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25 years Sudan/South Sudan Conferences

No matter how long the night, the day is sure to come

April 1987 Sudan-Partner country of Lower Saxony (Niedersachsen) who knows about it?

27.-29.5.1988 Sudan-Partner country of Lower Saxony - A topic for Adult education?

April 1989 Civil War in Sudan, Partner Country of Lower Saxony

23.-25.3. 1990 Ethnic Diversity and the Unity of State in Sudan, Partner country of Lower Saxony - Perspectives of an ongoing conflict

19.-21.4.1991 Resignation in the Permanent Crisis?

28.2.-1.3.1992 Unity at all costs-Seperation for which price? ...and who pays?

16.-18.4.1993 Chances and possibilities of an international Sudan campaign

6.-8.5.1994
Resist Violence-Steps on the way to Peace in Sudan

28.-30.4.1995 Human Rights-Women Rights: Women Initiatives for Peace in Sudan

26.-28.4.1996 Islamism – a new danger for the Horn of Africa?

18.-20.4.1997 Building Civil Society Structures in War situations - Chances and Limits

22-24.5.1998 Socio-political and economic changes in Sudan-Reality and Visions

30.4.-2.5.1999 Chance for Peace? 5.-7.5. 2000 Oil into the fire? Conflict escalation and oil exploitation in Sudan

4.-6.5. 2001
Ways to secure the cultural identity
of Southern Sudan- The Right of SelfDetermination and its implications
Only Sudan, Conference boycotted by
SPLM! NCP attended

12.-14.4.2002
Development amidst War-Peace through Development?
Chances and Limits

2.-4.5.2003 Sudan on the way to Peace! Chances and Dangers

30.4.-2.5.2004 Help! Peace ahead...approaches to implementing a peace agreement in Sudan

8.-10.4.2005 Peace-building and particular interests: compatible aims or contradicting agendas?

12.-14.5.2006

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The struggle for Peace in the context of ongoing competition for control over resources and power in Sudan

1.-3.June 2007
If you do not cultivate your field, you will

die of hunger
Visions of transition:
How to get from war to sustainable
peace in Sudan?

23.-25.5. 2008

The moon moves slowly, but it crosses the town

Visions of Transition 2: Can a fragmentation of Sudan be avoided? 12.-14.June 2009

If you see injustice and evil and do not talk about it, you will become their victim Visions of Transition 3:

Transformation from War to Peace or Protection of Prejudices and Privileges?

25.-27.June, 2010

If you are not part of the solution, you are part of the problem

Transformation processesfor the better or the worse?

After the elections, on the way to Referenda and Popular consultations-

27.-29.May, 2011

People's Fears and Hopes

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Sudan in Transition 5:
From Enemies to Good Neighbours?
After the Referendum for South
Sudan: Two new countries,
new hopes and fears
How best to contribute to peaceful
Nation building

31.10.-2.11. 2012
The opposite of well done is well intended
Mission accomplishedmission impossible.
Or the wrong mission alltogether?

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