



Africa Symposium 2020: Advancing Africa's Governance, Peace, and Security
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National Press Club

- 8:30–8:45 **Opening and Welcome Remarks**
General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), Institute for Defense Analyses
Monde Muyangwa, Woodrow Wilson Center Africa Program
Ms. Magdalena Bajll, National Intelligence Manager for Africa
- 8:45–9:15 Ms. Whitney Baird, U.S. Department of State
Introduction by Ms. Magdalena Bajll, National Intelligence Manager for Africa

AFRICA'S INTERNAL POLITICAL AND CONFLICT DYNAMICS

- 9:15–10:30 **Panel 1: The Democratic Dividend**
Professor E. Gyimah-Boadi, Afrobarometer
Dr. Jaimie Bleck, Notre Dame University
Moderator: Mr. Jon Temin, Freedom House
- 10:30–11:00 Mr. Pete Marocco, U.S. Department of Defense
Introduction by Dr. Dorina Bekoe, IDA
- 11:00–12:15 **Panel 2: Africa's Conflict Management Reforms**
Professor Paul D. Williams, The George Washington University
Moderator: Dr. Stephanie Burchard, IDA
- 12:15–1:20 **Lunch and Keynote Address**
Major General Christopher E. Craig, U.S. Africa Command
Introduction by General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), IDA

STAKEHOLDERS IN AFRICA'S PEACE AND SECURITY

- 1:30–2:45 **Panel 3: Women and Youth: Stakeholders in Africa's Security and Prosperity**
Ms. Sandra Pepera, National Democratic Institute
Dr. Marc Sommers, Independent Consultant
Moderator: Dr. Ashley Bybee, IDA
- 2:45–3:15 Break
- 3:15–4:30 **Panel 4: Africa's Expanding International Stakeholders**
Dr. Lina Benabdallah, Wake Forest University
Mr. Judd Devermont, Center for Strategic and International Studies
Moderator: Mr. Michael K. Morrow, Woodrow Wilson Center
- 4:30–5:00 **Closing**
General Norton A. Schwartz, USAF (Ret.), IDA