

Virtual Pre-Tana Regional Multi-Stakeholders' Dialogue Emerging Technologies and their Impact on Peace and Security in Africa

14 September 2021|Virtual Conference (Zoom)

Agenda

Time-EAT (GMT+3)	Activity
10.00-10.30	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks</p> <p>Dr Yonas A. Adeto, Director of Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University</p> <p>H.E. HORIUCHI Toshihiko, Ambassador of Japan to the African Union</p>
10.30-11.15	<p>Session 1: State of Play of Emerging Technologies in Peace and Security in Africa</p> <p>Deliverables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expand the concept of emerging technologies and unpack them; - advancement of technologies and their application in peace and security in Africa; - identify opportunities and challenges caused by the advancement of technology in peace and security governance in Africa; - Emerging technologies and their impact on multilateralism. <p>Panelists</p> <p>Speaker 1: Ms. Olufunmilayo B. Arewa Shusterman Professor of Business & Transactional Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia</p> <p>Speaker 2: Mr. KATAOKA Sadaharu, Professor, School of International Liberal Studies, Waseda University, Japan</p> <p>Speaker 3: Ms. Chioma Agwuegbo, Executive Director, TechHerNG Abuja, Nigeria</p> <p>Panel Discussant: Joseph Amankwah-Amoah, Kent University, United Kingdom, Author of " Technological revolution, sustainability, and development in Africa: Overview, emerging issues, and challenges"</p> <p>Moderator: Dr Khabele Matlosa, Former Director of Political Affairs, AUC and Programme Advisor, UNDP</p>
11.15-12.00	<p>Q & A</p>

12.00-01.00

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01.00-02.00

Lunch(Interlude)

Session II: Managing Threats Caused by Emerging Technologies**Deliverables**

- examine current responses to managing the threats and challenges caused by technological advancement and practical lessons to be put in place to harness emerging technologies for the maintenance of peace and stability in Africa;
- identify and discuss the role of various stakeholders at the national, regional and continental level;
- put forward ways to complement ongoing initiatives to enhance the use of research evidence on emerging technologies and enhancing the ability of policy-makers to make appropriate judgments about their relevance
- propose recommendations and way forwards for collaboration interpret the current and potential role emerging technologies in sustaining peace and security and manage threats caused by such advancement to peace and security;

Panelists

Speaker 1: Prof. Dr. Juliane Brach, specialist for economic development, change management, technology, entrepreneurship, and emerging countries, especially in the Middle East and North Africa

Speaker 2: Dr. Nathaniel Allen, Assistant Professor for Security Studies, Africa Center for Strategic Studies

Speaker 3: Dr. Lemma Lessa, Assistant Professor, School of Information Science, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia

Speaker 4: Ms Zamanzima Mazibuko-Makena, Senior Researcher, Knowledge Economy and Scientific Advancement Faculty Mapungubwe Institute for Strategic Reflection (MISTRA), Johannesburg, South Africa.

Moderator: Dr. Baylie Damtie, Vice Chancellor, Kepler, Rwanda

02.00-02.45

Q and A

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02.45-03.00

Closing Remarks

Mrs. Lettie Tembo Longwe, Interim Director of Africa Peace and Security Program and Head of Tana Forum, Institute for Peace and Security Studies, Addis Ababa University