

INVITATION

The Future of Diplomacy Research Group at the University of Johannesburg's Institute for the Future of Knowledge (IFK) will hold a two-part webinar series:

Part-1: Unpacking South Africa's Role in the Ongoing Israel-Palestine Conflict

The Israel-Palestine conflict remains one of the most enduring and contentious geopolitical issues of our time, with deep-seated historical, religious, and political dimensions. Within this complex landscape, South Africa has emerged as a significant player, drawing on its own historical struggles against apartheid and oppression to inform its stance on the conflict. This webinar seeks to delve into the multifaceted role of South Africa in the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict, examining its diplomatic, political, legal and societal contributions.

Opening Remarks: **Dr. Oluwaseun Tella**, Head of the Future of Diplomacy, Institute for the Future of Knowledge, University of Johannesburg

Chair: **Professor Anthoni Van Nieuwkerk**, Thabo Mbeki African School of Public and International Affairs, University of South Africa, Pretoria

Speakers:

Mr. Zaheer Laher, Chief Director: United Nations Political, Peace and Security, Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO), Pretoria

Ms. Nicole Fritz, Counsel, Change Starts Now, Johannesburg

Ms. Ottilia Anna Maunganidze, Head of Special Projects in the Office of the Executive Director, Institute for Security Studies (ISS), Pretoria

Professor John Stremlau, Department of International Relations, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg

DATE ■ Tuesday 27 February 2024

TIME ■ 17:00 – 18:45 (SAST)

PLATFORM ■ Zoom: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_JrSwn8xJT4CFiCqJ0dbcbw

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