snyders, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	'Curriculums to counter' – Exploring the potential role of South African education stakeholders in countering terrorism based on international precedent
13h40 – 14h00	9) Dr Szilvia Juhászné Veress, Obuda University, Hungary	Food security of the region around Nyangezi in eastern Congo and Lake Bunyonyi in Uganda
14h00 – 14h20	10) Dr Péter Gergő Juhász, Obuda University, Hungary	Food terrorism
14h20 – 14h40	11) Prof Thean Potgieter, National School of Government & Stellenbosch University, South Africa	The trinity for a stable maritime domain: security, economy and governance -- where does counter-terrorism fall?
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PANEL 3: SOCIO-ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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Moderators:

- Dr Szilveszter Póczik, University of Óbuda, Hungary
- Dr Hendrik Snyders, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

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09h45 – 10h05	1) Obinna Ukaeje, National Defence College, Nigeria	Leveraging the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict for Africa's Socio-Economic Transformation
10h05 – 10h25	2) Dr Zoltán Prantner, Institute of Welfare Society, Kodolányi János University, Hungary, & Dr Abdallah Abdel-Ati Al-Naggar, Academy of Scientific Research & Technology, Eötvös Loránd University, Hungary	The Impact of the Russian-Ukrainian Conflict on Egypt
10h25 – 10h45	3) Prof Dr Laeed Zaghlami, Algiers University, Algeria	Algeria as a net exporter of peace, security and stability in Africa
10h45 – 11h05	4) Samuel Oyewole, Federal University Oye-Ekiti, Nigeria	Air and space strategy in African Counterinsurgency Operations: Insights from the Nigeria's War against Boko Haram
11h05 – 11h25	5) Milica Sikimić & Bojan Vujanović, Óbuda University, Hungary	Bosnia and Herzegovina's peacekeepers on African soil during COVID-19: procedures, challenges and lessons

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11h25 – 11h45	6) Lt Col J.P. Scherman, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	'Boleas Twenty-Four Years Later ' – An Historical Analysis of the causes and effects of the SANDF's initial foray into international military operations.
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion	
12h30 – 13h00	Lunch Break	
13h00 – 13h20	7) Leonid Issaev, HSE University, Russia, & Alisa Shishkina, Institute for African Studies, Russia	Russia's "Return" to Africa: Features of Perception
13h20 – 13h40	8) Dr Ahmed Farrage, Under Chief Technical Advisor, African Union	Military spending (expenditure) in African armies and its relationship to corruption and terrorism
13h40 – 14h00	9) Francis Kwesi Kyirewiah & Getachew Toma Bilate, Jilin University, China	China's Contemporary Strategies for the Promotion of Security, Development, and Governance in the Horn of Africa
14h00 – 14h20	10) Csaba Szeremley, Obuda University, Hungary	The impact of policymaking on food security in Malawi
14h20 – 14h40	11) Gábor Sinkó, Óbuda University, Hungary	Al-Shabaab secret service, the Amniyat (Somalia)
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PANEL 4: TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER-SECURITY

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Moderators:

- Dr Szabolcs Pásztor, University of Public Service, Hungary
- Lieutenant Colonel Jean-Pierre Scherman, Stellenbosch University, South Africa

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10h05 – 10h25	2) Jordán Petrőcz, Óbuda University, Hungary	Turkish army and military industry presence in Africa
10h25 – 10h45	3) Aishatu M. Yanet & Ugwumba Egbuta, National Defence College, Nigeria, & Oluwatunmise T. Paimo, Obafemi Awolowo University, Nigeria	COVID-19 Pandemic and COIN Operations in the Northeast Nigeria: The Imperative of Technology
10h45 – 11h05	4) Dr Susan Henrico, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Social media intelligence: The national security–privacy nexus
11h05 – 11h25	5) Kyle John Bester, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Measuring cybersecurity awareness: Exploring the factor structure of the cybersecurity questionnaire in a South African military sample
11h25 – 11h45	6) Dr habil Szabolcs Pásztor, University of Public Service, Hungary	Terrorist Financing in Africa – The Role of Cryptocurrencies
11h45 – 12h30	Panel Discussion	

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12h30 – 13h00	Lunch Break	
13h00 – 13h20	7) Krisztina Kállai, Óbuda University, Hungary	Significance of the application of resilience-based approach in human trafficking at the area of Sub-Saharan Africa
13h20 – 13h40	8) Marek Pardyak, Military University of Technology, Poland	Framing the war: fighting for African hearts and minds in the Russian – Ukrainian conflict
13h40 – 14h00	9) Zsolt Szabó, Eszterházy Károly Catholic University, Hungary	Burkina Faso coup is a reaction to overgrown terrorist activity
14h00 – 14h20	10) Marcell Pintér, Óbuda University, Hungary	Chinese Military Presence and Peacekeeping in Africa
14h20 – 14h40	11) Dr Dries Putter, Stellenbosch University, South Africa	Disinformation in the Russo-Ukraine War – A thematic analysis
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