

Peace and the Economy in Sudan and South Sudan: How to Make a Better Future

Saturday 25th October 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 Harry Cross (Independent Researcher and Consultant)
From a Siege Economy to a War Economy: The Legacy of Debt and Sanctions
- 10.40-11.10 Daniel Hupet (Independent Environmentalist with previous experience at the Environmental Law Foundation, UK)
Peace on our Lips in South Sudan
- 11.10-11.40 By ZOOM Bosco Mario (Graduate of BMA, specialising in Human Resources Management; leader non-profit organisation dedicated to social and economic development in the state of Tennessee)
Building a Better Future: The role of Human Capital and Leadership in Sustainable Development
- 11.40-12.30 Q&A
- 12.30-1.45 Lunch at St Antony's Dining Hall, 1st Floor, Hilda Bess Building**
- 2.00-2.30 By ZOOM: Ms Betty Angasi (Financial Economist, CEO of South Sudan Bankers' Association (SSBA))
The Current Status of South Sudan Economy, Challenges, Opportunities and Moving Forward
- 2.30-3.00 By ZOOM: Dr Abraham Kuol (Associate Professor of Political Science and Principle of Graduate College, University of Juba)
Politics of Youth Engagement and Economic Opportunities for Peace in Sudan and South Sudan: Harnessing Formative Years Potential to Build Prosperous Future
- 3.00-3.30 Q&A
- 3.30-4.00 **Tea/comfort break, Investcorp Building Gallery**



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- 4.00-4.30 Dr Hisae Kato (Teaching Fellow, Department of Development Studies, SOAS, University of London)
Categorical Violence: Labour, Inequality and the Fragility of Peace
- 4.30-5.30 Q&A/audience discussion
- 6.00-6.45 **Conference closure, refreshments in Investcorp Gallery**

Registration essential for audience (panellists will be emailed their personal ZOOM link if they can't attend in person)



In-person: Please email Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi: namlas159@gmail.com

Online: Please register your details at <https://tinyurl.com/TSPOct25> to receive your personal ZOOM link or scan this QR code

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