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THE MIDDLE EAST CENTRE  
ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE OXFORD

# ***The Roles of Women's & Civil Society Activism in Sudan & South Sudan***

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

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

## **Programme**

- 9.15-10.00 Registration and coffee in Investcorp Building Gallery, St Antony's College
- 10.00-10.10 Welcome Remarks: Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi
- 10.10-10.40 Dr Amira Osman (Sudanese Women's Union-UK & Ireland)  
*Sudanese Women Activism during the Revolution and War*
- 10.40-11.10 Heba Elhindi (Artistic Director, Sudafest)  
*Amplifying Sudanese Women's Voices through Arts & Culture: Insights from Sudafest*
- 11.10-11.40 Suzanne Jambo (veteran South Sudanese civil society and political activist; the first female founder of a political party in South Sudan, Steps We64) (ZOOM)  
*The Evolution and Participation of South Sudanese Women in Civil Society, Peace and Justice*
- 11.40-12.30 Q&A
- 12.30-1.45 Lunch at St Antony's Dining Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Hilda Bess Building**
- 2.00-2.30 Ola Hassanain (Visual Artist with architecture training and current candidacy at Academy of Fine Art, Vienna) (ZOOM from Canada)  
*Shadow Lexicons*
- 2.30-3.00 Nyachangkuoth Rambang Tai (Independent Consultant/Researcher and Member of the South Sudan Political Parties Council)  
*Women's & Civil Society Activism in South Sudan: Shaping Peace, Politics & Social Change*
- 3.00-3.30 Q&A
- 3.30-4.00 **Tea/comfort break, Investcorp Building Gallery**



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- 4.00-4.30 Vera Mahadi (Women Peacemakers-South Sudan (WPM) in the US;  
Commissioner for Health for National Salvation Front (NAS)) (ZOOM from US)  
*Critical Roles, Challenges and the Way Forward for Women Inclusion in Nation  
Building and Governance in Sudan and South Sudan*
- 4.30-5.00 Jennifer Subek (Member of NAS, The National Salvation Front)  
*Women Empowerment and Advocacy*
- 5.00-6.00 Q&A/audience discussion
- 6.00-6.45 **Conference closure, refreshments in Investcorp Gallery**



**Registration essential**

To attend in person please email Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi at [namlas159@gmail.com](mailto:namlas159@gmail.com)

To attend by ZOOM, [please register here to receive your personal ZOOM](#)

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