

***African Security and unbridled militarization?
New approaches to African peace and security governance***

Final Programme

- 21 November** **Arrival of participants.** Check-in Akademihotellet, Övre Slottsgatan 5.
- 18.30** **Light dinner buffet** **Location:** Nordic Africa Institute, Villavägen 6. Presentation of library by Director of Nordic Africa Institute Ms Iina Soiri. Pre-registration.

Day 1 (22 November)

08.45 – 09.15 **Opening of workshop and welcome remarks**
Location: Blåsenhus room 11:129

08.45 Hi and welcome; Dr. Mikael Eriksson and Dr. Linnéa Gelot. Round table presentation.

09.00 Word of welcome; Ms Iina Soiri, Director of Nordic Africa Institute, and Victor Adetula, Research Director of Nordic Africa Institute.

09.15-10.45 **Panel 1**

Location: Blåsenhus room 11:129

Chair: Amy Niang

Discussant: Liasu Adele Jinadu & Linnéa Gelot

Paper givers:

1. Rita Abrahamsen: *The Return of the Generals? The Militarizing Logic of Security Assistance in Africa.*

2. Felix Kumah Abiwu: *Militarism, Global Order, and Africa's Security Landscape: Rethinking the Securitization Theory.*

3. Marta Iniguez de Heredia: *Militarism, Authority and Resistance: Exploring the Patterns in Power Relations between Africa and World Politics.*

10.45-11.00 **Break**

11.00-12.30 **Panel 2**

Chair: Adam Sandor

Discussant: Rita Abrahamsen & Chiara Ruffa

Paper givers:

1. Ulf Engel: *Trying to understand the implementation of APSA, or the lack thereof. Going beyond notions of African security culture.*

2. Toni Hastrup: *'Silencing the Guns' as Militarisation: A Feminist Perspective on Africa's Security Practices.*

3. Carmela Lutmar (together with Chen Kercher). *The Positive and Negative Militarization Nexus.*

12.30 - 13.30	Lunch Blåsenhus
13.30-15.00	<p>Panel 3</p> <p>Chair: Felix Kumah Abiwu Discussant: Mikael Eriksson & Stig Jarle Hansen Paper givers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Debora V. Malito: <i>Counter-terrorism and Militarisation in Libya and Mali.</i> 2. Nicolas Desgrais: <i>Jihadi threat in the Sahara-Sahel region and new ad hoc regional security mechanisms.</i> 3. Adam Sandor: <i>Security Practices against the crime-terror nexus in the Sahel: Militarizing Peace or Expanding Transnational Security Clientelism?</i>
15.00 - 15.30	Break
15.30 - 17.00	<p>Panel 4</p> <p>Chair: Sanae Suzuki Nakayama Discussants: Debora Malito & Rita Abrahamsen Paper givers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chiara Ruffa (together with Sebastiaan Rietjens): <i>Barefoot soldiers and skiing nations: Incoherence and coping strategies in the UN mission in Mali</i> 2. Amy Niang: <i>Producing and Contesting Security in the Sahel.</i> 3. Katharina Döring (together with Jens Herpolsheimer): <i>Bringing space into the study of African peace and security politics.</i>
17.00 - 17.15	Concluding thoughts
18.30	Workshop dinner, for invited guests only. Location: Aaltos http://aaltos.se/

DAY 2 (23 November)
Location: Blåsenhus room 11:129, Uppsala

08.30 - 10.00	<p>Panel 5</p> <p>Chair: Linnet Hamasi Discussant: Carmela Lutmar & Adam Sandor Paper givers:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liasu Adele Jinadu: <i>The African Peer Review Mechanism (APRM) approach to African Peace and Security governance and the African Governance Architecture.</i> 2. Dawit Yohannes Wondemagegnehu: <i>Trilateral Inter-organizational Cooperation in Africa: A Case Study of Decision Making and Norm Development in Counter-terrorism.</i> 3. Mikael Eriksson and Linnéa Gelot: <i>Between words and war: Militarism and African security</i>
10.00 – 10.30	Break

10.30 - 12.00	Panel 6
	<p>Chair: Mikael Eriksson Discussant: Abdiwasa Abdilahi Bade & Linnet Hamasi Paper givers:</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mohamed Gaas: <i>Qatari security governance in the horn of Africa.</i> 2. Cyril Obi: <i>“Gunning” for Security Governance in a Resource-Rich African State? Interrogating Militarization in a Democratic Nigeria.</i> 3. Stig Jarle Hansen: <i>CVE in the Horn of Africa, some preliminary findings.</i>
12.00 - 13.00	Lunch Blåsenhus
13.00 - 14.30	Panel 7
	<p>Chair: Marta Iniguez de Heredia Discussant: Katharina Döring & Ulf Engel Paper givers:</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Linnet Hamasi: <i>Gender Gaps in African Security Architecture and Implications on Security Preparedness: Focus on Kenya.</i> 2. Abdiwasa Abdilahi Bade: <i>The Nexus between domestic affairs and the success of African Peace and Security Architecture (APSA). The case study of Ethiopia with particular emphasis of Ogaden Region of Ethiopia.</i>
14.30 - 15.00	<p>End of Workshop and Coffee/Tea. What happens next?</p>
18.30	<p>Workshop dinner, for invited guests only. Location: Basilico http://www.basilico.se/</p>