



APSACO Talks

African Peace and Security
Annual Conference

COVID-19 and Security in Africa

September 23 - 25, 2020

AGENDA

Agenda

September 23rd, 2020

15h00 – 15h15

OPENING REMARKS

- Rachid El Houdaigui, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

15h15 – 16h15

PANEL 1: THE SECURITY SECTOR IN AFRICA DURING AND AFTER COVID-19 HEALTH CRISIS

Chair:

- Badreddine El Harti, Principal RoLSI Adviser, UNDP

Speakers:

- Yonas Adaye Adeto, Director, Institute for Peace & Security Studies (IPSS)
- Giovanni Faleg, Responsible for analysis and research on sub-Saharan Africa, European Union Institute for Security Studies (EUISS)
- Said Abass Ahamed, Director, Thinking Africa
- Khalid Chegraoui, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)

September 24th, 2020

15h00 – 16h00

PANEL 2: THE PRIVATIZATION OF VIOLENCE IN AFRICA: NON-STATE ARMED GROUPS AND PRIVATE SECURITY

Chair:

- Alioune Ndiaye, Head of Peace Division, ICESCO

Speakers:

- Afua Boatemaa Yakohene, Research Fellow, Legon Centre for International Affairs and Diplomacy (LECIAD)
- Rida Lyammouri, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)
- Duncan E Omondi Gumba, Senior Researcher, Institute for Security Studies (ISS)
- Al Mostafa Rezrazi, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)

September 25th, 2020

10h30 – 12h00 **WORKSHOP 1: Human Security Index in Africa**

Speakers:

- Jalal Abdel-latif, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)

Framing Human Security in Africa

- Sara Hasnaa Mokaddem, International Relations Specialist, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)

Approaches and Options in Designing the AHSI

- Eleanor Keeble, Fellow, Overseas Development Institute (ODI)

Challenges of the AHSI construction

- Saad Badaoui, Senior data scientist, Policy Center for the New South (PCNS)

15h00 – 16h30 **WORKSHOP 2: Global Peace Index**

15h00 - 15h40 **Presentation of the « Global Peace Index »**

Opening remarks:

- Mahamat Saleh Annadif, Head of MINUSMA, Former Minister of Foreign Affairs of Chad

Chair:

- Omayra Issa, Journalist and News Anchor

Speaker:

- Serge Stroobants, Director Europe and the MENA Region, Institute for Economics & Peace (IEP)

15h40 - 16h00 **Discussants:**

- Rama Yade, Senior Fellow, Atlantic Council
- Abdelhak Bassou, Senior Fellow, Policy Center for the New South

16h00 - 16h15 **Q&A**

16h15 – 16h30 **CLOSING REMARKS**

- Karim El Aynaoui, President, Policy Center for the New South