

Contributors

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Jacklyn Cock, BA (Hons) PhD (Rhodes) is *Ad Hominem Professor* and Head of the Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand. She is the author of *Maids and madams: A study in the politics of exploitation* (1980) and *Colonels and cadres: Gender and militarisation in South Africa* (1991). She is the co-editor (with Laurie Nathan) of *War and society: The militarisation of South Africa* (1989) and co-editor (with Eddie Koch) of *Going green: People, politics and the environment in South Africa* (1991). Much of her work has been concerned with issues of violence and inequality in South African society and her current research is on various aspects of demilitarisation and the proliferation of light weapons in the Southern African region. Her most recent work is entitled *From defence to development: Redirecting military resources in South Africa*, co-edited with Penny McKenzie.

Mr Juan de Greef

Juan de Greef is an advertising professional and an avid hunter and sportshooter. He is a former world champion pistol shottist and has set a number of shooting records. Due to his profession, as well as his international sporting interests, he has travelled extensively and is a recognised authority on firearm-related matters. He is a member of the South African Gunowners Association (SAGA) a non-profit, non-discriminatory organisation, whose sole purpose is to represent the interests of all people who embrace the principles of safe and responsible ownership and usage of firearms for sport, recreation, hunting and self-defence.

Ms Virginia Gamba

Virginia Gamba is the Head of the Arms Management Programme at the Institute for Security Studies. She joined the ISS in April 1996 as project

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Clare Hansmann holds a Bachelor in Social Science from the University of Natal, Durban, South Africa. She was employed at Data Research Africa, as an applied researcher and project manager, where she specialised in the quantitative design, computation and analysis of developmental indicators, as well as qualitative participatory research methods. In September 1998, she joined the Institute for Security Studies, where, as the Head of the Public Awareness Campaign and Education Component of the Arms Management Programme, she conducts applied research on the role of firearms within the culture of violence. Currently, she is involved in the design of a national public awareness campaign on firearms.

Ettienne Hennop

Ettienne Hennop joined the Institute for Security Studies in October 1998 as a researcher in the Arms Management Programme. He was a member of the South African Police Service for thirteen years and held the rank of Detective Inspector. He served with different sections in the SAPS, and was with the Firearm Investigation Units Head Office and Pretoria branch from 1993 until 1998 as an investigating officer and firearms expert. He has successfully completed several courses in ballistics, the identification of firearms and ammunition, the testing of firearms for court purposes and the identification and handling of explosives.

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Adele Kirsten has worked as a non-violent activist involved in social change for the last twenty years. She has headed several organisations and projects in the field of demilitarisation and conflict resolution. She was a founder member of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC) and held the position of National Security in 1987. During the early nineties, she was a consultant to the Wits Vaal Peace Secretariat and started the Peace Corps Project in Daveyton in 1993. She worked at the Centre for the Study of Violence and Reconciliation in Education and Training before moving to Gun Free South Africa (GFSA) in 1995, where she currently holds the position of Director.

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Sarah Meek is the manager of the Light Weapons and Peacebuilding Programme at International Alert in London, England. Prior to this, she was a senior researcher in the Arms Management Programme at the Institute for Security Studies and a researcher at the Centre for Nonproliferation Studies in Monterey, California. She has also had the opportunity of working for the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs in New York.