

## The End of Apartheid in 1994: South Africa ten years after apartheid

To mark the tenth anniversary of the transition from apartheid in South Africa, the Danish Institute for International Studies, in cooperation with the Centre for African Studies at Copenhagen University, the South African Embassy in Copenhagen and the Centre for Defence and Security Management at Wits University, will hold an academic symposium, "South Africa Ten Years After" on 24 May 2004, at the Danish Institute for International Studies, Strandgade 71, 1401 Copenhagen K.

The three main themes to be examined are

- The nature of South Africa's transition and democracy
- South Africa and African cooperation then and now
- 'Can a giant be gentle'; South Africa: a partner or a hegemon?



## Program for Conference on South Africa ten Years after Apartheid 24 May 04

8.30 Registration

**Chair: Professor Holger Bernt Hansen, CAS**

9.00 Opening speech by Professor Holger Bernt Hansen, Centre for Africa Studies

9.15 The South African Government's hopes and ambitions for the new South Africa  
Mr. Stephen Pandula Gawe, South African Ambassador to Denmark

9.35 Danish - South African relations  
Mr. Bo Jensen, Head of Department for Africa, Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs

9.55 The unique and the universal in South Africa's development: Conventional, radical, and grassroots expectations in past and present  
Researcher Dr. Hans Erik Stolten, External Lecturer, The Centre for Africa Studies

10.25 Coffee break

**Chair: Researcher Preben Kaarsholm, DIIS**

10.40 The state of the post-apartheid South African democracy  
Mr. Jesper Strudsholm, *Politiken* correspondent in South Africa

11.10 The priorities in South Africa's foreign policy  
Mr. Anthoni van Nieuwkerk, Centre for Defence and Security Management, Wits University

11.40 Discussion

13.00 Lunch

## **South Africa in Africa**

**Chair** Dr. Anne Hammerstad, South African Institute for International Affairs

14.00 **Panel discussion:**

Senior Researcher Dr. Bjørn Møller (DIIS); South Africa and Regional and Sub-Regional Organisations in Africa

Researcher Stig Jensen (DIIS); South Africa's involvement in NePAD/AU and democratic reform process

Professor Chris Alden (London School of Economics); South Africa a partner or a hegemon?

15.15 Coffee

15.30 Dr. Adekeye Adebajo, (Director Centre for Conflict Resolution); South Africa in Africa

**Chair** Professor Gavin Cawthra, [CDSM](#)

16.00 Discussion

17.15 Concluding remarks  
Professor Holger Bernt Hansen, Centre for Africa Studies

17.30 Reception (hosted by the South African Embassy)

Dinner for the invited speakers

The conference language is English.

Venue: The Danish Institute for International Studies, Strandgade 71, 1401, Copenhagen K, Denmark

Registration is required and must be done by e-mail to [event@diis.dk](mailto:event@diis.dk) no later than **19 May 2004** at 12.00 noon. Please await confirmation by e-mail from DIIS for participation.

Please include name, title and organisation (all in English) in your registration.

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