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The African continent is expected to bear a much heavier burden than the industrialized world as its people strive to cope with climate change and its far-reaching impacts on food security, health, energy, migration and conflict. Read more in CIGI's Special Report on Climate Change in Africa.

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**Security Sector Reform Monitor: Burundi**
*Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI)*

Burundi's security sector has long been managed without transparency. Not only is it difficult to access, but few internal or external oversight mechanisms exist. In recent years, however, new political trends have led to changes in Burundi's security sector practices—notably, the Arusha Agreement for Peace and Reconciliation and the post-transition constitution.

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**BOOK**  
**Climate Change and Trade: The Challenges for Southern Africa**  
*South African Institute of International Affairs (SAIIA)*

The long-awaited Copenhagen summit on climate change gave to the world a broad political agreement, but without any teeth. Meanwhile concerns over the climate change agenda finding its way into the multilateral trading system are growing, at a time when the trading system is struggling to find its own feet.

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**RESEARCH PAPER**  
**Food Security in South Africa**  
*Human Sciences Research Council of South Africa (HSRC)*

While South Africa may be food secure as a country, large numbers of households within the country are food insecure. To better understand household food security status in the country, this study looks at the workings of the food distribution system and household resources to determine access to food and inform effective policy.

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Phil Alves, Peter Draper and Nukululeko Khumalo


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*Partnership Africa Canada*

Alan Martin and Bernard Taylor


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*Center for Global Development*

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*German Development Institute / Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE)*

Sven Grimm and George Katito


**FEATURED EXPERT**  
**Nelson Sewankambo**  
*Makerere University*

Dr. Nelson Sewankambo is director of the Africa Initiative, a joint five-year study with CIGI and Makerere University. Dr. Sewankambo is principal of the Medical School at Makerere University in Uganda. He is involved in research projects dealing with infectious diseases, health care training and delivery in Africa, and in knowledge translation, which entails


**REPORT**  
**Migration and Displacement in Sub-Saharan Africa**  
*Bonn International Center for Conversion (BICC)*

A prevailing belief projected by the media depicts migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa as seeking to relocate to Europe or other developed countries in the North. Contrary to what is portrayed, a larger number of migrants from Sub-Saharan Africa tend to migrate to other countries


**FEATURED EVENT**  
**2010 African Economic Conference**

Under the theme "Setting the agenda for Africa's economic recovery and long-term growth," the Tunis-based African Development Bank Group kicks off a major conference this month that features keynote speakers from African policy institutions. The conference will explore Africa's growth prospects and chart the way forward. A Round Table Discussion, supported by sessions, will discuss key

translating research results into policy within Sub-Saharan Africa. and action.

elements of the conference theme from the research viewpoints of the participants.

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### exchange

The Africa Initiative exchange program supports short-term academic placements for Africans and Canadians undertaking research on Africa. Current rounds are hosted at the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University and partnering African institutions, including Makerere University—and benefit from close ties with The Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

### research

The Africa Initiative research program supports field-based research on governance issues critical to the continent in five core thematic areas—conflict resolution, energy, food security, health, and migration, with special attention to the cross-cutting theme of climate change. It focuses on the interface between human behaviour and the various themes as they relate to the design and implementation of public policy.

## meet the experts

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**Food Security**

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