



Charity No. 1177019

# ***Ecological Impacts of Proposed Jonglei Canal, National Identity Crisis, Communal Conflicts and the Peace in South Sudan***

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2022**

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

Venue: Nissan Lecture Theatre, St Antony's College, University of Oxford

No conference fees | Hospitality provided during the conference

Registration essential:

- (1) If attending in person please e-mail Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi [namlas159@gmail.com](mailto:namlas159@gmail.com) (so as to know numbers for catering purposes)
- (2) If attending by ZOOM, scan this QR code to take you to the ZOOM registration website or visit our website [www.sudaneseprogramme.org](http://www.sudaneseprogramme.org) to find the ZOOM registration link



## **Programme**

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| 9.00 – 10.00  | Registration at St Antony's College Lodge with coffee served in St Antony's College Buttery |
| 10.00 – 10.15 | Welcoming remarks   |
| 10.15 – 11.00 | Presentations   |
| 11.00 – 11.30 | Coffee, St Antony's College Buttery   |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Presentations   |
| 12.30 – 1.00  | Discussion  |
| 1.00 – 2.00   | Lunch, St Antony's College Dining Hall  |
| 2.00 – 4.00   | Presentations   |
| 4.00 – 4.30   | Tea, St Antony's College Buttery  |
| 4.30 – 5.30   | Presentations   |
| 5.30 – 6.00   | Discussion  |
| 6.00 – 7.00   | Reception, St Antony's College Buttery  |

## All Welcome – Prior Registration Essential

### Provisional List of Speakers

#### Speaker

#### Topic

**Abraham A. Awolich**

South Sudanese activist and co-founder of  
People's Coalition for Civil Actions (PCCA)

The Myths and Truths of South Sudan's  
National Identity

**Laura Nunu Numirano**

Medical Director and Researcher in Health  
Education

Communal Conflicts in South Sudan

**Rachel Ayrtton**

University of Birmingham

National Identity and Belonging among South  
Sudanese Diaspora in the UK

**Tag Elkhazin**

Senior Fellow (NPSIA), Carleton University,  
Ottawa, Canada

The Impact of Completing Jonglei Canal and  
Dredging Bahr El Ghazal Basin on the  
delicate ecosystem of the SUDD Westlands

**Yien Matthew Chol**

Linguist, Literati and Human Rights Activist

Elections in the Republic of South Sudan

**Rita M. Lopidia**

Co-founder and Executive Director, Eve  
Organization for Women Development, South  
Sudan and Uganda

Evaluation of the Implementation of the  
Revitalised Agreement on Resolution of  
Conflict in South Sudan

**(further speakers to be confirmed)**

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