

5TH AFRICAN CONFERENCE OF COMMANDANTS: “ GLOBALISATION AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA”

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Venue: Gaborone, Botswana

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are hereby invited to contribute to the 5th African Conference of Commandants on **“Globalisation and Human Rights in Africa.”**

Authors of selected papers will be invited to present their work at the Conference.

Submission of Abstracts and Full Papers:

Abstracts of not more than 150 words that address one of the 5 key questions below, should be submitted electronically to Irene Ndungu at indungu@issafrica.org and copied to Sandra Oder at soder@issafrica.org. The abstracts must include the following details:

- Title of the proposed paper
- Name of the author, organisation to which he or she belongs and email address;
- If there are several authors, please give the particulars of each of them.

Abstracts should be received not later than **31 August 2011.**

The 1st draft should be submitted electronically by **15 October 2011.**

Final papers should average around 2,500 – 5,000 words (excluding references), and must be submitted electronically by **15 November 2011.**

Key questions for the Papers are as follows:

1. The end of the Cold War and the emergence of globalization coincided with the thinking that international intervention should be back-rolled and that regional intervention (i.e. AU) should be promoted. “What are the implications thereof in the development of

- military professionals and how should their development be adjusted?"
2. The end of the cold war resulted in the proliferation of small arms and light weapons in Africa. "How does this impact on the role of the military and how should doctrine and conduct be adapted to address this threat?"
 3. The UN is under pressure to cut back on peace mission operations. "What challenges do these hold for the African continent, and how does this impact on troop contributing countries deployment in peace missions, and how do you meet the challenge through military education, training and development (ETD)?"
 4. "What is the impact of foreign nations' involvement in Africa on peace and security on the continent?"
 5. "How does the tendency make use of private security companies to perform military tasks impact on the role of the military professional and how do we prepare them to align with these actors?"

Authors whose abstracts are chosen will receive a guide with instructions on the ISS writing style. A modest honorarium will also be paid to the authors of full papers.