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BIOGRAPHIES

LEADERSHIP

Ms. Kate Almquist Knopf has served as director of the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, an academic institution within the U.S. Department of Defense, since July 2014. Established by the U.S. Congress for the study of security issues relating to Africa, the Center serves as a forum for bilateral and multilateral research, communication, and the exchange of ideas. It aims to be an objective source of strategic analysis on contemporary and over-the-horizon security issues for African security sector professionals, policymakers, scholars, media, and civil society, as well as international partners.

Ms. Knopf has spent most of her career focused on the intersection of security and development in Africa. From 2001 to 2009, she held several senior positions at the U.S. Agency for International Development, including as assistant administrator for Africa, Sudan mission director, deputy assistant administrator for Africa, and special assistant and senior policy advisor to the administrator.

Ms. Knopf has also been a senior advisor for the Crisis Management Initiative, a conflict mediation organization founded by former Finnish President and Nobel Laureate Martti Ahtisaari, and a visiting policy fellow at the Center for Global Development. Prior to federal service, she was chief of staff for the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority and for the Executive Office for Administration and Finance of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. She began her career at World Vision, an international nongovernmental organization.

Ms. Knopf holds an M.A. in international relations with concentrations in African studies and conflict management from Johns Hopkins University's Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, DC, and a B.A. in international relations from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Raymond Gilpin, as the dean of academic affairs, provides leadership on all academic matters at the Africa Center and directs the design, development, and implementation of the Center's programs. His research interests include Africa's security challenges, the intersection of

energy and security, resource management and conflict dynamics, financial management in Africa's security sector, and public-private partnerships and peace. Dr. Gilpin is a regular blogger and featured media commentator on African affairs, U.S.-Africa policy, energy and security, and the economic dimensions of peace.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, he was the director of the Center for Sustainable Economies at the United States Institute of Peace, where he also chaired the taskforce on business and peace, managed the web-based International Network for Economics and Conflict, and taught courses on economics and conflict at the USIP Academy. Dr. Gilpin has also served as academic chair for defense economics at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, director for international programs at Intellibridge Corporation (now part of Eurasia Group), senior economist at the African Development Bank Group, research director at the Central Bank of Sierra Leone, and economist at the World Bank.

Dr. Gilpin holds a doctorate in development economics from Cambridge University in the United Kingdom and an executive certificate in international finance and capital markets from Georgetown University.

Dr. Ian Ralby is adjunct professor of maritime law and security at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, as well as an expert advisor to the United Nations and NATO on security matters, a nonresident senior fellow at the Atlantic Council and CEO of his own consultancy, I.R. Consilium. He has substantial expertise in international and maritime law, international relations, and transnational security issues. In particular, Dr. Ralby is a recognized expert on maritime law enforcement; countering transnational organized crime; regulation, governance, and oversight of both land-based and maritime private security companies; and downstream oil theft. His practice centers on advising and assisting governments and organizations with developing and implementing legally-grounded policy, often pertaining to matters of security and stability.

Dr. Ralby has worked with various partners on complex problem-solving including maritime domain issues in Africa, the Caribbean, and Southeast Asia, troubleshooting complex littoral problems in the Middle East, horizon scanning for future security concerns, and drafting and implementing legislation with security implications. Dr. Ralby has also spent time embedded both as an international law advisor to a government in the Balkans and as a maritime security advisor in the Caribbean and served as an advisor on the development of various national and international codes, standards, and oversight mechanisms for the private security industry. In addition, Dr. Ralby provided support to Iraqi judges on the trials of Saddam Hussein and his top lieutenants. He remains an active advisor to several Western governments and NATO on matters relating to private security and maritime affairs. He speaks and publishes widely on topics relating to international affairs and law.

Dr. Ralby received a B.A. in modern languages and linguistics and an M.A. in intercultural communication at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County; a J.D. at the College of William and Mary; and an M.Phil. in international relations and a Ph.D. in politics and international studies at St. John's College of the University of Cambridge.

FACILITATORS (in alphabetical order)

Ms. Joyce Marangu Awino is a maritime expert who has served as a Research and Business Development Officer with the Kenya Maritime Authority since 2009. In addition to coordinating and conducting ongoing research on shipping and maritime security, including coastal surveillance systems, she implemented the International Ship and Port Facility Code in coordination with the US Coastguard. Ms. Awino holds a M.Sc. in International Trade Policy and Trade Law from Lund University, a B.A. from Moi University, as well as postgraduate diplomas in Executive Maritime Management from the World Maritime University, and in International Trade Policy and Trade Law from the Trade Policy Training Centre in Africa. In 2016, she was elected Marketing and Communication Officer and Chair of the Publicity Committee for the Association for Women in the Maritime Sector in East and Southern Africa (WOMESA).

Lieutenant Commander Verity Fane-Bailey is the United Kingdom's legal advisor to the European Union's Naval Force operational headquarters in London. She is responsible for providing legal advice to Command and Brussels on counter-piracy operations off the Horn of Africa, including operational rules of engagement and specializing in supporting piracy prosecutions in the Seychelles and Mauritius. She earned her LLB from the University of Law in Kent, UK, in 2011.

Dr. Mathurin (Matt) Houngnikpo is the Security Sector Reform Advisor to the Secretary of the National Security Council of Côte d'Ivoire. Until July 2013, he was the Academic Chair of Civil-Military Relations at the Africa Center for Strategic Studies, at the National Defense University, where he oversaw curriculum and program development in the area of civil-military relations focusing on Africa's military history, democratic civil control of the security sector, and issues of accountability, transparency and good governance. He has held various teaching positions both in the U.S. and in Benin. His recent publications include "Repressing or Protecting? The Security Sector and Society in Africa," in *The Fabric of Peace in Africa: Looking beyond the State*, edited by Pamela Aall and Chester A. Crocker (2017); "Eroding Democracy: Competitive Authoritarian Drift in Benin," in *Democratic Contestation on the Margins: Regimes in Small African Countries*, edited by Claire Metelits and Stephani Matti (2015); *Historical Dictionary of Benin* (2013); *L'Afrique au Futur Conditionnel* (2011); *Guarding the Guardians: Civil-Military Relations and Democratic Governance in Africa* (2010); *Elections and Democratization in West Africa: 1990-2009* (with A. Saine and B. N'Diaye, 2011); *Africa's Elusive Quest for Development* (2006); *Economic Integration and Development in Africa* (with H. Kyambalesa, 2006); and *Not Yet Democracy: West Africa's Slow Farewell to Authoritarianism* (with A. Saine and B. N'Diaye, 2005). He holds a Ph.D. in Political

Science from the University of Paris VIII, Saint-Denis, France and another Ph.D. in International Studies from the University of Denver.

Dr. Benjamin P. Nickels, as an associate professor of counterterrorism and counterinsurgency, partners with African civil society and government leaders on security solutions that promote human rights, democratic values, and civil-military relations. He has worked with security professionals on the ground in 21 African countries and several European nations. Dr. Nickels' research focuses on terrorism and counterterrorism, political violence, and human security in the Sahel, North Africa, and the Horn of Africa, as well as security cooperation in Africa and the role of U.S., European, and other international actors. He serves on the editorial board of the Marine Corps University Journal and as a contributor on Sahel and North African security for *Sada*, a journal of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

Prior to joining the Africa Center, Dr. Nickels was faculty researcher at the National Consortium for the Study of Terrorism and Responses to Terrorism, where he analyzed the impacts of counterterrorism campaigns against Al Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb, homegrown Islamist terrorism in the United Kingdom, and other threats.

Fluent in French and familiar with Arabic, Dr. Nickels has lectured in French and English at government meetings, international forums, and leading academic institutions, such as Georgetown and Harvard. Dr. Nickels has received numerous academic awards, including a Fulbright scholarship to Morocco and a Chateaubriand fellowship in France. He holds a doctorate with distinction in history from the University of Chicago.

Commander Atonfack Guemo Cyrille Serge is the Technical Adviser to the Minister of Defense for the Republic of Cameroon. Since July 2013, he has served as the Officer in Charge of CIC Implementation for the Cameroonian Navy. In 1994 he earned a bachelor's degree in Political Science at the University of Yaoundé. He is also a 1998 graduate of the Higher Navy School of Management and Maritime Law in Toulon, France. In 2007, he obtained a master's degree in Maritime Law from the European Institute of Marine Studies in Brest, France, and concomitantly completed a full cycle of training on International Humanitarian Law offered by the International Institute of Humanitarian Law in San Remo, Italy. He was Cameroon's representative to the International Group of experts mandated to develop a strategy for the implementation of the "Africa Maritime Integrated Strategy 2050," the AU's guiding document in the maritime domain. He was also a team member and Cameroonian representative in the Group mandated for the conception and drafting of the African Charter for maritime safety, security and development, now the Lome Charter. His current project is drafting the Cameroon National Maritime Strategy. CDR Atonfack has published many articles on maritime security, and has been awarded a number of national and foreign decorations.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

President Danny Faure was sworn in as President of the Republic of Seychelles on 16 October, 2016. Prior to assuming the presidency, he served as Vice President of Seychelles from 2010 to 2016. In 1985, at the age of 23, Faure began his career as an assistant curriculum officer at the Seychelles Ministry of Education. He also worked as a lecturer at both the National Youth Service and the Seychelles Polytechnic, and in 1989 was appointed Director of Seychelles National Youth Service. In 1993, following the return of multiparty democracy to the island nation, Faure became the leader of government business in the National Assembly. He served in that capacity until 1998, when he was appointed Minister of Education. Over the years, he has served in various ministerial capacities, including youth, finance, trade and industries, public administration, and information and communication technology. In 2006, he was appointed as Minister of Finance by President James Michel. During his tenure at finance, Seychelles embarked on a series of economic reforms, recommended by the International Monetary Fund. Faure oversaw the first generation reforms, which ran from October 2008 to October 2013. Faure served as designated minister between 2004 and 2010. He became Vice President on 1 July 2010, while retaining the finance portfolio. Faure is a member of the People's Party.

Justice Anthony F.T. Fernando currently serves as a Justice of the Court of Appeal of Seychelles, a position he has held since 2009. He is also a Non Resident Justice of the Court of Appeal of Fiji. Educated at the University of Colombo and the Sri Lanka Law College, Fernando was enrolled as an Attorney-At-Law of the Supreme Court of the Republic of Sri Lanka in 1979. He was the O'Brien Fellow in Residence at the Centre for Human Rights and Legal Pluralism at McGill University in Montreal in 2013. Justice Fernando served as Attorney General of the Republic of Seychelles from 1999 to 2008. He was the Principal State Counsel of Seychelles from 1991 to 1998. Prior to moving over to the Seychelles he worked as a State Counsel in the Attorney-General's Department of Sri Lanka from 1979 to 1990. He has delivered several Appeal Court judgments on maritime piracy. He has written and lectured extensively on criminal law & procedure, constitutional & administrative law, and maritime piracy, and is a Member Specialist Consultancy Pool for Rule of Law Projects in the Commonwealth Secretariat. He was one of the Experts invited to review the draft Handbook on the Fundamentals of the law applicable to Maritime Crime - Basic Guide for lawyers, police and maritime crime policy advisers; organized by the UNODC Global Crime Programme in Vienna, Austria in 2016.

SPEAKERS (in alphabetical order)

Captain Charles Bamélé currently serves as Director of the Coordination of State Action Operations at Sea (AEM) and Permanent Secretary of the Interministerial Committee responsible for the AEM. He graduated from the Naval Academy as an engineer and began his career as a Naval Officer in the Ivorian Navy in 1991. Naval units under Captain Bamélé's command included three vessels from the Ivorian fleet and its lagoon flotilla. He graduated in 2004 from the

Führungsakademie War College in Hamburg, Germany, after which he participated in the Next Generation of African Military Leaders course in 2008 at the African Center for Strategic Studies (ACSS) in Washington. He was assigned immediately thereafter to the post of Assistant Officer in charge of Operations and Planning at the Ivorian Navy Command, the Integrated Command Center, and the Task Force for Restructuring and Rebuilding the Armed Forces.

From 2013 to 2016, he served as Advisor to the Chief of the Ivorian Navy and was in charge of State Action at Sea, during which time Captain Bamélé also participated in the 15th “New Issues in Security Course” at the Geneva Center for Security Policy (GCSP). He also participated in the national works plan that led to the Decree on the Organization of State Action at Sea, the National Strategy Document for State Action at Sea, and the Military Programming Act. With regard to regional maritime security initiatives, Captain Bamélé participated in the preparation of Côte d’Ivoire’s application to become the host country for the headquarters of the West Africa Regional Maritime Security Center (CRESMAO) and also partook in numerous meetings with ECOWAS regarding the operationalization of CRESMAO and Zone F’s Multinational Maritime Coordination Center (MCC).

Since 15 September 2016, Captain Bamélé has served as Director of the Coordination of State Action Operations at Sea (AEM) and Permanent Secretary of the Interministerial Committee responsible for the AEM. He brings his invaluable practical experience to these positions and is currently participating in the ongoing implementation of the National AEM Strategy as well as region- and continent-wide maritime strategies. Captain Bamélé is a Knight in the National Order of Maritime Merit. He is also married and has two children.

Ms. Diya Beesoondoyal is currently Acting Principal State Counsel at the Attorney General’s Office in Mauritius, where she undertakes civil litigation, advisory and legislative drafting work for the Government and Ministries in various areas of law. In her capacity as Government lawyer, she has attended several international workshops and training programs in the field of maritime law and maritime security. Previously, she served as Legal Officer in the Rule of Law Division of the Commonwealth Secretariat headquarters in London (international); as Senior District Magistrate in the judiciary in Mauritius; and as prosecution lawyer under the supervision of the Director of Public Prosecutions of Mauritius.

Mr. Johan Bergenas is Senior Director for Public Policy at Vulcan Inc., the organization led by philanthropist and Microsoft cofounder Paul G. Allen. At Vulcan he covers environmental and security issues. Mr. Bergenas was previously a senior associate and program director at the Stimson Center, a leading U.S. national security think tank. He has also held positions with the Monterey Institute, Oxfam and Linköping University. He holds an honors M.A. degree from the School of Foreign Service at Georgetown University and an honors B.A. degree from the University of Iowa.

Mr. Alan Cole is head of UNODC's Global Maritime Crime Program, responsible for much of the East African infrastructure. Alan Cole joined the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime in May 2009, initially to deliver its response to Somali piracy and now Heads the Global Maritime Crime Programme. Prior to joining UNODC he served for 18 years in the UK Royal Navy in frigates, destroyers and submarines stationed in the Adriatic, South Atlantic, Persian Gulf and Far East. He qualified as a barrister in 1999 and practiced in both civilian and military courts as a prosecutor and defence advocate.

He served as the senior military lawyer to the Commander of UK Forces in Iraq and Afghanistan in 2006/2007, and subsequently served on a joint UK/US team in Baghdad engaging with the leadership of Iraqi armed groups. He was appointed OBE in 2008 for this work. He served as the first UK legal advisor to Combined Maritime Forces based in Bahrain in 2008 and supported a range of maritime security operations in the Gulf and Northern Indian Ocean. He co-authored the US Navy War College led Multinational Rules of Engagement Manual. He holds a Master's Degree in Criminology from the University of Leicester, United Kingdom. Since joining UNODC he has developed the Global Maritime Crime Programme to support regional criminal justice systems with the investigation and trial of persons suspected of maritime crime. He heads a team of 50 staff across South Asia, West Africa and the Indian Ocean, and in five locations across Somalia, addressing the full range of maritime crime including terrorism, people trafficking, migrant smuggling, narcotics trafficking, fisheries crime, maritime hostage taking and maritime piracy. This has been done through the establishment and improvement of coastguard, judicial and prosecutorial capacity.

Dr. Sara Glaser is a Senior Research Associate at Secure Fisheries, a program of One Earth Future, and a research scientist at the Josef Korbel School of International Studies at the University of Denver. Her research explores the ecology and population dynamics of fishes and the coupled natural-human feedbacks that structure fisheries, particularly those in East Africa. She investigates: fisheries conflict: how fisheries cause conflict and how conflict affects fisheries; the contribution of fisheries to food security and poverty alleviation; illegal, unregulated, and unreported fishing in Africa; fisheries conservation and sustainability; population dynamics, especially in tuna stocks; and complex dynamics and forecasting of ecological communities.

Mr. Roberto Lemos is the French Naval Commissaire in Reunion. At the end of his schooling, he held top Commissariat service positions from 2001 to 2005 and then served aboard several French naval ships (e.g., frigate, amphibious vessels) in international and French waters from 2012 to 2014. During these assignments, he participated as the commander's legal expert in several government action operations at sea (e.g., fishing police, counter-narcotics and anti-piracy actions, etc.) that led to the seizure of several tons of cocaine.

When his children were born, he took parental leave, and, when he returned in 2009, he served as chief of the Administration-Finance office at the Naval Action Force's headquarters.

Following the creation of the Armed Forces' Commissioner Corps, Lieutenant Commander Lemos then occupied the positions of Finance office chief (2011 to 2012) and head of the department of Personnel Administration (2014 to 2016) at the Defense Base of Toulon, supervising 150 people and administering 15,500 military and civilian personnel. Since August 2017, he has been assigned to the Seychelles as both a maritime advisor to the Seychellois Government and a French member of the Indian Ocean Commission's Anti-Piracy Unit.

A Lieutenant Commander (Commissaire Principal) since 2012 and slated for promotion to the rank of Chief Commissioner 2nd class (Commander) this year, he is married and the father of three children.

Mr. Henrik Juhl Madsen is a Technical Officer of the Maritime Safety Division of the UN International Maritime Organization (IMO). The IMO is the United Nations' specialized agency responsible for safe, secure and efficient shipping and the prevention of pollution from ships. Mr. Madsen is the co-focal point for IMO's work with the UN Counter Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) and has represented the Organization in country assessment missions under the auspices of the UN Counter-Terrorism Executive Directorate (UNCTED).

Since 2012, Mr. Madsen has been part of the Subdivision for Maritime Security and Facilitation, focusing on development of maritime security guidance through the work of the Maritime Safety Committee and delivery of technical assistance to IMO's Member States relating to enhanced implementation of maritime security measures, as defined in the provisions of SOLAS chapter XI-2 and the ISPS Code. He also advises on coast guard function capabilities to tackle maritime security threats such as people trafficking and arms and drugs smuggling.

Prior to taking up his position with the IMO, Mr. Madsen served as Maritime Policy Advisor at the Royal Danish Embassy in Washington, D.C. from 2010 to 2012. He has also served as Head of Section at the Danish Maritime Authority in Copenhagen, with responsibilities within international maritime policy coordination and economic framework conditions for shipping. Mr. Madsen holds both Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Political Science from the University of Copenhagen. He currently resides in London, UK.

Mr. Ronny Matatiken, a leading voice in East African maritime security, heads the Indian Ocean Coordination Center. He is currently Deputy Director of the Regional Center for Operations and Coordination, which operates under the auspices of the EU Programme to Promote Regional Maritime Security Program. He began his Maritime career as a naval officer cadet in Yorktown, Virginia. He has served on bilateral exchanges with the US Coast Guard, US Navy, French Navy, and Indian Navy. Mr. Matatiken retired from active duty in 2008 following a 15-year career with the Seychelles Military as both an infantry and naval officer, where he served in various tactical, operational and national level assignments. His last assignment on active duty was as the Chief Hydrographer. In 2015, he worked to develop the Seychelles Maritime Police, where he

developed, taught and mentored the officers. Over the course of his military career, Mr. Matatiken has served as ship navigating officer, combat diver, hydrographer, boarding and tactical operations officer, infantry officer, and in various supporting roles to the Seychelles Military and Governments Agencies. He is an Internationally Accredited Hydrographer, UN Mission Planner for any Peace Keeping Mission, and a level 2 Counter Terrorism Financing. Mr. Matatiken is currently studying for a Master's Degree in Intelligence and Security Studies at the University of Met London.

CAPT Loïc Moudouma is a maritime strategy expert and until recently was Director of Operations for the Gabonese Navy. He joined the Navy in 1987, and has served there continuously for the last three decades. Previously, he was the Gabonese fleet commander. After receiving a degree in Industrial Maintenance at the University of Science and Technology in Gabon, he joined the Navy, and attended the Royal Naval Academy of Morocco for four years. Captain Moudouma is a U.S. Naval War College graduate (Naval Command College 2007). He holds a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies (Joint Operations, National Security and Decision Making). He served for five years (2008-2013) at ECCAS, where he was in charge of Maritime Safety and Security in the Gulf of Guinea. He was recently promoted at the Armed Forces Joint Staff to General Director of Operations. He is currently the national focal point on the implementation of the Gabon Integrated Maritime Strategy.

Captain Tiana Harivelo Patrick Rakotondravao is a maritime expert, and currently heads the Indian Ocean Commission of Regional Center for Operational & Coordination (RCOC) in the Seychelles. Originally from Madagascar, he has been assigned to the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) since October 2012, where he works in the Anti-Piracy Unit (APU) based in Seychelles. The IOC/APU is currently implementing the Maritime Security Program (MASE), funded by European Union. The program involves 22 countries from Southern and Eastern Africa and the Indian Ocean, including the Indian Ocean Islands (ESA-IO). He has served as Chief of Marine Detachment Mahajanga, and headed the Information Center and Maritimes Operations at the Malagasy Naval Forces Headquarters. Captain Rakotondravao received a Navy Officer Postgraduate diploma in naval studies from the French Naval Academy in Brest. He previously trained at the University of Hamburg, in Germany; at the Institut Marketek in Koln, Germany; and at the Auditor Institute of Advanced National Defense Studies in France.

Mr. Hassani Ahamada Soilihi holds a degree in Public Law from the University Sidi Ben Abdellah in Fez, Morocco. He was subsequently trained at the Bar Training School in Paris, then graduated from the International Maritime Law Institute in Malta. He served as the legal advisor to the vice president in charge of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, Environment and Transport. He was also trained at the World Maritime University and other Swedish institutions. He was detached to the Comoros Defense Force and worked with the National Development Army and the Coast Guard and at the civil component of East African Standby Force for

peacekeeping. He has been assigned to the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) by the Government of Union of Comoros, joined the Anti-Piracy Unit (APU) based in Seychelles since 2012.

Dr. Christian Trimua was appointed Executive Director of the ICC on 22 February 2017. Dr. Trimua holds a Doctorate in Law from the University of Poitiers in France and a Certificate of Competence for the profession of Lawyer from the School of Lawyers of Poitiers, France. He is a professor and researcher at the universities of Togo, following a career as a teacher and researcher in France. He is responsible for a number of courses, including those on Collective Security and International Maritime Law. He is also a lawyer with the Bar Association of Togo.

As First Inspector General of Togo's Security Services and former Minister of the Institutions of the Togolese Republic, Dr. Christian Trimua has assumed high administrative and political roles in many West and Central African countries, in particular in Togo, the Central African Republic, and Chad. He has also led multi-dimensional, high-level missions regarding security, justice, human rights, constitutional institutions, anti-terrorism, anti-piracy, and the fight against Boko Haram at the national, regional, and international levels.

In the field of maritime security, the ICC Executive Director has a wealth of experience in state action at sea. He has an excellent knowledge of the design and implementation of national maritime strategies, operational actions, and judicial procedures relating to crime at sea. He has also participated in numerous maritime security operations (e.g., anti-piracy, anti-drug, anti-pollution, and anti-IUU fishing actions, as well as various other crimes at sea) in support of justice in the ECOWAS and ECCAS States, as well as their police, gendarmerie, and naval forces. Until his appointment in February 2017 to head the Interregional Maritime Safety and Security Organization of West and Central Africa, Dr. Trimua served as Technical Adviser to the Government of Chad and as Head of the International Technical Assistance Mission for Judicial Reform and Anti-terrorist (i.e., anti-Boko Haram)/ Anti-corruption Support in Chad.

Professor Francois Vreÿ is Professor Emeritus in Military Sciences at Stellenbosch University. He completed his PhD with the Institute for Futures Research of Stellenbosch University Business School, with a thesis on emergent alternative military futures. He lectured in the Faculty of Military Science at Stellenbosch University for 22 years, and now serves as the Research Coordinator for the Security Institute for Governance and Leadership in Africa (SIGLA), at Stellenbosch University. Dr. Vreÿ is a C1 Rated Researcher of the National Research Foundation of South Africa and a former editor of the accredited academic journal *Scientia Militaria: South African Journal of Military Studies*. He is also the South African associate of a partnership with the Faculty of the Royal Danish Defence College on strategic culture and Africa – a partnership that has culminated in five international conferences since 2009 on African military affairs and three books – the latest being *Towards Good Order at Sea: African Experiences* (2015) and *The African Standby Force: Quo Vadis?* (2017). His research fields include future warfare and Africa's emerging maritime security setting and maritime security governance off Africa in particular. He also

lectures to military staff courses of the SA National Defence Force and the Royal Danish Defence College, is visiting lecturer with the University of Namibia (UNAMIB) and serves as supervisor, co-supervisor, and examiner for Masters and PhD candidates within the faculty as well as externally. His current posting involves building international research partnerships for SIGLA at Stellenbosch University on leadership, landward and maritime security governance, and cyber security.