

Symposium Programme

The First Annual EISA Symposium

Challenges for Democratic Governance & Human Development in Africa



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

DAY 1: 8 November 2006

TIME	EVENT
08h00 - 09h00	Arrival & registration
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

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

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
- 15h45 - 16h30 • 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

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
- 17h00 - 18h00 • Diamonds, Dependency & Presidentialist Democracy in Botswana
Professor Kenneth Good, University of Merlbourne, 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

18h00 - 18h30 Discussion

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DAY 2: 9 November 2006

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SESSION 6	
Chair: Dr Roukaya Kasenally, University of Mauritius	
Civil Society, Democracy & Development	
08h30 - 09h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Role of Civil Society in Democracy & Development: Experiences from ECOSOCC, Mr Charles Mutasa, Executive Director, AFRODAD, Zimbabwe• Unpacking Popular Participation in Development and Democracy: A Study of ECOSOCC Dr Bhekinnkosi Moyo, IDASA• The Role of Civil Society in Democracy and Development in Malawi Mr Jacob Nkambule, Malawi• Active Citizenship: The Foundation for an Effective Democracy Ms Bronwen Wilson Thompson & Ms Ilona Tip, EISA• The Role & Place of Civil Society in Regional Integration in Lesotho Mr Nthakeng Pheello Selinyane, Lesotho
09h30 - 10h00	Discussion
10h00 - 10h30	Tea break
SESSION 7	
Chair: Prof. Sheila Meintjes, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa	
NEPAD, APRM, Democracy & Development	
10h30 - 11h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengths & Key Challenges of the APRM Process, Mr Ross Herbert, SAIIA, 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)

12h00 - 14h00

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

14h00 - 15h30

- 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

15h30 - 16h00 Discussion

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DAY 3: 10 November 2006

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SESSION 9	
Chair: Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa, President, United Cities & Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA)	
Local Government & Democracy	
08h30 - 09h30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Local Governance & Development in Southern Africa Professor Bornwell Chikulo, University of North West, South AfricaDevelopmental Local Government: A Case Study of South Africa Dr Jaap De Visser, University of the Western Cape, South AfricaThe March 2006 Local Government Elections in South Africa Professor Maxi Schoema, University of Pretoria, South AfricaChallenges & Opportunities for Citizen Participation at Local Government Level in South Africa Mr Themba Nkwinika, EISA
09h30 - 10h00	Discussion
10h00 - 10h15	Tea break
SESSION 10	
Chair: Professor Staffan I. Lindberg, University of Florida, USA	
Conflict, Security & Democratic Governance	
10h15 - 11h00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The Inter-Linkage between Democratic Governance & Security in Southern Africa Professor Peter Vale, Rhodes UniversityA Critical Security Overview of Africa's RECs Dr Martin Rupiya, Institute of Security Studies, South Africa
11h00 - 11h30	Discussion
Chair: Professor Jotham Momba, University of Zambia	
11h30 - 12h30	Conflict, Security & Democratic Governance: Regional Perspectives

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- Conflict & Governance in West Africa
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

- 14h00 - 15h00
- 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

- 15h30 - 16h30
- 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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Vote of Thanks & Official Closing

16h30 - 17h00 Ms Ilona Tip, Senior Advisor Conflict Management, Democracy & Electoral Education, EISA

19h00 for

19h30

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