

 AFRICA DIALOGUE SERIES

# Climate Change

## and its Impact on African Security

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Venue: **Kovsies Inn**  
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# PROGRAMME

8:30–8:45	<p><b>Welcome</b>  <b>Prof Mogomme Masoga</b>, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, UFS</p>	11:30–11:50	<p><b>Climate Change: It's impact on social cohesion and a driver of international conflict in the Cameroon</b>  <b>Tanyi Christian</b>, Founder and CEO of LUKMEF–Cameroon</p>
8:45–9:00	<p><b>Welcome</b>  <b>Dr Robert Zuber</b>, Director: Global Action to Prevent War</p>	11:50–12:10	<p><b>South Africa's commitment towards Climate Security and a Just Transition</b>  <b>Sanet Solomon</b>, Department of Political Sciences, University of South Africa</p>
	<p><b>Session 1: Setting the Scene</b></p>	12:10–12:30	<p><b>Climate Change and its Implications for Southern African River Basins: The Orange–Senqu River Basin</b>  <b>Dr Mahlakeng Khosi Mahlakeng</b>, Department of Political Studies, National University of Lesotho</p>
9:00–9:20	<p>Chair: <b>Prof Stephanie Cawood</b>, Director: Centre for Gender and Africa Studies  <b>More than survival: Climate, security and the human right to thrive</b>  <b>Dr Bianca Naude</b>, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS</p>	12:30–12:50	<p><b>Gender, Climate and Security</b>  <b>Dr Nadine Lake</b>, Centre for Gender and Africa Studies, UFS and SIDA Coordinator</p>
9:20–9:40	<p><b>Climate Change and Conflict: The African Dimension</b>  <b>Prof Hussein Solomon</b>, Centre for Gender and Africa Studies, UFS</p>	12:50–13:10	<p><b>Discussion</b></p>
9:40–10:00	<p><b>Discussion</b></p>	13:10–13:50	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
10:00–10:30	<p><b>Tea</b></p>		<p><b>Session 3: Policy Implications</b></p>
	<p><b>Session 2: Regional and National Settings</b></p>	13:50–14:10	<p>Chair: <b>Dr Moorosi Leshoele</b>, Centre for Gender and Africa Studies  <b>Studies Military challenges in Africa and the impact of climate change on defence strategies</b>  <b>The Honourable Kobus Marais</b>, Member of the South African Parliament and DA Shadow Minister for Defence and Military Veterans</p>
10:30–10:50	<p><b>Climate Change and Security in North Africa</b>  <b>Dr Arslan Chikhaoui</b>, Chairman of NSV Consultancy and Studies Centre, Member of the World Economic Forum Expert Committee, Member of the Defence and Security Forum International Advisory Forum, NDU–NESA Alumni</p>	14:10–14:30	<p><b>The African Peer Review Mechanism and Environmental Governance – An Overview</b>  <b>Isabel Bosman</b>, Researcher, South African Institute of International Affairs</p>
10:50–11:10	<p><b>Fodder Commercialization as Climate Security Coping Mechanism in Fragile Ecosystems: Scenarios for the Horn of Africa</b>  <b>Prof Francis Onditi</b>, Professor of Conflictology and Head of Department, School of International Relations and Diplomacy and Principal Investigator: Centre for Conflictological Obseatory and Predictive Studies, Riara University</p>	14:30–14:50	<p><b>A UN lens on climate–related African security challenges</b>  <b>Dr Robert Zuber</b>, Director: Global Action to Prevent War</p>
11:10–11:30	<p><b>Climate Change, the Lake Chad Basin and Conflict in the Sahel</b>  <b>Prof Jude Cocodia</b>, Niger Delta University and Research Fellow, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS, Fellow of the International Peace Research Association and Associate Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, UK</p>	14:50–15:30	<p><b>Discussion and Closure</b>  <b>Optional Walking Tour of the Campus</b>  <b>Conference Dinner at Awela</b></p>
		15:30	
		18:00	