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## **The United Nations and Regional Challenges in Africa 50 Years After the Death of Dag Hammarskjöld**

***A Seminar at the University of Pretoria, 13 to 15 July 2011***

Organised jointly by the  
Department of Political Sciences/University of Pretoria and the  
Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation/Uppsala  
in cooperation with the Embassy of Sweden/Pretoria

*A campus map is attached. Please note that all sessions indicated on this programme will be presented in Conference Hall 100 (14H on the campus map), with the exception of the film screening on 13 July which will take place in L1-68 in the Graduate Centre (15H on the campus map). For parking, use the Prospect Street entrance, turn left and follow the Ring Road until you reach parking area H27 on your right.*

### **Wednesday, 13 July**

14.30 to 17.00 hrs

#### **Public Film Screening "My Heart of Darkness"**

*Followed by a panel discussion  
with the filmmaker Marius van Niekerk  
and invited discussants:*

*Colonel Theresa Moletsana*

*KAIPTC Commandant Christian Dovlo*

*Ambassadors/representatives from Angola, Cuba and Namibia*

*Venue: L1-68, Postgraduate Centre*

17.00 *Refreshments*

17.30 hrs

#### **Public Opening**

#### ***Dag Hammarskjöld's Legacy: The United Nations and Africa***

*Words of Welcome:*

*Cheryl de la Rey, Rector of the University of Pretoria  
Peter Tejler, the Ambassador of Sweden to South Africa*

*Panel with:*  
Francis Deng, Dumisani Kumalo, Carlos Lopes,  
Jan Nordlander, Jan Pronk

*Moderator:*  
Henning Melber  
Venue: Conference Hall 100

**Thursday, 14 July**

From 8.00 hrs *Registration* of seminar participants. Venue: Conference Hall 100

8.45 hrs *Welcoming* (Maxi Schoeman)

9.00 hrs *Keynote Address*  
Henning Melber  
*Dag Hammarskjöld: Ethics, Solidarity and Global Leadership*

***Session 1***

*Chairperson:* Jan Mutton

9.30 hrs Manuel Fröhlich,  
*The Role of UN Special Representatives and Envoys in Mediation and Peacekeeping*  
Comments by Jan Pronk and Francis Deng

10.30 hrs *Coffee/Tea*

11.00 hrs Alex Obote-Odora  
*International Criminal Justice in the Shadow of Politics*  
Comments by Michelo Hansungule

12.00 Laurie Nathan  
*The SADC Tribunal: regional organisations, human security, human rights, and international law*  
Comments by Jan Nordlander

13.00 hrs *Lunch*

14. 00 hrs Erika de Wet  
*The United Nations Collective Security System in the 21st Century: Increased Decentralization through Regionalization and Reliance on Self-defense*  
Comments by Ove Bring

15.00 hrs *Coffee/Tea*

15.30 to 17.00 hrs

**Public book launch**

*Moderator: Maxi Schoeman*

Chris Saunders

*Dag Hammarskjöld and South Africa*

Vasu Gouden/Jannie Malan on *African Journal of Conflict Resolution no. 1/2011:*  
*“Southern Africa – 50 Years After Hammarskjöld”*

Henning Melber on *New Routes no. 2/2011:*  
*“Dag Hammarskjöld and the United Nations: Vision and legacy – 50 years later”*

Jan Pronk on *Development Dialogue no. 56:*  
*“Erskine Barton Childers – For a democratic United Nations and the Rule of Law”*  
Venue: Conference Hall 100

17.00 hrs *Refreshments*

18.00 hrs

**Public Evening Roundtable**

***Mediation, Conflict Prevention, Resolution and Post-conflict Reconstruction***

*Welcome/Introduction:*

Maxi Schoeman

*Panel with:*

Francis Deng, Monica Juma, Dumisani Kumalo,  
Carlos Lopes, Kingsley Makhubela, Jan Pronk

*Moderator:*

Henning Melber

Followed by a *light finger supper*.

Venue: Conference Hall 100

**Friday, 15 July**

9.00 hrs *Keynote Address*

Ove Bring

*Dag Hammarskjöld’s Approach to International Law*

***Session 2***

*Chairperson: Siphamandla Zondi*

9.30 hrs Cyril Obi,

*West African Regional Security Architecture with special reference to the Cote d’Ivoire*  
Comments by Martin Rupiya (tbc)

10.30 hrs *Coffee/Tea*

11.00 hrs Kwesi Aning,  
*Conflict Prevention as Regional Challenge: ECOWAS, AU and UN*  
Comments by Ayanda Ntsaluba (tbc)

12.00 hrs Concluding Session:  
**Public Closing Roundtable**

***Africa and Global Governance:  
International Perspectives for Peace, Security and the Rule of Law***

*Panel with:*  
Ove Bring, Francis Deng, Monica Juma,  
Ayanda Ntsaluba (tbc), Jan Pronk

*Moderators:*  
Maxi Schoeman and Henning Melber

13.30 hrs *Lunch*