



What Future for the Sahel?

Institutions, religion, mobility and (geo)politics in Sahelian Africa

When: 23 October 2018, 10:30-17:00

Where: conference room, Poortgebouw Zuid (1st floor), Rijnsburgerweg 10 Leiden

10:30-10:45 Opening by ASCL director professor Jan-Bart Gewald

10:45-11:15 Professor Han van Dijk (Wageningen University & ASCL)

Jihadism and counterinsurgency: The Fulani as culprits and targets

Moderator: Rojan Bolling (The Broker), coordinator of the [Sahel Watch dossier](#).

11:15-11:30 Questions

11:30-11:45 Coffee/tea break

11:45-12:15 Professor Mirjam de Bruijn (Leiden University/ASCL)

'Mediating war': Youth and media in Sahelian conflicts

Moderator: Annelien Bouland (VVI, Leiden)

12:15-12:30 Questions

12:30-13:30 Lunch break (options: FSW restaurant, Lebkov at Central Station)

During the lunch break it is possible to do a tour of the ASCL library, from 13:00-13:20.

13:30-14:00 Sergei Boeke (LU FGGA)

The unforeseen 2012 crisis in Mali: the different perspectives of risk and threat analyses

Moderator: Dr Karin Nijenhuis (ASCL)

14:00-14:15 Questions

14:15-14:45 Modibo Galy Cissé (PhD candidate at Leiden University)

La question du Centre au Mali : Eclairage, défis et perspectives pour une cohabitation pacifique entre les communautés

Moderator: Professor Mirjam de Bruijn

14:45-15:00 Questions

15:00-15:15 Coffee/tea break

15:15-15:45 Dr Mamadou Badian (Sahel Research Group)

The Democratic Struggle and the Politics of Institutional Reform in Francophone Sahel

Moderator: Dr Mayke Kaag (Senior Researcher at the ASCL)

15:45-16:00 Questions

16:00-16:45 Round Table

Moderator:

Professor Jan-Bart Gewald

Members:

Professor Mirjam de Bruijn

Dr Mayke Kaag

Zainab Akariou (Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs)

Dr Mamadou Badian

Sergei Boeke

Professor Han van Dijk

Dr Abdourahmane Seck (Université Gaston Berger, Senegal)

17:00-18:00 Drinks (Bamboo lounge, 3d floor Faculty of Social Sciences)

Directions to the Poortgebouw: <https://www.universiteitleiden.nl/en/locations/poort-building> (at five minutes walking distance from Leiden Central Station).

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