



The Department of Political Studies and Governance, University of the Free State, Osaka School for International Public Policy and the Southern African Centre for Collaboration in Peace and Security Studies cordially invites you to a workshop on **Perspectives on African Peace and Security**

Date: **12 February 2015**

Venue: **FGG 202**

### **Programme**

9h00-9h15: Welcome – Prof. Lucius Botes, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, UFS

Session 1: (Chaired by Prof. Hussein Solomon, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS)

9h15-9h35: South African politics in dynamic equilibrium – a political shift to the left?, Prof Andre Duvenhage, University of the North-West

9h35-9h55: South Africa's Political Risk Profile: Premier League or Second Division?, Prof Theo Neethling, HoD Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS

9h55-10h15: The Development of Sesotho Identity in South Africa: Implications for a South African National Identity, Ms. Sayaka Kono, Doctoral Fellow, Tsuda University, Japan

10h15-10h45: Discussion

10h45: 11h15: Tea

Session 2: (Chaired by Prof. Virgil Hawkins, OSIPP, Japan)

11h15-11h35: Hybrid Political Orders as an Alternative to African Westphalian States, Mr. Albert Schoeman, Department of Political Studies and Governance, Qwa Qwa Campus, UFS

11h35-11h55: The Patriotic Front and Political Stability in Zambia, Mr. Maximilian Mainza, Copperbelt University, Zambia.

11h55-12h15: The African Union and Counter-Terrorism, Prof. Hussein Solomon, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS

12h15-12h35: The African Union's Response to Water Conflict on the River Nile, Mr. Mahlakeng, Khosi Mahlakeng, Department of Political Studies and Governance, Qwa Qwa Campus, UFS

12h35-13h00: Discussion

13h00-13h40: Finger Lunch

Session 3: (Chaired by Prof. Theo Neethling, HoD, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS)

13h40-14h00: I am Charlie, but I am Baga too. Why are African lives deemed less newsworthy?, Ms. Alta Vermeulen, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS

14h00-14h20: If it bleeds, it leads? Distant media coverage of the peace process in Angola, Prof. Virgil Hawkins, Osaka School of International Public Policy, Japan

14h20-14h40: China and India in the Sudans: Energy and Peace, Mr. Ambrose du Plessis, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS

14h40-15h00: Discussion

15h00-15h10: Closing Remarks, Prof Theo Neethling, HoD, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS