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**Les Réalités Démocratiques En Cours En
Afrique: *Vers Où Allons-Nous Au-Dela Du
Vote ?***

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20-21 octobre 2016

A Propos de EISA

Depuis sa création en juillet 1996, EISA s'est établi comme une institution de premier plan et un influent acteur traitant des élections et des questions liées à la démocratie dans le continent africain. Les Objectifs Stratégiques de l'organisation sont:

- Les processus électoraux inclusifs, transparents, pacifiques et bien gérés;
- La participation effective des citoyens au processus démocratique;
- Les institutions et les processus politiques démocratiques et fonctionnant efficacement; et
- EISA comme une organisation plus forte et plus influente.

La vision de EISA est « un continent africain où la gouvernance démocratique, les droits de l'homme et la participation des citoyens sont respectés dans un environnement paisible ». Cette vision est exécutée par le biais d'une mission organisationnelle qui vise la «recherche de l'excellence dans la promotion d'élections crédibles, de la démocratie participative, d'une culture des droits de l'homme et du renforcement des institutions de gouvernance pour la consolidation de la démocratie en Afrique”.

Ayant appuyé et/ou observé plus de 100 processus électoraux en Afrique, EISA possède une vaste expérience dans la formulation, la structuration et la mise en œuvre des initiatives démocratiques et électorales. Il a construit un centre internationalement reconnu pour la politique, la recherche et l'information et offre ce service à des organes de gestion des élections, aux partis politiques, aux parlements, aux gouvernements nationaux et locaux et aux organisations de la société civile dans une variété de domaines tels que l'éducation électorale et l'éducation civique et l'assistance et l'observation électorales. Outre sa portée géographique élargie, l'Institut a, depuis plusieurs années, travaillé davantage dans de nouveaux domaines entre les élections en rapport avec le cycle électoral et parlementaire, y compris les processus d'élaboration des constitutions, le renforcement du parlement, la gestion et la résolution des conflits, le développement des partis politiques, le Mécanisme Africain d'Evaluation par les Pairs (MAEP) et la gouvernance locale et la décentralisation. EISA fournit une assistance technique aux institutions inter-gouvernementales, telles que l'Union Africaine, le Parlement Panafricain et les Communautés Economiques Régionales (CER), pour le renforcement de leurs capacités dans les domaines des élections et de la démocratie. L'Institut a signé des Protocoles d'Accord avec l'Union Africaine (UA), la Communauté Economique des États d'Afrique centrale (CEEAC); la Communauté Est Africaine (EAC); et le Marché commun pour l'Afrique Orientale et Australe (COMESA). EISA travaille également sur une base ad hoc avec la Communauté de Développement de l'Afrique Australe (SADC) et la Communauté Economique des Etats d'Afrique de l'Ouest (CEDEAO).

EISA a des bureaux pays actuels et anciens en Angola, au Burundi, en République Centrafricaine, au Tchad, en Côte d'Ivoire, en République Démocratique du Congo, en Egypte, au Gabon, au Kenya, à Madagascar, au Mali, au Mozambique, au Rwanda, en Somalie, au Soudan, en Zambie et au Zimbabwe.

Programme

Jeudi

20 OCTOBRE 2016

08:30-09:00 ENREGISTREMENT

CEREMONIE D'OUVERTURE

Président de séance: Dr. Christiana Thorpe, Présidente du Conseil d'Administration de EISA et ancienne présidente de la Commission Electorale Nationale, Sierra Leone

09:00-09:15 Mot de bienvenue
Mr. Denis Kadima, Directeur Exécutif de EISA

09:15-09:45 Discours et Ouverture Officielle
Son Excellence Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa, Vice-Président de la République d'Afrique du Sud

09:45-10:15 PHOTO DE GROUPE SUIVIE PAR UNE PAUSE CAFE

SEANCE 1: BALANCER ENTRE CONSOLIDATION DEMOCRATIQUE ET REGRESSION DEMOCRATIQUE

Président de séance: Mr. Denis Kadima, Directeur Exécutif, EISA

10:15-10:35 Mouvement de recul ou avancée? Examen critique de l'état actuel du développement de la démocratie en Afrique
Prof. Tom Lodge, Université de Limerick en Irlande et membre du Conseil d'Administration de EISA, Irlande

10:35-11:35 Esquisses des bonnes pratiques et leçons apprises.
Son Excellence, l'Honorable Cassam Uteem, ancien Président de la République de Maurice
Son Excellence, Dr. Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, ancien Président de la République Fédérale du Nigéria
Son Excellence, Mme Aminata Touré, Ancien Premier Ministre de la République du Sénégal

11:35-11:55 Démocratie en Afrique aujourd'hui et l'avenir que j'entrevois
Présentation par Mr. Vusi Gumbi, vainqueur du concours de rédaction de l'essai de la jeunesse de l'anniversaire de EISA

11:55-12:45 Discussion

12:45-13:45 DEJEUNER

SEANCE 2: STABILITE POLITIQUE ET GOUVERNANCE DEMOCRATIQUE: UN JEU A SOMME NULLE?

Président de séance: Dr. Nandini Patel, Université catholique de Malawi et Membre du Conseil d'Administration de EISA.

- 13:45-14:25 Exécution d'un équilibre délicat entre stabilité démocratique et maintien de la paix
Mr. Charles Nyuykonge, ACCORD, Afrique du Sud
Dr. David Carroll, Centre Center, Etats Unis
- 14:25-14:45 Garantir la responsabilité politique dans le contexte d'une crise humanitaire: Etude du cas de la récente crise d'Ebola dans la région du Manor River
Mr. Joe Pemagbi, Open Society Initiative pour l'Afrique de l'Ouest, Sierra Leone
- 14:45-15:05 Liberté d'information et accès à l'information dans un contexte d'insécurité et de compétition politique
Mr. Maxwell Kadiri, Open Society Justice Initiative, Nigéria
- 15:05-15:30 Discussion
- 15:30-15:45 PAUSE THE/CAFE

SEANCE 3: QUAND LES RESTRICTIONS JURIDIQUES CESSENT D'ETRE DES GARDE-FOUS FACE A L'ENRACINEMENT DU PRESIDENT SORTANT

Président de séance: Dr. Pat Merloe, Directeur des Programmes Electoraux, National Democratic Institute, Etats Unis

- 15:45-15:05 Les nouvelles tendances en matière d'exercice du Président de la République en Afrique: que faire ensuite?
Prof. Gilbert Khadiagala, Université du Witwatersrand, Afrique du Sud
- 15:05-16:25 Utilisation des ressources politiques et impact du Président sortant sur la concurrence politique
Mr. Winluck Wahiu, Ratio Foundation, Suède
- 16:25-16:45 Une analyse critique des effets du Président sortant sur la qualité du leadership politique: études des cas de Maurice et du Botswana
Dr. Roukaya Kasenally, Université de Maurice, Maurice et Dr. Gladys Mokhawa, Université du Botswana, Botswana
- 16:45-17:30 Discussion
- FIN DE LA PREMIERE JOURNEE

Programme

Vendredi

21 OCTOBRE 2015

08:30-09:00 ENREGISTREMENT

SEANCE 4: L'INFLUENCE DE L'ARGENT DANS LA POLITIQUE EN AFRIQUE

Président de séance: Prof. John Stremlau, Université du Witwatersrand, Afrique du Sud et Membre du Conseil de l'Administration de EISA

09:00-09:20 Un aperçu du cadre actuel de la réglementation du financement des partis politiques et du financement des campagnes électorales en Afrique et comment la monétisation des politiques a un impact sur le développement démocratique du continent.
Mme Catalina Perdomo, International IDEA, République Démocratique du Congo

09:20-09:40 Préservation des idéaux démocratiques et défi de la réglementation du financement des partis politiques et du financement des campagnes électorales: étude de cas de l'Autriche
Dr. Richard Lappin, Bureau des Institutions Démocratiques et des Droits de l'Homme, Pologne

09:40-10:00 Préservation des idéaux démocratiques et défi de la réglementation du financement des partis politiques et du financement des campagnes électorales: étude de cas de l'Ouganda
Dr. Solomon Asiimwe, Nkumba University, Ouganda

10:00-10:20 Préservation des idéaux démocratiques et défi de la réglementation du financement des partis politiques et du financement des campagnes électorales: étude de cas de l'Afrique Australe
Mr. Gary Pienaar, Human Sciences Research Council, Afrique du Sud

10:20-10:45 Discussion

10:45-11:00 PAUSE THE/CAFE

SEANCE 5: ABORDER LE PROBLEME DE LA MARGINALISATION DANS LES PROCESSUS POLITIQUES

Président de séance: Dr. Catherine Musuva, Directeur pays, EISA-Zambie

11:00-11:20 Créer des opportunités pour la participation et l'accès des femmes dans l'espace politique
Mme Caroline Hubbard, National Democratic Institute, Etats Unis

- 11:20-11:40 Créer des opportunités pour la participation et l'accès des personnes vivant avec un handicap dans l'espace politique
Dr. Michael Svetlik, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Etats Unis
- 11:40-12:00 Problématisation de la notion de la minorité ethnique dans l'espace politique
Mr. Luc Lutala, Espoir Pour Tous, République Démocratique du Congo
- 12:00 -12:20 Egalité des chances et problématique de la participation de la diaspora et des réfugiés dans les processus politiques
Mr. Ayman Ayoub, expert juridique et électorale, Espagne
- 12:20-13:00 Discussion
- 13:00-14:00 DEJEUNER

SEANCE 6: LE ROLE DES ACTEURS OEUVRANT POUR LA PROMOTION DE LA DEMOCRATIE: CONSOLIDATION DU POUVOIR POLITIQUE OU RENFORCEMENT DES CADRES NORMATIFS?

Président de séance: Mr. Miguel de Brito, Directeur pays, EISA-Mozambique

- 14:00-14:20 Une analyse du rôle des institutions œuvrant pour la promotion de la démocratie nationale dans la gouvernance démocratique
Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi, International IDEA, Ethiopie
- 14:20-14:40 Le rôle des institutions œuvrant pour la promotion de la démocratie au niveau international: la réponse des Nations Unies aux crises politiques en Afrique – études de cas des pays africains choisis
Mr. Craig Jenness, Division de l'Assistance Electorale des Nations Unies, Secrétariat des Nations Unies New York, États-Unis
- 14:40-15:00 Le rôle des institutions œuvrant pour la la promotion de la démocratie au niveau régional: la réponse de l'UA aux crises politiques en Afrique – études de cas des pays africains choisis
Mme Sharon Ndlovu, Commission de l'Union Africaine, Ethiopie
- 15:00-16:00 Discussion

16:00-16:15 PAUSE THE/CAFE

SEANCE 8: CLOTURE OFFICIELLE

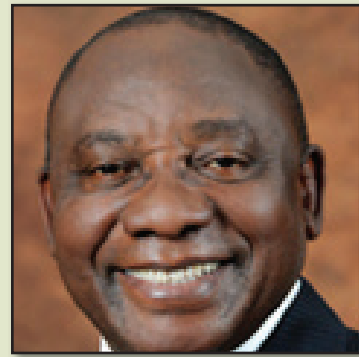
- 16:15-16:30 Résumé des débats et perspectives
Mr. Grant Masterson, Responsable du Programme du MAEP, EISA, Afrique du Sud
- 16:30-16:35 Remerciements et clôture officielle
Mme Ilona Tip, Directrice des Opérations, EISA

Presenters



Mr. Denis Kadima

Mr. Denis Kadima is the Executive Director of the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA). He has participated in over 100 electoral and political processes worldwide in different capacities. In July 2010 he worked for the United Nations as the Director of the United Nations Referendum and Electoral Division supporting the self-determination referendum of South Sudan. In 2011 he was deployed as the Elections Chief Technical Advisor of UNDP in Tunisia and thus helping to kick-start preparations for the first post-Arab spring elections. Mr. Kadima has published extensively on electoral processes and party systems. In 2000 he founded the accredited Journal of African Elections. Mr. Kadima is presently the editor of this journal. Mr. Kadima is a Board member of the Geneva-based Peace Nexus Foundation and a Board member of the Open Society Foundation's Africa Regional Advisory Committee.



His Excellency, Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa

Deputy President Matamela Cyril Ramaphosa was born on 17 November 1952 in Johannesburg. His family was moved from Western Native Township to Soweto in 1962, where he attended Tshilidzi Primary School. He completed his high school at Mphaphuli High School in Sibasa, Venda in 1971. He began his studies at the University of the North in 1972, where he became involved in student politics, joining the South African Student Organisation (SASO) and the Black People's Convention (BPC).

The Deputy President was detained in 1974 for organising pro-Frelimo rallies that were held to celebrate the independence of Mozambique. He was detained for the second time in 1976 following the Soweto student uprising. He became the first general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers in 1982. In 1991, he was elected African National Congress (ANC) Secretary General and subsequently became head of the ANC team that negotiated the transition to democracy. Following the country's first democratic elections in 1994, he was elected chairperson of the Constitutional Assembly, which wrote South Africa's new democratic constitution. He moved into the private sector in 1996, and in 2001 founded Shanduka Group, a diversified investment holding company. He resigned from Shanduka in 2012 following his appointment as Deputy President of South Africa.

Mr Ramaphosa holds a law degree from the University of South Africa. He has received several honorary doctorates from local and international universities. He received the Olof Palme prize in Stockholm in 1987. He was awarded the National Order of the Baobab in Silver in 2009 for his contribution to the multiparty negotiations and for chairing the Constitutional Assembly. He was also the Deputy Chairperson of South Africa's National Planning Commission.



His Excellency, Honourable Cassam Uteem

Cassam Uteem served as President of Mauritius from 1992 to 2002. He has a long history of involvement in politics, both at the community and national level. Having been involved in local community work as a youth leader, he joined the leftist political party the Mauritian Militant Movement of (MMM) where he rose to become its deputy-leader. In 1969 he was elected to serve as Councillor of the City of Port Louis and remained in this position for several years before becoming the city's Lord Mayor in 1986. Honourable Uteem served as a Member of the Mauritian Parliament for 16 years before he was elected President of the Republic of Mauritius in 1992.

Cassam Uteem is very active in the field of international public policy and is frequently invited to speak at conferences and symposiums. Mr Uteem is the recipient of numerous awards and distinctions, including the Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (GCSK), the highest distinction of his country, and has received honorary doctorates from the University of Mauritius, Université Aix-Marseille III, France, Academie Nationale Malgache, Madagascar, University of Buckingham, UK and the University of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, India.

He has led a number of election observations missions (EOM), deployed by EISA, the African Union and the Carter Center. He led the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA) EOMs to the 2012 presidential elections in Egypt, the 2013 general elections in Madagascar, the 2014 referendum in Egypt, 2015 parliamentary elections in Egypt, the 2015 presidential by-elections in Zambia and the 2016 general elections in Zambia. He also led the Carter Center and AU EOMs to the 2011 and 2014 elections in Tunisia respectively. Recently he was appointed by United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to be his Special Envoy and Head of the United Nations Electoral Observation Mission in Burundi (MENUB).



Her Excellency, Aminata Touré

Mrs. Aminata Touré is a Senegalese politician and Human Rights activist who served as the Prime Minister of Senegal from 1 September 2013 to 4 July 2014. She was the second woman to occupy the post of Prime Minister after Mame Madior Boye. Mrs Touré also previously served as Justice Minister from 2012 to 2013.

Prior to her political career, Touré worked in programs involved with family planning and reproductive health in Senegal, Burkina Faso and Côte d'Ivoire. She also worked for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), where she was program coordinator for the Gender and HIV program in West Africa. In 2003, she was appointed Head of Human Rights Department of the UNFPA in New York. Aminata Touré has been dubbed "Iron Lady" in the press due to her anti-corruption campaign and platform. As Justice Minister, she worked to reform the judicial system. She holds a PhD degree from the International School of Management. Her doctoral dissertation was focused on micro-financing of women in Sub-Saharan Africa.



His Excellency, Goodluck Ebele Jonathan

Dr Goodluck Ebele Jonathan was President of Nigeria from 2010 to 2015. He served as Vice-President of Nigeria from 2007 to 2010 and as Governor of Bayelsa State from 2005 to 2007. In 2015 he shocked the World with his telephone call to congratulate his opponent from the opposition party, and concede defeat during the presidential election, becoming the first sitting Nigerian president to ever do so. President Jonathan's term ended on 29 May 2015, when he handed over to his successor, president Muhammadu Buhari. President Jonathan has a B.S. in zoology (1981), an M.S. in hydrobiology and fisheries biology (1985), and a Ph.D. in zoology (1995) all from the University of Port Harcourt.



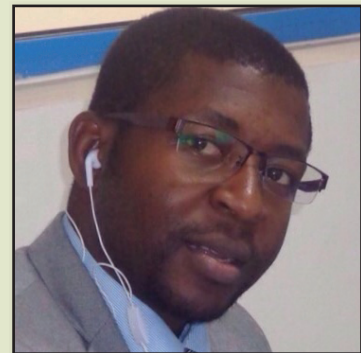
Prof. Tom Lodge

Tom Lodge is Professor of Peace and Conflict Studies and faculty dean at the University of Limerick. Until his present appointment he worked at the University of the Witwatersrand in Johannesburg. He has worked with EISA in various ways since 1999 and is at present a director on its board. He is the author of several books about South African politics, most recently *Sharpeville: An Apartheid Massacre and its consequences* (Oxford 2011). His most recent research has focussed on the efforts of African governments to address the HIV/AIDS pandemic.



Mr. Vusi Gumbi

Vusi Gumbi is a first year student of politics and international relations at the University of Johannesburg. He matriculated in 2015 from Fons Lulinis Secondary School in Soweto. He is the winner of the youth essay competition that was organised as part of EISA's 20th anniversary. The competition was open to undergraduate students of African universities who are not older than 25 years old.



Mr. Charles Nyuykonge

Charles Nyuykonge is a Senior Researcher in the Knowledge Production Department (KPD) The African Centre for the Constructive Resolution of Disputes (ACCORD). In this position, Nyuykonge provides substantive support to KPD's research priorities and undertakes in-depth field and desktop studies on peace and security challenges in Africa with a view to providing policy guidance aimed at enhancing peace processes in Africa.

Prior to joining ACCORD, Nyuykonge worked as a Human Rights Observer for the African Union Mission in Mali and the Sahel (MISAHEL) previously called the African-led International Support Mission to Mali (AFISMA). In this position, he gathered and documented violations of international humanitarian law principles by armed forces during the 2012 Mali secessionist crises which resulted in the instability of the country.

Nyuykonge has also been a lecturer of human rights, international relations and political studies at the universities of the Witwatersrand and Zululand (South Africa). He has also served as a Senior Consultant for the African Union Peace and Security Programme at Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, and the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa where he conducted independent research on peace and security challenges confronting the African continent and employed lessons learnt from previous conflict resolution attempts to craft indigenous strategies of resolving conflicts; these continue to inform the African Union's perspective on conflict resolution today.



Dr. David Carroll

David Carroll leads The Carter Center's initiative on developing standards and best practices in international election observation and has managed or participated in more than 50 Carter Center projects to strengthen democracy and electoral processes. Dr. Carroll joined The Carter Center in 1991 as assistant director of the Latin American and Caribbean Program and since 2003 has directed the Democracy Program. He received his Ph.D. in International Relations from the University of South Carolina, has published articles and book chapters on development and democratization, and has taught at Georgia State University and the University of the South.



Mr. Joe Hindovei Pemagbi

Joe Hindovei Pemagbi heads the Sierra Leone Country Office of the Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). Prior to this, he managed OSIWA's country operations in Liberia for almost five years. He has more than fifteen years' experience working on human rights, peacebuilding and governance in West Africa. Prior to joining OSIWA, Joe served as National Program Officer in Sierra Leone for Global Rights Partners for Justice (formerly International Human Rights Law Group). During his tenure, he led the organization's project on support to the Sierra Leone Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Joe holds a Masters degree in Peace and Conflict Studies from the European University Center for Peace Studies.



Mr. Maxwell Agbudume Kadiri

Maxwell Kadiri is a Nigerian trained legal practitioner and was called to the Nigerian Bar in March 1995. He has worked with several institutions including the law firm of Chris Ogunbanjo and Co, Nigeria's oldest indigenous solicitors practice firm; Media Rights Agenda, a leading Lagos based NGO active in the area of advancing the promotion and protection of press freedom, freedom of expression and access to information; the Global Internet Policy Initiative (GIPI), a development oriented programme focusing on advancing advocacy for ICT Policy and Law Reform in developing countries, where he served as its Nigerian Country Coordinator and during which time, amongst other things, he worked with others in developing the legal framework of Nigeria's National Information Technology Development Agency (NITDA). Since July, 2003, he has been with the Open Society Justice Initiative (The Justice Initiative), an operational arm of the Open Society Foundation.



Prof. Gilbert M. Khadiagala

Gilbert M. Khadiagala is a Professor of International Relations and Head of Department of International Relations at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. He has previously taught comparative politics and international relations in Kenya, Canada, and the United States. Prof. Khadiagala holds a doctorate in International Studies from the Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), the Johns Hopkins University, Washington, D.C. His research focuses on governance, leadership, conflict management, mediation and negotiations in Eastern Africa, Southern Africa, and the Great Lakes region.



Mr. Winluck Wahiu

Winluck Wahiu specialises in the design and implementation of constitutional and governance reforms. His interests include constitutional review, public law transitions and the transposition of peace agreements into enforceable legal rules. He has provided technical support to diverse reform processes in Africa and Asia, often in conflict-affected settings. He previously headed the global Constitution building programme at International IDEA and has more recently worked as an international expert in AU and UN rule of law assignments. Currently, he is the president of the Ratio Foundation, a Washington DC centre that provides legal advice to clients, with a focus on the nexus between public law and economic governance platforms across Africa. He is a member of the board of the Swedish Section of the International Commission of Jurists, a member of the International Law Association, London and the Pan-African Lawyers Union, Arusha. He studied law at the London School of Economics and the University of Nairobi.



Dr. Roukaya Kasenally

Roukaya Kasenally is a democracy scholar, senior advisor on Media Development at the African Media Initiative and senior lecturer on Media and Political Systems at the University of Mauritius. Kasenally also has wide experience working in Africa as a consultant for a number of International and Pan African institutions on media and democratic governance. Since July 2015, she is a board director for the Electoral Institute for Sustainable Democracy in Africa (EISA). Kasenally has authored/co-authored a number of publications on media and democratic systems. Kasenally has been a Regan Fascell Democracy Fellow at the National Endowment for Democracy (Washington DC) (2011 – 2012) and a Draper Hills Democracy Fellow at Stanford University (2015). She holds a PhD from the University of Sheffield and is fluent in English and French.



Dr. Gladys Mokhawa

Gladys Mokhawa is currently a senior lecturer at the University of Botswana in the Department of Political and Administrative Studies focusing on policy area and governance issues, specifically, Analysis of National Security Policies, Foreign Policy Analysis, and International Relations, Statecraft and Diplomacy, International and Regional Security. Her teaching experience includes areas such as Public Administration in Botswana, Public Policy Analysis, Local Government Management and Finance. Mokhawa has extensive research experience having supervised graduate research and published journal articles and book chapters. Mokhawa's research has spanned a broad spectrum of areas such as Local Government, Foreign Policy and Development in Botswana.



Ms. Catalina Perdomo

Catalina Perdomo is a Programme Officer for the Political Parties and Representation programme at International IDEA. With more than 10-years of work experience, Catalina focuses her work on research and political analysis on issues related to state capture, corruption, but also gender and political representation. Catalina has also worked as a consultant for international organizations such as the Netherlands Institute for Multiparty Democracy (NIMD), the Inter-American Development Bank (IADB). Previously she coordinated projects related to citizens' and women's participation and transparency in political parties at the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP). She also worked as an adviser to the Deputy Foreign Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Colombian Government and as a researcher at the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). Catalina holds a BA on Government and International Relations from Universidad Externado de Colombia. She also studied Foreign Policy at American University in Washington DC and has a Masters' degree on Development Studies from Uppsala University in Sweden. Has numerous publications on organized crime and politics in Latin America; military expenditure trends and analysis; security sector reform; women's political participation; decentralization processes; among others. Catalina has worked in diverse countries like Colombia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia, Ghana, Moldova, Peru and others.



Dr. Richard Lappin

Richard Lappin is the Deputy Head of Elections Department at the OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights (ODIHR). Richard is responsible for the overall administration and operational planning to assist the 57 OSCE participating States in implementing election and democracy-related standards through field-based election observation missions and technical assistance activities. He is the ODIHR focal point for campaign finance issues and was responsible for the publication of the 2013 ODIHR Handbook for the Observation of Campaign Finance, as well as co-authoring the ODIHR and Venice Commission Joint Guidelines on the Misuse of Administrative Resources during Electoral Processes.

Prior to joining ODIHR, Richard worked on elections and democracy assistance projects with the UN, EU and Carter Center and has administered elections in the United Kingdom. Richard holds a PhD on post-conflict democracy assistance from the University of Leuven and a LLM in international human rights law from the University of Oxford.



Dr. Solomon Asimwe

Dr. Solomon Asimwe, is the Head of Department of Public Administration and Political Studies and a senior lecturer at the School of Social Sciences Nkumba University. He holds a PhD in Security and Strategic Studies; A Master's of Science in Security Sector Management; Master's of Arts in International Relations and Diplomatic Studies; A Bachelor's of Arts in Social Sciences; A Diploma in Education and A certificate in Legislative Practice. His doctoral studies and research focused on intelligence oversight mechanisms in the protection of democracy. Recent publications include: Asimwe, S. (2015). Strengthening security sector governance in Uganda. UPEACE African Policy Series. 2(1), 12-21; Asimwe, S. (2014). Amendment of the intelligence legislation to strengthen intelligence oversight in Uganda. UPEACE African Policy Series, 1(2), 123-131; Asimwe, S. (2014). Achieving a 'democratic yardstick' in managing intelligence services in Uganda's transitional democracy. Africa Peace and Conflict. 7(1), 81-90; Asimwe, S. (2012). Challenges of intelligence oversight in transitional democracies: A case of Uganda, 1987-2011- Saarbrücken, Lambert Publishers



Mr. Gary Pienaar

Gary Pienaar is Research Manager in the HSRC's Democracy, Governance and Service Delivery Programme. He holds BA (Hons) LLB degrees from the University of the Witwatersrand (1984 and 1989), practiced as an advocate at the Johannesburg Bar (1991-1994), and obtained an M Phil in Values and Policy Studies from the University of Stellenbosch (2002). Before joining the HSRC in February 2013, he was a Senior Investigator in the Office of the Public Protector (1997-2000), then serving as the Public Protector's Western Cape Provincial Representative (2000-2008). He was Senior Researcher: Governance and Public Ethics (2008-2012) at Idasa, after which he was Coordinator of the Money and Politics Project at the Open Society Foundation for South Africa (2012-2013).

Research interests include constitutional and human rights law; political economy; democratic governance, ethics and integrity, transparency and accountability; political and public finance; democratic governance of energy and in international financial institutions. Recent research projects include the Constitutional Jurisprudence Project: Assessment of the Impact of Decisions of the Constitutional Court and Supreme Court of Appeal on the Transformation of Society for the Department of Justice & Constitutional Development; Promoting a participatory approach to evidence-informed policymaking for the Department of Environment Affairs; and South Africa country researcher for Global Integrity's Money, Politics and Transparency Project. Most recent publication: Calland, R. & Pienaar, G. 2016. 'Guarding the Guardians: South Africa's Chapter Nine Institutions' in State of the Nation: Who is in Charge? Pretoria: HSRC.



Ms. Caroline Hubbard

Caroline Hubbard is an expert in women's political participation and is the Senior Advisor for Gender, Women and Democracy at NDI, where she works to support the aspirations of women around the world to be equal and active partners in shaping and leading democratic societies. Her experience includes supporting women in legislatures, political parties and civil society as leaders, activists and informed citizens. She is currently leading NDI's #VotesWithoutViolence and #NotTheCost initiatives, which are focused on violence against women in elections and politics. Prior to joining NDI, Caroline worked to promote women's rights and democracy at Vital Voices Global Partnership. She holds a Master of Arts in public policy and women's studies from The George Washington University and her B.A. in cultural anthropology and french language from the University of Texas at Austin.



Mr. Michael Svetlik

Michael Svetlik currently serves as Vice President of Programs for the International Foundation for Electoral Systems, providing policy and programming guidance to IFES' international operations that currently include electoral assistance and democratic institution building in over 25 countries. He has over two decades of experience in international development and has actively contributed to democracy and governance programming in Central and Eastern Europe, South Asia, the Middle East, Sub-Saharan Africa and Southeast Asia. His areas of expertise include political change, institutional development, civic awareness and activism, and program design. Svetlik spearheads IFES' strategic partnerships and alliances, while also leading the implementation of a three-year strategic plan focused on strengthening the integrity and inclusivity of elections. He also regularly participates in a variety of international fora to promote and support comparative best practices and international standards within the democracy support community.

Svetlik previously served as Senior Director of Programs and Regional Director for Europe & Asia at IFES. He directed overseas IFES projects in both Georgia and Azerbaijan from 1998-2000. In 1998, Svetlik was awarded a U.S. Department of State Professional Development Fellowship to conduct research in Tbilisi, Georgia, at the Caucasus Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development. He was also a Senior Lecturer at the National School of Public Administration in Warsaw and served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Poland from 1992-1994.

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Lutala has been working with indigenous (Pygmy), rural and urban communities on projects including the World Bank project for local communities and the European Union project 'Peace for pygmies'. Lutala has authored many reports related to human rights and specifically the rights of minorities and pygmies for Espoir Pour Tous and other agencies.



Mr. Ayman Ayoub

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Prof. Adebayo Olukoshi

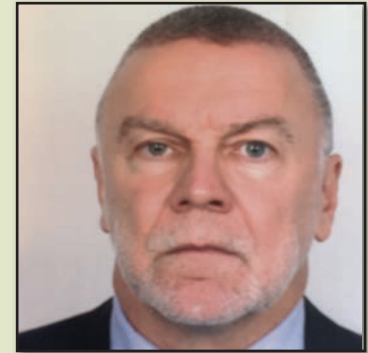
Adebayo Olukoshi is International IDEA's Regional Director for Africa and West Asia Programme. He holds a PhD in politics from the University of Leeds and has over 35 years of experience in the area of international relations, governance and human rights, both in the academic sector and in intergovernmental institutions, in Europe and in Africa. Prof Adebayo was a member of the African Union Assessment Panel and Chair of the Board of several Think Tanks including European Centre for Development Policy Management (ECDPM) and Open Society Initiative for West Africa (OSIWA). He also previously served, inter alia, as Director of the UN African Institute for Economic Development and Planning (IDEP), Executive Director of the Africa Governance Institute (AGI), Executive Secretary of the Council for Development of Social Science Research in Africa (CODESRIA), Director of Research at the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs; Senior Research Fellow/Research Programme Coordinator of the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala, and Senior Programme Staff at the South Centre in Geneva.

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Ms Sharon Ndlovu

Sharon Ndlovu is a democracy expert, with more than fifteen (15) years' experience working with Non-Governmental Organizations, Regional Economic Communities and the African Union Commission on program development and management. Sharon holds a Master's Degree in International Relations and a Post-Graduate Diploma in Peace and Security Studies. Sharon has worked at the regional level, as Democratization Expert for the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA), where she oversaw and implemented a 21 country "Regional Political Integration and Human Security Support Programme", which sought to harmonize policies, strategies and programs on democratic processes and promote a culture of democracy in governance systems and structures in Eastern and Southern Africa, as well as the Indian Ocean Regions. Currently engaged as a Consultant for the International IDEA, Sharon is seconded to the African Union Department of Political Affairs as Principal Political Officer responsible for leading the operationalization of the Political Analysis Cell of the AU, which is aimed at providing in depth and comprehensive political analysis for election countries and countries at risk of unconstitutional changes of government in Africa.



Mr. Craig Jenness

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Before joining EAD/DPA, Mr. Jenness was appointed by the Secretary-General to serve as International Commissioner on the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq. As International Commissioner, he headed all UN electoral assistance to the Iraq Election Commission for the December 2005 General Elections. He was also a non-voting member of the Election Commission. Prior to assuming this post, Mr. Jenness served in the UN Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK) as the Senior Adviser to the SRSG. From 2001 to 2004 he was Head of the OSCE Mission to Skopje. His previous experience includes missions with the UN and the OSCE in Kosovo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Georgia and Cambodia. Mr. Jenness also served as Head of the OSCE's Election Support Team to Afghanistan during the parliamentary and provincial elections in 2005, as a member of the UN Expert Panel for the Afghanistan presidential elections in 2004 and as Head of the IOM Out-of-Country Voting Programme in Iran for the 2004 Afghan elections. A citizen of Canada, Mr. Jenness is a barrister and solicitor by profession.



Mr. Grant Masterson

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Ms. Ilona Tip

A founder member of EISA, Ilona Tip has been employed with EISA since its establishment in 1996, initially as the Senior Advisor, Conflict Management, Democracy and Electoral Education, and currently Operations Director. She has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from the University of the Witwatersrand and a Diploma in Education from the Johannesburg College of Education. Ms Tip has over 20 years of experience in curriculum development having designed and developed curriculum and capacity building programmes in voter and civic education, electoral observation, electoral conflict management, party agent poll watch training and capacity building for local councillors amongst others. She oversaw the formation of the SADC Election Support Network, a network of SADC NGOs working in the field of elections and governance and the SADC Election Commission Forum, a network of Election Management Bodies in the SADC region, facilitated by EISA. She oversees EISA's field offices working travelling regularly to and attend and participate in their various workshops and conferences. She has participated in over 16 election observation missions in Africa as well as represented EISA at continental, local and international events.

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Présentation du Symposium

EISA organise, les 20 et 21 octobre 2016, son 11ème symposium annuel qui coïncide avec le 20ème anniversaire de l'Institut. A l'occasion de cette importante étape, le Symposium du 20ème anniversaire examinera l'état actuel de la démocratie en Afrique en faisant le bilan des progrès réalisés et les défis auxquels le continent est confronté. Cette rencontre internationale va réfléchir sur les triomphes de la démocratie en Afrique - les éléments qui poussent des états à se rapprocher de la consolidation démocratique - tout en soulignant les lacunes en la matière – ceux qui font reculer des Etats africains.

Pendant les onze dernières années, EISA a organisé un symposium continental annuel, chacun axé sur une question donnée de démocratie et de gouvernance.

- Le premier Symposium annuel en novembre 2006 a examiné les défis des conflits, de la démocratie et du développement en Afrique.
- Le deuxième, en octobre 2007, a porté sur un débat politique autour des perspectives pour la gouvernance démocratique durable en Afrique dans un contexte socio-économique désastreux et de pauvreté endémique.
- Le troisième, en octobre 2008, a porté sur les défis auxquels l'engagement de la société civile fait face avec le Mécanisme Africain d'Evaluation par les Pairs.
- Le quatrième symposium s'est penché sur le problème de la persistance des violents conflits liés aux élections en Afrique en vue de comprendre les causes, l'ampleur et les conséquences pour la gouvernance démocratique.
- Le cinquième, en novembre 2010, a fourni une plate-forme aux partis politiques à travers l'Afrique pour l'élaboration des normes pour un appui aux partis politiques en matière de développement institutionnel et pour l'amélioration des systèmes de gouvernance démocratique à travers les partis politiques.
- Le sixième Symposium en novembre 2011 a exploré le rôle des TIC dans la promotion du changement politique en Afrique. Il a fourni une plate-forme aux parties prenantes à travers le continent pour partager leurs expériences et pour apprendre les meilleures pratiques de l'utilisation des TIC et leur impact sur la démocratie et les élections.
- Le septième Symposium de EISA en Mars 2013 a examiné les deux décennies d'observation des élections en Afrique depuis la réintroduction des élections multipartites.
- Le huitième, en septembre 2013, a porté sur les causes et les conséquences des alliances et des coalitions de partis politiques en Afrique.
- Le neuvième symposium tenu en décembre 2014 a offert la plate-forme de partage des expériences, des leçons de harnais, et d'examen des meilleures pratiques en ce qui concerne l'égalité des sexes et la participation des hommes et des femmes à la vie politique en Afrique.
- Le dixième symposium a porté sur les réformes constitutionnelles récentes et la promotion du constitutionnalisme et leur incidence sur les progrès de la gouvernance démocratique en Afrique.

La thématique du symposium du 20ème anniversaire est « les réalités démocratiques actuelles en Afrique: Vers où allons-nous au-delà du Vote? » Cette réunion passera en revue les efforts de démocratisation en Afrique au cours des dernières décennies, en vue de repérer les facteurs qui influencent positivement et négativement le continent dans sa trajectoire de consolidation de la démocratie.

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