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African Solutions for African Problems: Reflections on Peace and Security on the African Continent

Jointly hosted by the Faculty of Humanities, University of the Free State and the Osaka School for International Public Policy, Osaka University

Venue: FGG 202, Main Campus, University of the Free State, Bloemfontein

Date: 4 February 2014

Programme:

08h15-08h30: Registration

Session One: Professor Lucius Botes, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (Chair)

08h30-08h45: Professor Botes: Opening and Welcome

08h45-09h15: Professor Hussein Solomon, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS: African Perspectives on State Reconstruction: The Case of Somaliland

09h05-09h40: Professor Andre Keet, Director of the Institute of Race and Reconciliation, UFS: African Approaches to Reconciliation

09h40-10h00: Discussion

10h00-10h20: Tea

Session Two: Professor Hoshino, Dean of OSIPP, Osaka University

10h20-10h50: George Mhango, Mzuzu University, Malawi: When African Solutions Become African Problems – Interrogating the Malawi-Tanzania Border Dispute

10h50-11h20: Professor Virgil Hawkins, OSIPP: The Media and the Malawi-Tanzania Border Dispute

11h20- 11h50: Professor Theo Neethling, Chair: Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS: The Lord's Resistance Army and the Problem of Ungoverned Spaces in the DRC

11h50-12h30: Discussion

12h30-13h30: Lunch

Session Three: Professor Hawkins, OSIPP, Osaka University

13h30-13h50: Mr. Willem Ellis, Director: Centre for Development Studies, UFS: Wisdom from Africa: African Approaches to Mediation

13h50-14h10: Mr Ambrose du Plessis, Department of Political Studies and Governance, UFS: A Lesson for FOCAC: A Case Study of Angola Balancing the Strategic Partnership?

14h10- 14h30: Prof Michiya Kawamura, OSIPP: The Deficiency of Distribution Principles in Nigeria

14h30-14h45: Discussion

14h30-14h45: Tea

Session Four: Prof. Hussein Solomon, UFS (Chair)

14h45-15h05: Dr. Gladys Mokhawa, Department of Political and Administrative Studies, University of Botswana: Promises and Disappointments of African Solutions to African Problems

15h05-15h25: Discussion

15h25-15h40: Professor Hoshino: Closing Remarks

