



# INVITATION

The Future of Diplomacy Research Group, Institute for the Future of Knowledge (IFK) at the University of Johannesburg (UJ) will hold a Panel Discussion on

## The Resurgence of Military Coups in the Sahel and the Future of Democracy in Africa

### Opening Remarks

Dr Lukong Stella Shulika, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

### Chair

Dr Adeoye O. Akinola, Head of Research and Teaching at the Institute for Pan-African Thought and Conversation (IPATC), University of Johannesburg, South Africa

### Speakers

Dr Khabele Matlosa, Former Director for Political Affairs of the African Union Commission

Ms Idayat Hassan, Director of the Centre for Democracy and Development, Abuja, Nigeria

Professor Tim Murithi, Head of the Peacebuilding Interventions Programme at the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, Cape Town, South Africa

Dr Charles Nyuykonge, International Consultant and African Peace and Conflict Analyst, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

### Closing Remarks

Dr Oluwaseun Tella, Head of the Future of Diplomacy, Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg, South Africa

**Date** ■ Friday, 29 September 2023

**Time** ■ 17:00-18:45 SAST

**Platform** ■ Zoom Webinar

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