



Programme for RUSI/ Centre for Foreign Policy Analysis Conference on:

Crisis in the Horn of Africa

Date: 23 October 2008

Venue: RUS

09.30 — 10.00 Session One: Keynote

Chairperson: Prof Michael Clarke

Keynote Speaker: Sir Kieran Prendergast [Former UN Deputy Secretary- General for Political Affairs]

10.00 -11.00 Session 2: *Perspectives on Conflict in Somalia*

Chairperson: Prof Paul Moorcraft [Director, Centre for Foreign Policy Analysis]

Speaker: "The Role of the Islamic Courts in the Somali Crisis" [Mohamoud Nur: Head, Alliance for the Re- Liberation of Somalia]

Speaker: "Somalia: Drivers of Conflict" [Roger Middleton, Chatham House]

Q and A

11.00 — 11.15: Tea and Coffee

11.15 -12.30 Session 3 *Somalia — the Regional and Global Context*

Chairperson: Prof Jack Spence [King's College]

Speaker: "Eritrea, Somalia and Somaliland" [Prof Iqbal Jazbhay, University of South Africa]

Speaker: "The Somali Crisis: An Ethiopian Perspective" [H.E. Berhanu Kebede, Ambassador of the Republic of Ethiopia]

Speaker: "Piracy in the Horn of Africa" [Dr Thoko Kaime, Exclusive Analysis]

Q and A

12.30 -14.00 Lunch

14.00 — 15.00 Session Four *Terrorism and Human Security in the Horn*

Chairperson: Air Vice Marshal (rtd) Mohammed N.Umaru [Nigeria Air Force]

Speaker: "The US, Somalia and the Horn of Africa" [Adm James Hart {ret}; former commander US Joint Task Force, Horn of Africa]

Speaker: " Political Cultures of Independence and Liberation Movements in Kenya, South Africa, Zimbabwe and the Horn of Africa" [William Gumede, Programme Director, Africa — Asia Centre, SOAS former Deputy Editor, *The Sowetan*]

Speaker: "The Role of NATO in the Horn" [Dr Jamie Shea, NATO]

Q and A

15.00 — 15.30: Tea and Coffee

15.30- 16.30 Session 5 *Diaspora, Displacement and Transnational Security*

Chairperson: Professor Stephen Chan, SOAS]

Speaker: "The UK's Horn of Africa Diaspora" [Mohamud Gure, Chairman, Somalia Concern Group]

Speaker: [tba] "UK Security, and Transnational and Terrorism"

Speaker: tba "The Sudan Conflict and the Horn of Africa"

16.30 -16.45: Q and A

16.45- 17.00: Conclusion