

9<sup>th</sup> International Sudan and South Sudan Studies Conference  
*Identity, Economy, Power Relations and External Interests;  
Old and New Challenges for Sudan and South Sudan*

**Provisional Panels**

Plenary sessions:

Douglas H. Johnson, SSSUK, 'A New History for a New Nation: the search for South Sudan's usable past' (discussant: Cherry Leonardi)

Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen, 'Towards A Strategic Framework for Economic Cooperation between Sudan and South Sudan' (discussant: Benaiah Yongo-Bure)

Panels:

*Economic Development of the Border States in Sudan and South Sudan* (Karl Wohlmuth & Benaiah Yongo-Bure, chairs)

Abubakr I.M. Hussein, Development Studies Research Institute, University of Khartoum, Sudan, 'Development in the Borderlands, Prospects in Blue Nile and Western Bahr el Ghazal'

Abdalbasit Saeed, Abdalbasit Consultancy Enterprise, Khartoum, Sudan, 'The Predicament of Pastoralist Economy and Society in Post-secession Sudan: Challenges and prospects for pastoralist livelihoods in borderlands of South Kordofan'

Buthaina Ahmed Elnaiem, Juba/Bahri University, Khartoum North, Sudan, 'Shared social values for economic cooperation between the bordering states in Sudan and South Sudan'

Kimo Adiebo, University of Juba, 'Economic Development in Unity State'

*Border politics*

Guma Kunda Komey, Juba University-North, Khartoum, Sudan 'The "New South" and the emerging (b)orders and disorders in Sudan(s)'

Dr. Øystein Rolandsen, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Oslo, Norway, 'Bordering on War: disentangling local impact of the internationalisation of the Sudan – South Sudan border'

Adam Mahamat, University of Maroua, Cameroon, 'Political Unrest and Border Issue: An Essay on the Identity Movement in Darfur'

*Old Identities and Histories*

Cherry Leonardi, Durham University, 'Interpreters, Interlocutors and an Intermediary Language: chiefs, the state and colloquial Arabic in South Sudanese history'

Elena Vezzadini, University of Bergen/CEAf-EHESS Paris, 'The Egyptian Army and the imperfect construction of a racial state in colonial Sudan, 1898-1924'

Irene Panozzo, 'When South Sudan hoped: Southern political parties in the period October 1964-July 1965'

*New Historiographies*

Dahlia E.M. Gubara, Columbia University, “‘Vivid Scenes of Melodrama’: The Historiographical Production of Sudan’

Loes Lijnders, Leiden University, “‘We are the history’ - Biographic narration and historical consciousness’

#### *New Identities*

Redie Bereketeab, The Nordic Africa Institute, ‘The Challenges of Reconstitution of National Identity in the Sudans’

Ibrahim Elnur, the American University in Cairo and Amira Ahmed, independent scholar, ‘Post-secession Sudan: the illusion of homogeneity’

Margaret Otto, M.A. Peace Studies, Germany, “‘We Lost Part of Ourselves’”: Sudanese voices on the separation of South Sudan’

#### *New Citizenship*

Carol Berger, Bristol University, ‘Stagecraft and Nation-building: Creating a Heroic Narrative for an Independent South Sudan’

Nicki Kindersley, Durham University, ‘Making and marking citizenship in South Sudan’

Lyn Ossome, ‘Gendered Citizenship and the Concepts of the ‘Foreigner’ in Post-Colonial South’

Aleksi Ylönen, Peace Research Institute Frankfurt (PRIF), ‘Building the New Nation: An Analysis of Symbols Used to Promote National Identity in South Sudan’

#### *Constitutions*

Maik Boldau, Ingo Henneberg and Friedrich Plank, University of Augsburg, ‘Conflict resolution in the Constitution of South Sudan (2011)’

Noah Salomon, Carleton College, USA, ‘Independent Islam: religion and secularism at the birth of South Sudan’

**Yasir Awad A. Eltahir, University of Khartoum, ‘The Republic of Sudan after South Sudan Independence: falling apart or holding together’, email: [yasirawad40@yahoo.com](mailto:yasirawad40@yahoo.com)**

#### *Youth*

Salma Ahmed Abdalla, Beyreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, ‘Negotiating Change: Discourses, Politics and Practices of Local Community Development Institutions Case of Serau Village Youth Center in Omdurman’

Zoe Cormack, University of Durham, and Naomi Pendle, University of Bristol, ‘Acts of defiance as an expression of obedience: relations of power and questions of identity amongst university students and youth associations in South Sudan’

Katarzyna Grabska, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, and Martha Fanjoy, University of Toronto, “‘And when I become a man’: trans-local search of masculinity among young returnee men to South Sudan’

#### *Peace and Peace-building*

Sondra Hale, UCLA and Gada Koadoda, Garden City College and University of Khartoum, ‘The Changing Nature of Political Activism in Sudan: women “activists” as catalysts in civil society’

Margret Verwijk, Utrecht University, ‘Is peace not for everyone? Narratives on a struggle for peace, equality and development in Sudan’

Elisabeth Hartwig, Vétérinaires sans Frontières Germany, 'Fighting for resources – What can development cooperation contribute to decentralisation as means for peaceful conflict resolution among agro-pastoralists in South Sudan?'

Lucy Anna Mathieson, Human Rights and GBV Researcher, 'Gender Based Violence in Darfur: prevention and response'

Jacqueline Wilson, United States Institution of Peace, Washington DC, USA, 'Building Peace from the Ground Up in Sudan and South Sudan'

#### *Land issues*

Anne Bartlett, University of San Francisco, 'Land, Economy and Identity in Darfur: a new approach to understanding the dynamics of conflict'

Mohamed A.G. Bakhit, University of Bayreuth, 'From illegal squatter settlement towards legal shantytowns: Negotiations of power and responsibilities in Khartoum Shantytowns'

Timm Sureau, PhD student, Martin Luther University, Halle Saale, Germany, 'Land Issues in an Urbanizing Environment: Torit in South Sudan'

#### *Language*

Robert Borges and Harald Hammarström, Radboud University, Nijmegen, the Netherlands, 'A pre-Arabic language of the Funj Sultanate of Sennar'

Marcus Jaeger, Cologne University, Germany, 'The Season of Tuubar in Dongolawi and Kenzi Proverbs'

M. K. Khalil, Nubian Language Society, Sudan, 'The Plural Formation in Nobiin'

Angelika Jakobi, Cologne University, Germany and El-Shafie el-Guzuuli, 'The so-called present tense in Andaandi-Dongolawi'

#### *Security challenges*

Stefanie Herr, Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt, 'The Politics of Transformation: The SPLM/A's struggle from war to politics'

Jairo Munive, Danish Institute for International Studies, 'Ex-combatants in South Sudan: Exploring the link between socio-economic reintegration, armed violence and security'

**Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban, 'Network Analysis of Sudan's Islamist Politics', email: [cfluehr@ric.edu](mailto:cfluehr@ric.edu)**

#### *South Sudan and the Wider Region*

Immo Eulenberger, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, 'Most important friend, second most important border'

Dirk Hansohm, Ministry of the East African Community, 'South Sudan, Sudan and the East African Community: potential of enhanced relationships'

Nel Hodge, Journalist, 'South Sudan's Place in the Neighbourhood'

B. Yongo-Bure, Kettering University, 'South Sudan: its neighbors and development'

Dr. Regassa Bayissa, Institute of Federal Studies, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia, 'Post independence South Sudan and the prospect of economic integration with Ethiopia'

#### *Aid and Development*

Elis Schmeer, MA Development Studies, LSA, 'The Co-option of Humanitarian Assistance in Darfur'

Michael Medley, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, 'International aid to the Republic of South Sudan: commitments, rhetoric and evidence'

Lako Tongun, Pitzer College, 'US-Chinese Policies and the Break-up of the Sudan'

Salma Mohamed Abdalla, Ph.D candidate, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, Germany, 'Negotiating Change: discourses, politics and practices of local community development institutions'

#### *Economic issues*

Asha Abdel-Rahim, University of Juba, 'Fiscal Decentralization in South Sudan Federalism'

Ahmed Elhassab Omer, Ph.D candidate, BIGSAS, University of Bayreuth, Germany, 'Politics of Islamic Banking: a new approach underlying the crisis of Sudanese identity?'

Buthaina Ahmed Elnaiem, Juba/Bahri University, 'Shared social values for economic cooperation between the bordering states in Sudan and South Sudan'

#### *Natural Resources*

Elke Grawert, BICC, 'Oil Investment in a Field of Overlapping Conflicts'

Sandra Calkins, University of Leipzig and Enrico Ille, University of Halle-Wittenberg, 'Money for the gatekeeper? Gold mining, international investment and resource politics in Sudan'

#### *Water Issues*

Sascha A. Kienzle, Universität der Bundeswehr, Munich, 'Conflict over the Nile waters: A chance for Sudan-South Sudan cooperation'

Samson Wassara, University of Yambio, 'South Sudan in Volatilities of Sharing the Nile Basin'

Valerie Hänsch, PhD-Candidate, Anthropology, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany, 'The Merowe Dam and Forced Displacement in Northern Sudan'

#### Videos:

Kurt Beck, University of Bayreuth, '"The Iron Bride": roadside mechanics in the Sudan'

Taghreed Elsanhoury, 'Our Beloved Sudan' [newly released film]

Wendy James, 'Orphans of Passage' (Granada TV Disappearing World series) [if we can convert the VHS to a DVD]