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The First Annual EISA Symposium

Challenges for Democratic Governance & Human Development in Africa

8-10 November 2006, Wanderers Club, Johannesburg, South Africa

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**SESSION 1**

Chair: Ms Dren Nupen, EISA Board

- Welcome & official opening
  - Mr Leshele Thoahlane, Chairperson, Lesotho IEC & Chairperson, EISA Board
  - CWCI Representative

09h00 - 09h30

- Introduction to the Symposium
  - Dr Khabele Matlosa, Senior Advisor Research, EISA

Chair: Mr Denis Kadima, Executive Director, EISA

09h30 - 10h00

- Keynote address: Democracy & Development in Africa
  - Professor Adebayo Adedeji, Eminent Member of the APR Panel, Leader of the APRM Mission to SA & Founder & Executive Director, African Centre for Development & Strategic Studies (ACDESS)

10h00 - 10h20 Tea break

**SESSION 2**

Chair: Dr Brigalia Bam, Chairperson, South African IEC

10h20 - 11h00 Democracy & Human Development: International Perspectives
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- Governance Challenges for the Achievement of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) so far
  Dr Joseph Mugore, Regional Manager UNDP Regional Service Centre
- Democracy and Development in Africa: The Commonwealth Approach
  Professor Ade Adefuye, Commonwealth Secretariat, London

11h00 - 11h30 Discussion

Chair: Dr. Abdul Lamin, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

Democracy & Human Development: Regional Perspectives

- Democracy & Development in Southern Africa
  Dr Khabele Matlosa, EISA
- Prospects for the Consolidation of Democracy on the African Continent: Evidence from the Afrobarometer Survey
  Dr Annie Barbara Chikwanha, Afrobarometer, IDASA, South Africa
- Gender & Democratic Governance in Southern Africa
  Professor Sheila Meintjies, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Challenges for Democratic Governance & Development in East Africa
  Professor Rok Ajulu, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Globalisation, Democracy & Development in Africa: An Analysis
  Ms Martha Mutisi, Africa University, Zimbabwe

11h30 - 12h30

12h30 - 13h00 Discussion

13h00 - 14h00 Lunch break

SESSION 3

Chair: Dr Abdalla Hamdok, Director, Africa Program, IDEA

Elections & Democracy

- Democracy & Elections in Africa
  Professor Jørgen Elklit, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- Multiparty Democracy & Electoral Violence in Africa
  Dr Dorina A Bekoe, US Institute of Peace, Washington
- Elections as a Peace Building Instrument
  Professor Dirk Kotze, UNISA, Pretoria
- Electioneering Process & the Crisis of Legitimacy in Nigeria
  Mr Mike Opeyemi, Nigeria

14h00 - 15h00

15h00 - 15h30 Discussion
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15h20 - 15h45  Tea break

SESSION 4
Chair: Professor Jørgen Elklit, EISA Board Member, University of Aarhus, Denmark

Political Institutions & Democracy

- Democracy & Political Institutions in Southern Africa
  Dr Chris Landsberg, CPS, South Africa
- The Politics of Party Coalitions in Africa
  Mr Felix Owuor, NDI, Kenya
- Opposition Strategies for Democracy & Development
  Professor Staffan I. Lindberg, Florida, USA
- Funding of Political Parties
  Mr Richard Calland & Ms Judith February, IDASA, Cape Town
- Third Term Mania & the Shortening of the African Democracy Life Expectancy
  Dr Marcellin Vidjennagni Zounmenou, Monash University, South Africa

15h45 - 16h30

16h30 - 17h00 Discussion

SESSION 5
Chair: Dr Patricia Joubert, University of Swaziland

Political Institutions, Leadership & Democracy

- Traditional Leadership and Democracy in Cameroon
  Dr Thaddeus Menang, National Elections Observatory, Cameroon
- Powerful Presidents, Weak Parliaments: Identifying Best Practices of Executive Legislative Relations on the African Continent
  Ms. Lia NijZink, DARU, University of Cape Town, South Africa
- Diamonds, Dependency & Presidentialist Democracy in Botswana
  Professor Kenneth Good, University of Melbourne, Australia
- When The Elephants Fight the Grass is Trampled: Executive Legislative Relations in Malawi
  Ms Danga K Mughogho & Ms Kimberly Smiddy, Cape Town, South Africa

17h00 - 18h00

18h00 - 18h30 Discussion
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**SESSION 7**

Chair: Prof. Sheila Meintjes, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

NEPAD, APRM, Democracy & Development

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• Strengths & Key Challenges of the APRM Process, Mr Ross Herbert, SAAIA, South Africa

• Defining Civil Society in the Context of the APRM
  Mr Grant Masterson, EISA

• Are NEPAD Leaders Democrats? Mbeki, Wade, & Obasanjo's Domestic Politics & NEPAD's Ethical Norms
  Dr Yves Choula, University of Yaoundé, Cameroon

• The APRM Process in Mauritius: A Feminist Perspective - A Story Untold
  Professor Sheila Bunwaree, University of Mauritius

• Zimbabwe: A Country That Needs the APRM More Than Any Other Country in Southern Africa
  Dr Sabelo Ndlovu Gatsheni, Monash University, SA
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11h30 - 12h00 Discussion

ACE LAUNCH & BUFFET LUNCH
The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network is a partnership of seven organisations from across the globe:

- EISA
- International IDEA
- IFES
- UNDP
- UN Department of Economic and Social Affairs
- Elections Canada and
- The Federal Electoral Institute of Mexico (IFE)

It seeks to address EMBs’ emerging challenges by facilitating information sharing, peer review, peer support, and peer learning, particularly between election practitioners who face the same challenges in different locations. The ACE Electoral Knowledge Network has three components:

1. Knowledge Services
2. The Practitioners Network and
3. Capacity Development.

SESSION 8
Chair: Mr Stranger Kgamphe, Secretary General, South African National Commission for UNESCO

Education, DEMocracy & Development Round Table Discussion

- The Role of Education in Promoting Democracy & Development
  Ms Grace Kaimila-Kanjo, OSISA, South Africa
- The Role of Education Ministries in Promoting Democracy & Development
  Mr Granville Whittle, Department of Education, South Africa
- The Institutionalisation of Democracy & Human Rights in the Educational System
  Ms Victoria Maloka, South African Human Rights Commission, South Africa
- Building Democracy & Development through Education
  Ms Sherri Le Motte, EISA

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  Dr Abdul Lamin, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
- Democracy & Security in East Africa
  Dr Timothy Othieno, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa
- Conflict & Security Challenges in the Great Lakes Region
  Che Ajulu, Institute for Global Dialogue, South Africa
- Democratisation in Angola: Challenges & Prospects
  Mr Augusto Santana, EISA-Angola

12h30 - 13h00  Discussion

13h00 - 14h00  Lunch break

**SESSION 11**

Chair: Professor Susan Booysen, University of the Witwatersrand

Democratic Republic of Congo: Political Transition

- Constitutional Developments
  Mr Vincent Tohbi, EISA-DRC
- Demilitarisation, Demobilisation & Reintegration of Armed Militias in the DRC
  Mr Henri Boshoff, Institute for Security Studies, South Africa

15h00 - 15h30  Discussion

**SESSION 12**

Chair: Dr Sheila Bunwaree, University of Mauritius

Democratic Governance & Poverty Eradication

- Poverty Reduction Strategy Initiatives, Democracy & Development in Southern Africa
  Ms Sue Mbaya, Executive Director, Southern African Regional Poverty Network (SARPN), South Africa
- A Review of Poverty Reduction Strategies
  Ms Barbara Kalima-Phiri, Southern Africa Trust, South Africa
- A Decade of Democratic Assistance to Mozambique
  Mr Marc De Tollenaere, SDC, Mozambique
- A Regional Overview of Anti-Corruption Commissions in Southern Africa
  Mr Noel Kututwa, Executive Director, Southern African Human Rights Trust (SARHIT)
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Ms Ilona Tip, Senior Advisor Conflict Management, Democracy & Electoral Education, EISA |
| 19h00 for 19h30 | **GALA DINNER - BANQUETING HALL, WANDERERS CLUB** |