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THE MIDDLE EAST CENTRE
ST ANTHONY'S COLLEGE OXFORD

South Sudan at the Crossroads, Election or No Election – What is the Prospect for Real Peace for South Sudan

Saturday 2nd November 2024

1-Day Conference (Hybrid Format: In-person and ZOOM)

Provisional Programme

- 9.15-10.00 Registration and coffee in the Gallery, Investcorp Building
10.00-10.15 Welcoming Remarks: Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi
- Session 1** **Chair: Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi**
10.15-10.45 Dr Victor Vuni Joseph (Chair, NAS Strategic Policy Secretariat)
A new Comprehensive Peace Plan is needed for Real Peace in South Sudan
- 10.45-11.15 Ambassador Emmanuel Ajawin (Chairman of the National Democratic Movement Patriotic Front (NDM-PF) and Secretary General of South Sudan Opposition Movement Alliance (SSOMA))
Government of Technocrats as a Solution for Peace and Stability in the Republic of South Sudan
- 11.15-11.45 Mr Joseph Malwal Dong (Chairperson of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in the (SPLM/10) Political Bureau, Chairperson of Standing Specialise Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation in the Revitalised Transitional, National Legislative Assembly)
Title to follow
- 11.45-12.30 Q&A
- 12.30-1.45 Lunch at St Antony's Dining Hall, 1st Floor, Hilda Bess Building**
- Session 2** **Chair: Dr Richard Barltrop**
2.00-2.30 Dr Lam Akol (Chairman of the National Democratic Movement)
Elections and Ending the Transition Movement

2.30-3.00 Miss Suzanne Jambo (Founder of Steps We64, Founder of Host South Sudanese Civil Society Organizations (NESI), Dr John Garang Women Peace Institute and a Fellow at Acumen Academy of Leadership, East Africa)

Freedoms, Political Space and Displacement vis the Viability of a Credible Fair Election

3.00-3.30 Dr Hakim Dario Moi (Chairman, Equatoria People's Alliance)
South Sudan at a Crossroads: Redefining the Failed State for Existence in a Union State

3.30-4.00 Q&A

4.00-4.30 Tea, Gallery, Investcorp Building

Session 3

Chair: Professor Laurent Mignon

4.30-4.50 Mr Samuel Dhol Ayuen (Researcher, Centre for Tropical Medicine and Global Health, University of Oxford)

Why would free, fair and credible elections revive South Sudan?

4.50-5.10 Mr Daniel Yupet (an independent environmentalist with previous experience at the Environmental Law Foundation (ELF) in the UK)

What will the Elections mean for South Sudan?

5.10-5.30 Right Rev Bishop Emeritus Enoch Tombe (Tumaini Initiative)

Title to follow

Speakers to be confirmed:

Commander Pagan Amum Okiech (SPLM Real)

Mr Abraham Awolich

Rev Fr. Martin Ochaya

5.30-6.00 Open Forum Discussion-Audience Views and Q&A

6.00-7.00 Reception and Refreshments in the Gallery

End of the Conference



Registration essential

- to attend in person please email [Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi](mailto:DrAhmedAlShahi) at namlas159@gmail.com
- to attend by ZOOM please register your details at <https://tinyurl.com/TSPNov24> to receive your personal ZOOM link or scan this QR code