

REPORT

INTERNATIONAL GENERAL LECTURE: “The South Africa’s Policy to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals on Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions and Global Partnership”

BACKGROUND

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, were adopted in 2015 by all United Nations Member States as a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the environment, and ensure that all people live in peace and prosperity by 2030. The 17 SDGs are integrated, in the sense that they recognize that actions in one area will have an impact on outcomes in others, and that development must balance social, economic, and environmental sustainability. Countries have pledged to prioritize progress for those who are the furthest behind in the pledge to Leave No One Behind (<https://www.id.undp.org/>).

Peace, stability, human rights, and efficient governance based on the rule of law are all essential components of long-term growth. We live in a world that is becoming increasingly polarized. Some regions appear to be permanently at peace, secure, and prosperous, while others appear to be stuck in a cycle of strife and violence. This is an unavoidable circumstance that must be understood. High levels of armed violence and insecurity have a negative impact on a country's development, economic progress, and often lead to years of hostility among groups. Sexual assault, crime, exploitation, and torture are all common in times of conflict or when there are no laws in place to protect people who are vulnerable, and states must act to protect people who are at risk. The SDGs aim to drastically reduce all types of violence while also collaborating with governments and communities to find long-term solutions to conflict and insecurity. This process requires enhancing the rule of law and supporting human rights, as well as lowering illicit arms trafficking and increasing developing country participation in global institutions and governance (<http://sdgs.bappenas.go.id/>).

We also believe that achieving the SDGs would need a strong commitment to global partnerships and collaboration. Despite a 66% increase in official development assistance from rich nations between 2000 and 2014, humanitarian crises resulting from warfare and natural catastrophes continue to demand help and financial resources. In order to stimulate economy and commerce, many countries are requesting government development assistance (<http://sdgs.bappenas.go.id/>).

As a study program focusing on the issue of SDGs, The Department of International Relations, Faculty of Political and Social Science, Universitas Kristen Indonesia held an

International General Lecture. This general lecture is expected to provide information on South African policies aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals of Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions, and Global Partnership. The participants are expected to understand, including: 1. What are the South African government's strategies for achieving the SDGs of Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions and Global Partnership? 2. How has South Africa's cooperation/collaboration with countries in the region and globally, particularly with Indonesia, evolved in recent years? What progress has been made, and what future challenges will South Africa face?

SPEAKER

- H.E. Mr. P.V. Maharaj (Charge d'Affaires, South African Embassy in Jakarta)

MODERATOR

- Imelda Masni Juniaty Sianipar, M.A. (Lecturer of Department of International Relations (IR), Christian University of Indonesia).

DATE AND TIME

- Wednesday, June 16, 2021, 11.00-13.30 WIB
- Online @ Microsoft Teams

GOAL

- Participants understand how South Africa's promotes the Sustainable Development Goals on Peace, Justice, Strong Institutions and Global Partnership

Participants

- Lecturer and 50 Students of IR in Africa and the Middle East (3th year)

RUNDOWN

10.45 – 11.00	Participants on Microsoft teams
11.00 – 11.10	Welcome Speech (Mrs. V.L. Sinta Herindrasti, M.A., Head of Department of IR)
11.10 – 12.10	General Lecture (H.E. Mr. P.V. Maharaj, Charge d'Affaires, South African Embassy in Jakarta)
12.10 – 13.00	Question and Answer
13.00 – 13.30	Closing

Documentation



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Imelda Masni Juniaty Sianipar, S.IP., M.A.

**In recognition of your valuable participation as Moderator in
Guest Lecture on International Relations in Africa and the Middle East:
“The South Africa’s Policy to Achieve the Sustainable Development Goals on Peace,
Justice, Strong Institutions and Global Partnership”**

Jakarta, June 16, 2021



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