



**The Hanns Seidel Foundation, the Institute for Security Studies  
and the Catholic Parliamentary Liaison Office**

cordially invite you to a public seminar on

***Top five countries competing for power in  
Africa***

*As Africa aspires to take responsibility for its development, peace and security, the question of regional leadership is key. This seminar will discuss the historical distribution of power in Africa and how it is likely to change over the next 25 years.*

*In an increasingly multipolar world, parts of Africa will become more prosperous. But will that change Africa's relative influence globally? And which countries have the greatest 'power potential'?*

*New research by the ISS explores Africa in the global power context and the future capabilities of the continent's Big Five: Algeria, Egypt, Ethiopia, Nigeria and South Africa. The full results are published in the latest paper in the African Futures series, which will be launched at the seminar. Copies of the paper will be available for distribution.*

Speaker: **Dr Julia Schünemann** (Senior Researcher and Project Leader, ISS)

Respondent: **Dr Mills Soko** (Associate Professor, Graduate School of Business, University of Cape Town)

Date: Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> May 2015

Time: 09h30 for 10h00 – 12h30  
*Followed by a finger lunch; please indicate dietary requirements*

Venue: The Townhouse Hotel  
60 Corporation Street, Cape Town (*map attached*)  
*Parking is available in the Interpark Parkade, situated next to the hotel. Hotel parking is limited and is therefore subject to availability on the day of the event.*

Please RSVP before **Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2015**

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