

The EIB **Institute** is pleased to announce the following

knowledge  **bites** seminar:

Africanistan : the triple challenge

(demographic, economic, political) posed by sub-saharan Africa and how to answer it

When:

26 January

13:00 - 14:00

Where:

EIB, East Building,

EKI 4226



Speaker:

Serge Michailof,

Institut des Relations Internationales
et Stratégiques (IRIS)

In 2050 Africa will be more populated than China but the young working age population will be three times larger. The problem will be particularly acute in the Sahel (Niger, Mali..), a politically unstable and economically underdeveloped region with very few employment opportunities.

Will this situation lead to new and larger flows of migrants to Europe? Drawing on an extensive knowledge of both Africa and Afghanistan where he witnessed first-hand the failure of both foreign military intervention and foreign aid, Serge Michailof (IRIS) and author of “Africanistan”, a book on this topic, will try to answer this question. He is a former Head of Operations at Agence Française de Développement.

All staff are welcome A sandwich lunch will be provided from 12:30 onwards.

The seminar is free of charge but registration is mandatory by email before 23 January to bit.ly/institute_events
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