

ISS CALL FOR CONFERENCE PAPERS

Arms Control and Armed Violence Reduction in Africa

5-7 November 2007

The Arms Management Programme (AMP) of the Institute for Security Studies (ISS) will be holding a conference on arms control and armed violence reduction in Africa in Cape Town from 5 to 7 November 2007. The focus of the conference will be on the state of research on arms control and armed violence reduction in Africa, as well as on practical measures in this regard.

Offers of papers are invited for the following proposed topics:

- Armed violence reduction approaches and programmes;
- Arms transfer controls;
- Disarmament, demobilisation and reintegration of ex-combatants;
- Arms brokering;
- Ammunition controls;
- Impact of national arms control and armed violence reduction legislation, policy and institutions;
- Role of inter-governmental organisations, sub-regional organisations and protocols in promoting arms control and armed violence reduction; and
- Role of civil society in promoting arms control and armed violence reduction.

However, offers of papers on other related topics are welcome.

Preference will be given to papers that are innovative in nature, and draw from primary research and/or practical experience.

Please send a title and abstract by 31 May 2007 to: ampevents@issafrica.org

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