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CELEBRATING WOMEN'S MONTH

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FACILITATOR

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GUEST SPEAKER

Her Excellency Mme Bineta Diop
Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the
African Union Commission of Women, Peace and Security

Mme Bineta Diop, since 2014, is the Special Envoy of the Chairperson of the African Union Commission on Women, Peace and Security. She is the Founder and Chair of the Board of Femmes Africa Solidarité (FAS), an international NGO created in 1996, that seeks to foster, strengthen and promote the leadership role of women in conflict prevention and peacebuilding in Africa. Ms. Diop has led numerous programmes to enhance women's participation and leadership in peace processes. She played an instrumental role in achieving gender parity within the African Union Commission, the adoption of the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa (2003) and the Solemn Declaration on Gender Equality in Africa (2004). She led the setting up of the Gender is My Agenda Campaign Network (GIMAC). Ms. Diop has received numerous honours and awards. In 2011, Time Magazine declared her one of the 100 Most Influential People in the World. Ms. Diop studied Management in France and Public Relations and Communication in Switzerland. She received an Honorary Doctorate from the United Nations-mandated University for Peace in 2012 and an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Middlesex in London, UK, in 2014.

TOPIC

WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY AGENDA IN AFRICA



RENDITION OF POETRY

Dr Gcina Mhlophe
Author, Storyteller, Poet and founding Director of
Gcinamasiko Arts & Heritage Trust

SUMMARY AND RESPONSE

Professor Fikile Mazibuko

MUSICAL INTERLUDE

Professor Chats Devroop & Jamy-Lee Simons
School of Music- UKZN

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