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Africa is the second most populous continent. Unfortunately, this continent's intelligence community is one of the most underexamined. To fill this gap, this issue will explore any country within the continent's intelligence service and its relationship to the military, society, and external relations with partnerships with foreign governments, non-government organizations, and international organizations.

The editors are particularly interested in submissions that focus on the intentionality of African governments and their security and intelligence services' efforts to redefine the nature and functions of institutions and the environment in which they operate. They are also interested in the nature and dynamics of non-state actor intelligence, including the role of sub-state actors and private security and intelligence entities. Submissions should focus on African governments, non-state actors, individuals, and institutions as the drivers of continuity, change, and innovation within specific historical, social, political, and/or economic contexts.

Potential topics may include but are not limited to:

- Cold War and post-Cold War intelligence
- Intelligence reform and/or the failure of intelligence reform
- Intelligence democracy and human rights
- Intelligence and war, conflict, genocide, or post-conflict reconstruction
- Media and civil society organizations and intelligence
- Institutionalization of civilian intelligence services
- Intelligence and gender
- Intelligence and non-state actors, vigilante groups, mercenaries, and private security companies

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Manuscripts should be between 4,000-7,000 words (including the abstract, an author bio, references, figures, and tables.) All manuscripts should be formatted following the style of the *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*.

Submissions or questions

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