



**SADSEM NEWS highlights the activities of the Southern African Defence and Security Management Network (SADSEM). The SADSEM Network offers common programmes at tertiary education institutions in Southern Africa to contribute to democratic management of defence and security and to strengthen peace and cooperative security.**

*The South African Secretary for Defence, January Masilela (right), attended the launch of Wits University's new masters degree in security management in October last year, where he also opened the new headquarters of the Centre for Defence and Security Management, The Oval.*

## SADSEM's academic programmes take off

As an organisation of tertiary institutions committed to capacity-building for democratic management of security, SADSEM is increasingly supporting post-graduate education in security sector governance. Rather than aiming for one single regional degree – which experience has shown is expensive and difficult – the Network is encouraging the development of a variety of degrees at its affiliated universities. Mutual support is offered, with funding from the Department for International Development (UK), for example through curriculum development workshops, one of which was held in Johannesburg in March.

A post-graduate diploma and masters of management in the field of security was launched at the University of the Witwatersrand (South Africa) in October 2008 (see picture below). This proved extremely popular, with about 150 applications received from senior military officers, police officers, intelligence and other government officials, the private security sector and the NGO and academic community. Fifty candidates were accepted and registered for the initial diploma, and the first block of teaching was completed by mid-April. The course comprises both modules dealing with general principles of public management, as well as specialised security modules.

A master of arts in security and strategic studies entered its second year at the University of Namibia, with 20 students, while a masters degree in good governance, defence and security at the University of Kinshasa was ongoing with some 75 students, and a diploma and masters in war and strategic studies with some 32 students continued at the University of Zimbabwe. With support from the UNDP and SADSEM the degrees in Zimbabwe are being revised and modernised and will be relaunched as degrees in security studies.

The University of Botswana, through its SADSEM affiliate, is supporting a diploma on military and strategic studies delivered through the Defence Command and Staff College, with 36 participants.

In Malawi, Mzuzu University, with SADSEM support, is developing a diploma in security studies, while a masters degree in contemporary history, with a security component, will be launched at Eduardo Mondlane University in Mozambique in 2009.

In Tanzania SADSEM-supported security studies are incorporated into post-graduate diplomas in the management of foreign relations and economic diplomacy. Discussions are also under way between the Ministry of Defence and the University of Zambia to develop higher-degree studies in security.

In addition to the expanding diploma and masters programmes in the region, several senior military officers and government officials and academics are studying for PhDs, especially at the Universities of Kinshasa, Zimbabwe and the Witwatersrand.



## SADSEM network activities

### International links

SADSEM is an active member of a number of established and emerging international networks dealing with security sector governance.

The Southern African chapter of the African Security Sector Network (ASSN) is coordinated by SADSEM, and in November last year SADSEM participated in a joint meeting between the ASSN and the African Union to develop a continental security sector reform strategy.

The Network is a founder member of the Global Consortium for Security Transformation, set up in Sri Lanka, last year, which promotes cooperation around the world on security research and capacity-building.

In March SADSEM participated in the inaugural meeting of the Association for Security Sector Reform Education and Training (ASSET), held in Sweden. The association assists in providing training and education, sharing resources and facilitating exchanges.

### Associate partners

Following a recommendation by the SADSEM Advisory Board in 2007 for the network to expand its activities throughout Southern Africa, the network initiated contact with appropriate academic institutions in Lesotho, Swaziland, Madagascar and Mauritius (all the other countries of SADC have institutional partners).

The departmental heads of political and administrative studies at the National University of Lesotho, Prof Francis Makoia and the University of Swaziland, Dr Patrick Mkhonta, were subsequently invited to attend the March 2008 steering committee of the network in Luanda, Angola, and preparations were made to deliver executive courses in both countries.

### Madagascar

SADSEM has institutional affiliations in ten SADC countries but aims to work in all 14 of them. Madagascar, the newest member of SADC, is undergoing a process of security sector reform, and SADSEM is playing an active role in this.

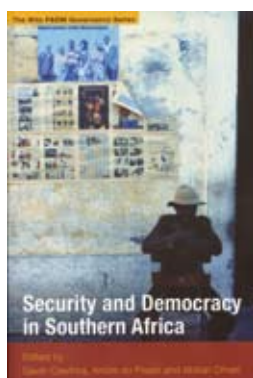
In March a small SADSEM delegation was invited to Madagascar by the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung for consultations with the Malagasy security authorities about co-operation. Meetings were held with relevant cabinet ministers, cabinet directors, chiefs of services and commanders, and this was followed by a series of workshops for the key actors in security governance in April.

An executive course in security governance was being planned for June.

### Formative Process Research for Integration in Southern Africa (Foprisa)

SADSEM forms part of a regional research initiative called FOPRISA and is responsible for undertaking research and analysis on defence and security cooperation in Southern Africa. The FOPRISA research programme has entered its third phase and, following a workshop in Kinshasa, DRC, SADSEM has commissioned research papers from its partners in Angola, Botswana, the DRC and Malawi dealing with the issue of capacity development in SADC for peace support operations.

The results of the second phase of the research, dealing with SADC's collective security and mutual defence, were presented at a conference in Durban, South Africa, in December.



### Security and Democracy in Southern Africa

In late 2007 SADSEM and Wits University Press launched research findings of a project dealing with security and democracy in Southern Africa in a book with the same title. The publication forms part of the Wits P&DM Governance Series. The project and publication was sponsored by the International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) respectively.

The book deals with the issue of democratic governance and security, offers a comparative perspective on regional security cooperation among developing countries, examines Southern African security in historical perspective, and examines the security-democracy nexus in eleven SADC countries. A concluding chapter, which brings the various insights and findings together in a broad framework, was used as a basis for the development and dissemination of policy briefs by the SADSEM network.

The book is available from Wits University Press <http://witspress.wits.ac.za>.

## Partner profile

### Centre for Foreign Relations – Defence and Security Management Sub-centre

While most SADSEM partners are national universities, in Tanzania the partner is the Centre for Foreign Relations (CFR), which has been part of the network for several years. It has recently run an Executive Course in Civil-Military Relations, is planning one on Preparing for Multinational Peace Missions, has facilitated the orientation of military attaches accredited in Tanzania and has facilitated training at the Defence Command and Staff College.

CFR was established in 1978 by the governments of Tanzania and Mozambique to provide training and research in international relations and diplomacy. It is still nominally owned by both countries. Besides training Tanzania's foreign affairs officials, it now offers courses to the public as well. The CFR

has strong links with key ministries and other stakeholders, particularly in the security sector. It is headed by a director who is accountable to a governing council. The CFR offers diplomas in international relations and diplomacy, and post-graduate diplomas in the management of foreign relations and economic diplomacy. Its programmes include short courses in protocol and public relations, and orientation and induction programmes for senior and foreign service officers as well as newly appointed ambassadors. The CFR has run several SADSEM executive courses and seminars, including seminars specifically tailored for the National Parks security environment and personnel in the President's Office, and has developed a research programme and training for policy support. The defence and security activities are co-ordinated by a subcentre with high-level representation from the defence and security services.

## SADSEM people

**Professor (Maj Gen (Rtd)) Solly Lekoa Mollo** (below) joined the Centre for Defence and Security Management at Wits University in March and will coordinate SADSEM's Security Sector Governance programme. He has two masters degrees, was formerly a commander in uMkhonto we Sizwe, played a leading role in the negotiations to establish the new South African National Defence force, was officer commanding South Africa's



Military Academy, a professor extraordinaire at the University of Stellenbosch and chief of human resources support in the SANDF.

In March **Gen Paulino Macaringue** left his position as a senior lecturer at the Centre for Defence and Security Management to take up the post of chief of defence in Mozambique. He will continue to remain closely associated with SADSEM.

**General Louis Fisher**, former Botswana chief of defence, has returned to Botswana from South Africa, where he was a senior lecturer at the Centre for Defence and Security Management. He has taken up a part-time position at the SADSEM affiliate in Botswana, the Centre for Strategic Studies at the University of Botswana.

**Lucy Shule** has been appointed manager of the Defence and Security Management Sub-Centre at the Centre for Foreign Relations, Tanzania, and is responsible for implementing the SADSEM project there under the supervision of Professor Abillah Omari, the director of the CFR.

**Dr Amelia Souto** has been appointed lecturer/researcher at the SADSEM affiliate in Mozambique, the defence and security management programme at the Centre for African Studies, Eduardo Mondlane University. She is a senior researcher at the centre and holds a doctorate from the New University of Lisbon.

**Dr Sandra Africa**, a part-time member of staff at the Centre for Defence and Security Studies, and a former deputy director general of intelligence in South Africa, has obtained a PhD through Wits University, on the topic of managing intelligence information.

**Dr Godfrey Haantobolo**, deputy head of parliamentary research in Zambia, has also obtained a PhD from Wits University with SADSEM assistance, on the issue of civil control of the military in Zambia.

## Recent SADSEM courses

### Executive courses

**Lilongwe**, Malawi, 24–28 September 2007 (Parliamentary Oversight)

**Kinshasa**, DRC, 12–16 November 2007 (Parliamentary Oversight)

**Maputo**, Mozambique, 19–23 November 2007 (Civil–Military Relations)

**Windhoek**, Namibia, 03–07 December 2007 (Parliamentary Oversight)

**Harare**, Zimbabwe, 14–18 January 2008 (Security Sector Governance)

**Lusaka**, Zambia, 11–15 February 2008 (Defence and Security Management)

**Lilongwe**, Malawi, 17–20 February 2008 (Security Sector Governance)

**Dar es Salaam**, Tanzania, 18–22 February 2008 (Civil–Military Relations)

**Gaborone**, Botswana, 01–04 April 2008 (Security Sector Governance)

### Certificate course

**Johannesburg**, South Africa, 05–20 October 2007 (Security Sector Governance)

## Other activities

**African Security Sector Network (including SADSEM)** and **African Union** held a conference on African Security Sector Reform Strategy in Addis Ababa, 10–12 October 2007.

**Workshop on Democratisation and Security System Governance**, Johannesburg, 15 November 2007, jointly organised by the Centre for Defence and Security Management and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.

**Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of the Armed Forces (DCAF)**, commissioned SADSEM to produce a feasibility study to provide research and policy support to parliaments in the region for defence and security sector oversight.

**Formative Process Research for Integration in Southern Africa annual conference**, Durban, South Africa, December 2007. SADSEM researchers from Botswana, Mozambique, South Africa and Zimbabwe presented papers dealing with the collective security and mutual defence.

**SADSEM Steering Committee meetings**, Durban, South Africa, 12 December 2007 and Luanda, Angola, 28 March 2008.

**Curriculum development workshop**, Johannesburg, South Africa, 6–7 March, to examine higher degrees at SADSEM affiliated universities and develop a programme of cooperation.

**Madagascar**: In February and March 2008 SADSEM facilitated a range of discussions and training in Madagascar on defence and security policy issues.

**Centre for Security Studies in Gaborone**, Botswana assisted the Botswana Defence Force with teaching on its new Certificate in Military and Strategic Studies.

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