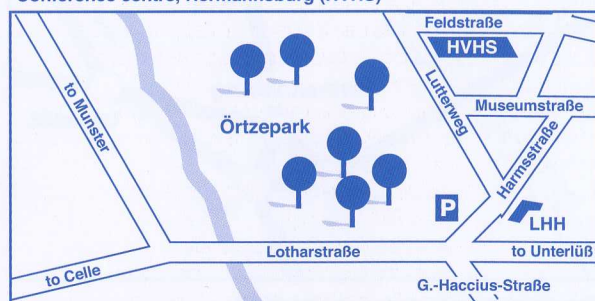


Conference centre, Hermannsburg (HVHS)



# Registration Form

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The closest airport is Hanover (Hannover)

Train station: Unterlüß

**Fees: (food/accommodation included!):**

**Euro 120 (reduced: 60) plus Euro 10 airport transport**

Accommodation will be organised by us, for most participants right at the place of the venue. There is only a limited number of single and self contained rooms. All rooms are non-smoker rooms!

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Conference language: English

**Nearest airport:** Hanover, transport will be provided (please forward arrival and departure time and flight number in time)

**Train station:** Unterlüß (usually change train in Hanover, proceed on with train direction Hamburg via Celle); transport to the conference centre can only be provided from Unterlüß station

**Latest date of registration:** OKTOBER 24, 2012

You will get a confirmation close to that date.

The number of participants is limited due to the venue restrictions, acceptance follows the registration date.

*Please register until latest  
Oktober 24, 2012*

The opposite of well done is well intended  
(African Proverb)

## Lobby- and Advocacy Work A good year after the separation of Sudan and South Sudan

**Mission accomplished,  
mission impossible -  
Or the wrong mission all together?**

Sudan/South Sudan Conference  
Hermannsburg, Germany  
October 31 - November 2, 2012  
Heimvolkshochschule Hermannsburg

Organised by Sudan Forum e.V. and Sudan Focal Point, Europe  
Sponsored by BfdW-EED and Misereor



In 1987, a very small Sudan Conference took place in Hermannsburg with very few people but with big topics around war and peace. Since then, the organisers maintained the focus on how best to support the desire of people for peace, justice and well-being. The conference always provided a setting for an open and free meeting space for all stakeholders.

Over the years, many key issues were discussed. In 2011, just before South Sudan became an independent state, we discussed how the now two new Nations could be built and become good neighbours.

A few days after that conference, the war in South Kordofan started again, followed by the one in Blue Nile. Tremendous human rights abuses, human suffering and denial of humanitarian access became priorities again.

The end of last year and the beginning of 2012 were marked by a terrible tragedy unfolding in the South Sudan State of Jonglei, by many ignorantly labelled „cattle raiding“ for too long. In March this year, it looked as if all those who had predicted a full war between the two Sudans to start rather soon again, would be proven right. The enthusiasm about the independence one year later has vanished from the media. Reporting highlighted negative developments in South Sudan at its first anniversary. How do people in Sudan and South Sudan feel amidst all these unsolved problems and armed conflicts? How do they feel about the regional instability with their countries at the brink of economic collapse? Finally, how do people in South Sudan feel about an ever growing influx of „well intending “ people and organisations from outside? How do people in (North) Sudan feel about the decreasing interest and often extremely little understanding of outsiders? What are the people affected by violence, injustice and insecurity calling for and how is it possible to make outsiders “listen”? After these experiences: is there still a need for continued co-operation? If yes – what should be its guiding principles? These are some of the questions to be addressed at the 25th Sudan Conference in Hermannsburg.

Looking forward to meeting you all in open discussions  
**Marina Peter and Hermann Hartmann**

As usual, we hope to be able to conduct the conference with the speakers announced. Please be understanding should there be changes

## Program (Draft - as of September 26, 2012)

After presentations, there will be a Q&A session, tea/coffee breaks in morning and afternoon sessions

### Wednesday, October 31

- 16.00h **Welcome and Introduction**, Marina Peter, SFP-E
- 16.15h Just because someone is smiling at you, it does not mean he is your friend  
**Two States, no lasting peace yet - National and regional challenges and the role of outsiders**  
 Keynote speech, Peter Schumann, former head of UNMIS, Juba
- 18.00h Dinner
- 19.00h If you want to know the truth about the cat, ask the mice  
**Advocacy for the Recognition and the Rights of the People - Tools and roles of outsiders**  
 25 years Sudan Conference' Talk show, Various guests and Sudanese music (Walid Yousif)

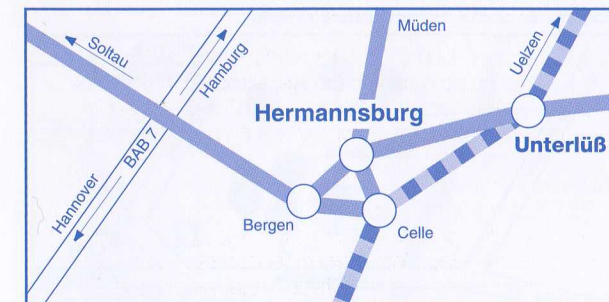
### Thursday, November 1

- 8.30h Breakfast
- 9.00h Money is not everything- but without money everything is nothing  
**A sound economy and strategic economic co-operation between Sudan and South Sudan - A tool for peace?**  
 Prof Dr Karl Wohlmuth, University of Bremen; NN, University of Khartoum
- 10.30h Break
- 11.00h Peace wins over money  
**Did life and advocacy in Diaspora help to prepare for economic security? Experiences and expectations of South Sudanese returnees** Dr John Ariki, Philipp Tartisio; Juba/KajoKeji  
**Corruption- a hindrance for economic development?**  
 Justice John Gatwich, chair anti- corruption commission, Juba
- 12.30h Lunch
- 14.00h Where there is no enemy within, the enemy outside cannot hurt you  
 Key note: **Abyei, Darfur, South Kordofan, Blue Nile, Khartoum...**  
**Armed struggle and peaceful demonstrations: what are people really calling for?** Yasir Arman, General Secretary, SPLM/N
- 15.15h **Discussion groups**  
 Each group will have a moderator and a rapporteur; discussions shall be as realistic as possible and identify a way forward on how to address the issues in Sudan/South Sudan and which assistance from outside is wanted  
 1. **Achieving peace in Darfur – forgotten dimensions?** (input:NN)  
 2. **Chances for a sustainable solution for Abyei Referendum** (input: Dr Luca Biong)  
 3. **Blue Nile and South Kordofan: Political Demands and humanitarian needs** (Daniel Kodi; Yasir Arman)  
 4. **New constitutions for Sudan and South Sudan** (input: Prof Akolda Thiir, chair Constitutional Commission, Juba; Prof Eltayeb Hag Ateya, Khartoum)  
 5. **Challenges for Faith based organisations in Sudan** (input: Bp Samaan, Blue Nile)  
 6. **Young generation-new networks for peaceful change** (CS representatives South Sudan and Sudan)  
 7. **Security Sector Reform** (Wolf-Christian Paes, BICC)
- 18.15h Dinner
- 19.30h Presentation of discussion groups results Rapporteurs
- 20.30h End of session

### Friday, November 2

- 8.30h Breakfast
- 9.00h People will forget what you said, forget what you did, but never forget how you made them feel  
**“Driving seats” and Networking - Panel discussion**  
**Women from Sudan and South Sudan**
- 10.30h Break
- 11.00h Final affirmations; adoption of the conference communique  
**Conference Resumee**, conference observer  
**Closing prayer for peace**, Rev Volker Faigle, EKD
- 12.30h Lunch  
 Departure of participants after lunch
- 14.00h Annual general assembly of the German Sudan Forum e.V. (closed session, for members only)

## How to reach Hermannsburg



The closest train station is **Unterlüß**

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