

Intervention in Action: South Sudan

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Course Level: MPA

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Course Description

South Sudan is an important case study of international intervention. On one level, this course explores the connections between ideals, practices and outcomes of different kinds of international interventions, with particular interest in the politics of humanitarian assistance. Emphasizing the imperative of understanding context, it considers South Sudan as both an object and active agent in negotiating external intervention amidst a political economy of intractable conflict. On another, complementary level, it uses this complex case to engage the relationship between normative ideas and practice in intervention. What is involved in efforts to translate the abstract universal values directing intervention into practice? By exploring ethics in political action in the context of current humanitarian challenges, students will be encouraged to develop a reflexive appreciation of what pursuing such commitments in real life entails. Seeking to combine academic rigor with policy relevance, the course uses a variety of methods to facilitate active engagement with difficult current policy dilemmas.

Learning Goals and Outcomes

The overall aim of this course is to provide an intensive orientation to key themes concerning international interventions in South Sudan, with particular attention to the politics of humanitarian assistance. More particularly, it aims to:

- provide an introduction to the politics of modern Sudan with particular attention to South Sudan;
- provide an introduction to the politics of humanitarian assistance;
- apply the knowledge and conceptual insights gained to current policy debates and dilemmas concerning responses to conflict.

After taking this course, students should have acquired knowledge and understanding of the:

- context, nature and outcomes of international intervention in South Sudan;
- connections between intervention, political agency and policy outcomes;
- challenges of - and possibilities for - policy learning;
- and external humanitarian agency in general, and personal agency in particular.

Course Overview

Day 1: 8 April	Introduction and History
	1. Introduction
	2. A Short History of Interventions
Day 2: 15 April	Understanding the Conflicts
	3. Between Peace and War
	4. The Political Economy of Conflict
Day 3: 24 April	Armed Authorities and Aid in War
	5. Managing Outsiders: Fieldcraft
	6. Human Rights and Humanitarianism
Day 4: 29 April	Policy Challenges
	7. Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection
	8. Peacemaking and Justice
Day 5: 6 May	Policy Learning and Responses
	9. Policy Learning in Practice (I)
	10. Policy Responses: What Is To Be Done?
Day 6: 13 May	Lessons of the Past, Options for the Future?
	11. Policy Learning in Practice (II)
	12. Future Scenarios and Conclusions

Assessment

Reflection papers: you are required to write two short personal reflection papers on an assigned question, posted to the Moodle course site, of between 500-1000 words each. These should be emailed to me strictly up to one week after the first class (by 15 April), and one week after the final class (20 May).

Participation, including preparation: 20%

Final Presentation (including one page speaking notes): 20%

Research Paper (2): (2500-3000 words): 60%

Arising from our final 3 classes, this requires you to 1) identify and reflect on the key lessons in a policy area of your choice; 2) evaluate whether (if so, how; if not, why not) these can realistically be implemented; and 3) conclude with reflections about future scenarios of the conflict and your chosen policy area. Deadline: 5pm on 27 May (via Moodle).

Course Requirements, Expectations and Classroom Policy

Punctual attendance is expected. Use of phones, laptops and other electronic devices is not permitted during class. Please complete required readings prior to class and come prepared to operationalize these in various ways. Given the complexity of the subject, extreme human suffering and policy challenges, you are encouraged to read more than the required readings in advance of the course, especially concerning questions that particularly interest you. Please ask for suggestions if you are unsure or would like to pursue particular lines of inquiry. A selection of additional readings is provided for each session at the end of this syllabus.

Should you miss a class, in addition to communicating this to me via email, a make up paper in the form of a critical response to the applicable readings will be required (of a minimum of 500 words).

Good Academic Practices

Students are expected to abide by standards of academic integrity. Academic dishonesty (plagiarism, cheating or breaking other norms stipulated by the CEU Code of Ethics) will result in a failing grade. For detailed information about plagiarism and its consequences, please consult the CEU Code of Ethics.

Background Reading

The following are recommended as introductory texts:

Peter Martell, *First Raise a Flag: how South Sudan Won the Longest War but Lost the Peace* (London: Hurst, 2018). *Accessible overview by an engaged journalist, covering history and the conflicts after 2013.*

Douglas H. Johnson, *South Sudan: A New History for a New Nation* (Ohio University Press, 2016; electronic access via CEU library). *Short, condensed and useful overview.*

John Ryle, Justin Willis, Suliman Baldo and Jok Madut Jok (eds.) *The Sudan Handbook* (Oxford: James Currey, 2011) [PDF available [here](#)] *Introduction to the Sudans.*

Edward Thomas, *South Sudan: A Slow Liberation* (London: Zed, 2015). *Based on extensive interviews, this examines local to global dimensions of South Sudan's current plight.*

Deborah Scroggins, *Emma's War: Love, Betrayal and Death in the Sudan* (New York: Pantheon Books, 2002). *Readable introduction to aid in Sudan before and during Operation Lifeline Sudan.*

Michael Barnett, *Empire of Humanity: A History of Humanitarianism* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2011). *Historical overview of key themes in global humanitarian action; good general context.*

Background Watching

You are encouraged to freely explore films, primary film footage and documentaries about Sudan/South Sudan. Many are available on Youtube, or via CEU's subscription to Ethnographic Videos Online. These include: *The Price of Survival* (dir. by Bapiny Tim Chol and John Ryle, 1994) - *a journey on foot through SPLA-controlled Upper Nile at the height of the second civil war in Southern Sudan.* Available [here](#).

Internet sources

There are a considerable number of websites, blogs and Twitter feeds about Sudan and South Sudan. A complete list of internet resources is available on the Sudan Open Archive or [here](#). A selection includes:

- ReliefWeb [Sudan; South Sudan](#) *An invaluable general database about aid in the Sudans.*
- [Sudan.Net](#) *Political, economic and aid news from various English and Arabic sources.*
- [Sudan Tribune](#) *News and opinion.*
- International Crisis Group [Sudan South Sudan](#) *Useful current and past analysis.*
- [Small Arms Survey](#). *Reports on different aspects of conflict in the Sudans.*
- [Still Sudan](#) *Insightful blog about northern Sudanese politics.*
- The Rift Valley Institute's digital [Sudan Open Archive](#) is an invaluable resource for aid and related 'grey literature' that would otherwise be difficult or impossible to get hold off.
- [UN Mission in South Sudan](#).
- [South Sudan Peace Portal](#)

Feedback

I welcome feedback and suggestions of readings and new sources to incorporate into the class, either on a rolling basis as we go or at the end.

Please note: This syllabus is accurate at the time of publication. Amendments may be made during the course of the term. You will be notified via Moodle about any amendments.

Course Schedule: Spring 2019

Day 1: Introduction and History

Seminar 1: Introduction

This session introduces the content and practical aspects of the course. It aims to identify your particular interests and objectives, and will also discuss the varied meanings of intervention in theory and practice.

Required Reading/Watching

- Oystein Rolandsen and Nicki Kindersley, 'South Sudan: A Political Economy Analysis', NUPI Report October 2017.
- Alan Boswell, 'South Sudan needs bold alternatives, not this dumpster fire of failure interventions', IRIN Opinion, 15 November 2017.
- ['The South Sudan We Want'](#) Episode 1, 2017 (5.27 mins).

Those new to humanitarian action should read, for an overview, Michael Barnett and Thomas G. Weiss, 'Humanitarianism: A Short History of the Present' in Michael Barnett and Thomas Weiss (eds.), *Humanitarianism in Question: Politics, Power and Ethics* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008): 1-48.

Seminar 2: A Short History of Interventions

This session will explore Sudanese history before 2005, with special attention to external intervention.

Required Reading/Watching

- Gérard Prunier and Rachel M. Gisselquist, 'The Sudan: A Successfully Failed State', in Robert Rotberg (ed.), *State Failure and State Weakness in a Time of Terror* (Washington DC: Brookings Institution Press, 2003): 101-127.
- Leben Moro, 'Humanitarian action in South Sudan: the case of Operation Lifeline Sudan (OLS)', in Christina Bennett et al eds., 'Learning from the past to shape the future: Lessons from the history of humanitarian action in Africa' (London: ODI HPG Working Paper Oct. 2016): 71-76.
- Short film: ['Sudan's 22 year war: the longest conflict in Africa'](#) (26.07 mins long).
- Al Jazeera Fault Lines: 'South Sudan Country of Dreams' ([Parts 1 & 2](#)).

Supplementary

- Joshua Craze, ['Displacement, Access, and Conflict in South Sudan: A Longitudinal Perspective'](#), Conflict Sensitivity Resource Facility May 2018.
- Susanne Jaspars, 'The state, inequality, and the political economy of long-term food aid in Sudan.' *African Affairs* 117, no. 469 (2018): 592-612.

Day 2: Understanding the Conflicts

Seminar 3: Between Peace and War: 2005-2013

This session explores Sudan's North-South 2005 peace agreement, which led South Sudan's secession in July 2011. It will also consider statebuilding and South Sudan's relapse into civil war in December 2013.

Required Watching/Reading

- Film: [State Builders](#)
- Oystein H. Rolandsen and M.W. Daly, *A History of South Sudan: From Slavery to Independence* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016): 133-159.
- Policy Brief: Jon Bennet et al. *Aiding the Peace: A Multi-donor Evaluation of Support to Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding Activities in Southern Sudan 2005-2010* (December 2010).

Seminar 4: The Political Economy of Conflict

This class examines the conflict after December 2013 and efforts to negotiate and establish peace.

Required Reading

- Alex de Waal, 'When Kleptocracy becomes insolvent: brute causes of the civil war in South Sudan', *African Affairs* 113, 452 (2014): 347-369.
- David Kuol Deng, 'Compound fractures: Political formations, armed groups and regional mediation in South Sudan', ISS 31 December 2018.

Supplementary

- Jok Madut Jok and Sharon Elaine Hutchinson, 'Sudan's Prolonged Second Civil War and the Militarization of Nuer and Dinka Ethnic Identities', *African Studies Review* 42, 2 (1999): 125-45.
- Jon Temin, 'From Independence to Civil War: Atrocity Prevention and US Policy toward South Sudan', US Holocaust Memorial Museum July 2018.
- Naomi R. Pendle, 'The dead are just to drink from': recycling ideas of revenge among the western Dinka, South Sudan.' *Africa* 88, 1 (2018): 99-121.

Day 3: Armed Authorities and Aid in War

Seminar 5. Managing Outsiders: Fieldcraft

This session explores the challenges facing practitioner fieldcraft in a context where belligerents are experienced at managing outsiders.

Required Reading

- Final Report of the Panel of Experts on South Sudan (13 April 2017): 25-29.
- David Keen, *The Benefits of Famine: A Political Economy of Famine and Relief in Southwestern Sudan, 1983-1989* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1994): 8-11 [more if you can manage].
- Severine Autesserre, *Peaceland: Conflict Resolution and the Everyday Politics of International Intervention* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014): 68-96.

Supplementary

- Simon Harragin, 'Relief and an Understanding of Local Knowledge: the Case of Southern Sudan', in Vijayendra Rao and Michael Walton (eds.), *Culture and Public Action* (Stanford University Press, 2004): 307-327.
- Mark Duffield. *Post-humanitarianism: Governing Precarity in the Digital World* (John Wiley & Sons, 2018).
- Hannah Strohmeier, Willem F. Scholte, and Alastair Ager, 'Factors associated with common mental health problems of humanitarian workers in South Sudan.' *PloS one* 13, 10 (2018): e0205333.

Seminar 6: Human Rights and Humanitarianism

What should the relationship between human rights and humanitarianism be? Should external aid address the causes and not merely the symptoms of conflict?

Required Reading

- Hugo Slim, 'Not Philanthropy But Rights: The Proper Politicisation of Humanitarian Philosophy', *The International Journal of Human Rights* 6, 2 (2002): 1-22.
- Report of the Commission of Human Rights in South Sudan, 6 March 2017: 7-12.

- Ronek B. Patel and Hannah B. Wild, 'To Do No Harm: Humanitarian Aid in Conflict Demands Political Engagement', *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness* 12, 5 (2018): 567-568.

Supplementary

- Human Rights Watch, "They Burned It All": Destruction of Villages, Killings, and Sexual Violence in Unity State, South Sudan (HRW: July 2015).

Day 4: Policy Challenges

Seminar 7: Peacekeeping and Civilian Protection

What can – and should - a peacekeeping mission do to protect civilians where there is no peace to keep?

Required Reading

- UNMISS Mandate.
- Executive Summary, Independent Special Investigation into the July 2016 violence in Juba.
- TBC.

Supplementary

- 'If We Leave We are Killed: Lessons Learned from South Sudan Protection of Civilian Sites 2013-2016' (IOM 2016).
- Jairo Munive, 'Resilience in Displacement and the Protection of Civilians in South Sudan,' *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 21 January 2019.
- Severine Autesserre, 'The Crisis of Peacekeeping: Why the UN Can't End Wars', *Foreign Affairs* 101 (2019).
- Emily Paddon Rhoads, 'Putting Human Rights up Front: Implications for Impartiality and the Politics of UN Peacekeeping', *International Peacekeeping* (2019).

Seminar 8: Peacemaking and Justice

How can peace be negotiated in South Sudan? Are there lessons from past peace processes that are applicable to today's challenges and, if so, what are the prospects that these can be implemented?

Required Reading

- John Young, *South Sudan's Civil War: Violence, Insurgency and Failed Peacemaking* (London: Zed, 2019): TBC.
- IGAD, 'Agreement on the Resolution of the Conflict in the Republic of South Sudan', 17 August 2015, Chapter 5: Transitional Justice, Accountability, Reconciliation and Healing: 40-45.

Supplementary

- For a flavor of local peace possibilities, try '[We Have Lived Too Long To Be Deceived](#)', Rift Valley Institute 2015.
- Jok Madut Jok, 'South Sudan and the Collective Pain of Watching a Peace Agreement Struggle for its Life', 12 February 2019, Sudd Institute Weekly Review.

Day 5: Policy Learning and Responses

Seminar 9: Policy Learning in Practice (I)

This session examines policy ‘learning’. What lessons can be drawn for international intervention? Can these be implemented? Should humanitarian responses be ‘condemned to repeat’?

Required Reading

- John Nicholas Borton, ‘Improving the use of history by the international humanitarian sector’, *European Review of History: Revue européenne d’histoire* 23:193-99 [all the article if interested].
- Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium, ‘Key lessons learned on international engagement’, Briefing Paper October 2016.
- Susan L. Woodward, ‘Do the Root Causes of Civil War Matter? On Using Knowledge to Improve Peacebuilding Interventions’, *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 1, 2 (2007): 143-170.

Supplementary

- Matthew Hilton, Emily Baughan, Eleanor Davey, Bronwen Everill, Kevin O’Sullivan, Tehila Sasson, ‘History and Humanitarianism: A Conversation,’ *Past & Present*, 241, 1, 1 (2018): e1-e38.

Seminar 10: Policy Responses Exercise

What should – and can – be done in South Sudan today?

Required Reading

- TBC

Day 6: Lessons of the Past, Options for the Future?

Seminar 11: Policy Learning in Practice (II)

Using our core themes (political economy of conflict, human rights and humanitarian relief, peacekeeping and the protection of civilians, justice and peacemaking), this session will require you to present and discuss your findings about what lessons can be learned from past experience, and whether and if so how these might be applied in South Sudan today.

Seminar 12: Future Scenarios and Conclusions

This final session will review the course as a whole, draw together key analytical and policy themes, and consider possible ways forward.

Additional Readings/Resources

Seminar 1: Introduction

- Bram J. Jansen, 'The humanitarian protectorate of South Sudan? Understanding insecurity for humanitarians in a political economy of aid', *Journal of Modern African Studies* 55, 3 (2017) 349-370.
- Thomas Callaghy, Ronald Kassimir and Robert Latham eds., *Intervention and Transnationalism in Africa: Global-Local Networks of Power* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001).
- David Williams, 'Development, intervention, and international order', *Review of International Studies* 39 (2013): 1213-1231.
- Neil S. MacFarlane, *Intervention in Contemporary World Politics* Adelphi Paper 350 (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2002).
- Bronwen Everill and Josiah Kaplan (eds), *The History and Practice of Humanitarian Intervention and Aid in Africa* (Basingstoke: Macmillan, 2013).
- Mark Duffield, *Development, Security and Unending War: Governing the World of Peoples* (Cambridge: Polity, 2007).
- Mary B. Anderson, *Do No Harm: How Aid Can Support Peace—Or War* (Boulder: Lynne Rienner, 1999).
- *Lisa Smirl, *Spaces of Aid: How Cars, Compounds and Hotels Shape Humanitarianism* (London: Zed, 2015).
- J. Henry Dunant, 'A Memory of Solferino' (Un Souvenir de Solferino), (London: Cassell and Company, 1947). Version available on the ICRC website [here](#).
- ICRC panel (17 June 2015): [Principles in action: How do neutrality and independence contribute to humanitarian effectiveness?](#)

Seminar 2: A History of Interventions

Supplementary Reading: Sudan Colonial History

- Douglas H. Johnson, *The Root Causes of Sudan's Civil Wars* (Oxford: James Currey, 2016 edn).
- Robert Collins, 'The making of modern Sudan - the nineteenth century', in *A History of Modern Sudan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008): 1-32.
- Dunstan M. Wai, 'Pax Britannica and the Southern Sudan: The View from the Theatre', *African Affairs* 79, 316 (1980): 375-95.
- P.M. Holt, *The Mahdist State in the Sudan* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1958).
- Eve M. Troutt Powell, *A Different Shade of Colonialism: Egypt, Great Britain, and the Mastery of Sudan* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2003).
- Martin W. Daly, *Empire on the Nile: The Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, 1898-1934* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1986); and, *Imperial Sudan: The Anglo-Egyptian Condominium, 1934-1956* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).
- Justin Willis, 'Hukm: The Creolization of Authority in Condominium Sudan', *Journal of African History* 46, 1 (2005): 29-50.
- Peter Woodward, *Sudan 1898-1989: The Unstable State* (Boulder/London: Lynne Rienner Publishers/Lester Crook Academic Publishing, 1990).
- Oystein H. Rolandsen and M.W. Daly, *A History of South Sudan: From Slavery to Independence* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016).
- Novel: Dave Eggers, *What is the What* (New York: Vintage Books, 2007).
- Novel: Tayeb Salih, *Season of Migration to the North* (London: Penguin classics edition, 2003).
- Film: The Four Feathers (dir. Zoltan Korda, 1939).
- Film: The Price of Survival (dir. by Bapiny Tim Chol and John Ryle, 1994).
- Film: Film: Khartoum (dir. Basil Dearden, 1966).

Supplementary Reading: Sudan Post-Colonial History

- *Sharif Harir, 'Recycling the Past in the Sudan: An Overview of Political Decay', in Sharif Harir and Terje Tvedt (eds.), *Short-Cut to Decay: The Case of Sudan* (Upsalla: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 1994): 10-67.
- *Terje Tvedt, 'The Collapse of the State in Southern Sudan After the Addis Ababa Agreement: A Study of the Internal Causes and Role of NGOs', in Sharif Harir and Terje Tvedt (eds.), *Short-Cut to Decay: The Case of Sudan* (Upsalla: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 1994): 68-103.
- Scopas S. Poggo, *The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009).
- Dunstan M. Wai (ed.), *The Southern Sudan: The problem of national integration* (London: Frank Cass, 1973).
- Cecil Eprile, *War and Peace in the Sudan: 1955-1975* (Newton Abbot: David and Charles, 1974).
- Mansour Khalid, *Nimeiri and the Revolution of Dis-May* (London, 1985).
- Francis M. Deng, *War of Visions: Conflict of Identities in the Sudan* (Washington, D.C.: The Brookings Institution, 1995).
- Abel Alier, *Southern Sudan: Too Many Agreements Dishonoured* (Exeter: Ithaca Press, 1990).
- *Ahmed Karadawi, *Refugee Policy in Sudan: 1967-1984* (New York: Berghahn Books, 1999).
- Ibrahim Elnur, *Contested Sudan: the political economy of war and reconstruction* (London: Routledge, 2009): 39-63.
- *Alex de Waal, 'Sudan: The Turbulent State', in de Waal (ed.), *War in Darfur and the search for peace* (Harvard: Global Equity Initiative, Harvard University & Justice Africa, 2007): 1-38.
- Nicki Kindersley, 'Subject(s) to control: post-war return migration and state-building in 1970s South Sudan', *Journal of Eastern African Studies* (2017).

Supplementary Reading: 1989 and after

- Abdullahi A. Gallab, *The First Islamic Republic: Development and Disintegration of Islamism in the Sudan* (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2008).
- Robert Collins, 'The Islamist Revolution: the Turabi years, 1989-1996' and 'The Bashir years: beleaguered and defiant, 1996-2006', *A History of Modern Sudan* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008): 185-244 [summary].
- Jemera Rone, *Sudan, Oil, and Human Rights* (New York: Human Rights Watch, 2003).
- Øystein H. Rolandsen, *Guerrilla Government: Political Changes in the Southern Sudan during the 1990s* (Upsalla: Nordiska Afrikainstitutet, 2005).
- African Rights, 'Humanitarianism Unbound? Current Dilemmas Facing Multi-Mandate Relief Operations in Political Emergencies', Discussion Paper No. 5 (London: African Rights, 1994).
- Alex de Waal, 'Sudan 1972-93: Privatising Famine', in *Famine Crimes: Politics and the Disaster Relief Industry in Africa* (Oxford: James Currey, 1997): 86-105.
- David Keen, 'A Disaster For Whom?: Local Interests and International Donors During Famine Among the Dinka of Sudan' *Disasters* 15, 2 (1991): 58-73.
- Jok Madut Jok, *Sudan: Race, Religion and Violence* (Oxford: Oneworld, 2007).
- Alex De Waal (ed), *Food and Power in Sudan* (London: African Rights, 1997).
- Jok Madut Jok, *War and Slavery in Sudan* (Philadelphia: University of Philadelphia Press, 2001).
- Geoff Loane and Tanja Schumer (eds.), *The Wider Impact of Humanitarian Assistance: The Case of Sudan and the Implications for European Union Policy* (Baden: Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft, 2000).
- Luka Biong Deng, 'The Sudan Famine of 1998: Unfolding of the Global Dimension', *IDS Bulletin* 33, 4 (2002): 28-38.
- Peter A. Nyaba, *The Politics of Liberation in South Sudan: An Insider's View* (Kampala: Fountain Publishers, 2000).

Seminar 3: Between Peace and War

- Elke Grawert (ed.), *After the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in Sudan* (Oxford: James Currey, 2010).
- Matthew Arnold and Matthew LeRiche, 'Giving Unity a Chance: The CPA's Interim Period, 2005-2011,' in *South Sudan: From Revolution to Independence* (London: Hurst, 2012): 115-140.
- *Gunnar M. Sorbo, 'Local violence and international intervention in Sudan', *Review of African Political Economy*, 37, 124 (2010): 173-186.
- Alison J. Ayers, 'Sudan's uncivil war: the global-historical constitution of political violence', *Review of African Political Economy* 37, 124 (2010): 153-171.
- Cherry Leonardi, *Dealing with Government in South Sudan: Histories of Chiefship, Community and State* (Oxford: James Currey, 2013).
- Mareike Schomerus and Lotje De Vrie, 'Just cause or crisis in the making? How self-determination was interpreted to achieve an independent South Sudan', in W. Zeller and J. Thomas (eds.) *Secessionism in Africa* (London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014).
- Luke Patey, *The New Kings of Crude: China, India and the Global Struggle for Oil in Sudan and South Sudan* (London: Hurst, 2014).
- Elke Grawert, '[The Aid Business in South Sudan after the Comprehensive Peace Agreement](#)' in Hans-Heinrich et al. (eds), *Economic Systems in a Changing World Economy* (Berlin: Lit Verlag, 2007): 387-402.
- Lual A. Deng, *The Power of Creative Reasoning: The Ideas and Vision of John Garang* (Bloomington: iUniverse, Inc, 2013).
- Mareike Schomerus and Tim Allen, *Southern Sudan at Odds with itself: dynamics of conflict and predicaments of peace* (London: LSE DESTIN, 2010).

Seminar 4: Political Economy of Conflict

- John Young, 'Isolation and Endurance: Riek Machar and the SPLM-IO in 2016-17', Small Arms Survey 2017.
- OCHA-South Sudan, 'South Sudan: Humanitarian Response Plan 2015', 1 December 2014.
- ICG, Sudan's Spreading Conflict (I): [War in South Kordofan](#) ICG Africa Report No. 198 (14 February 2013); and (II) [War in Blue Nile](#) ICG Africa Report No. 204 (18 June 2013).
- ICG, 'South Sudan: A Civil War by Any Other Name', Africa Report No. 217, 10 April 2014.
- ICG, 'South Sudan: Jonglei – "We Have Always Been at War"', ICG Africa Report No. 221, 22 December 2014.
- Alex Perry, 'George Clooney, South Sudan and How the World's Newest Nation Imploded', Newsweek 2 October 2014.
- Edward Thomas, *South Sudan: A Slow Liberation* (London: Zed, 2015).
- Peter Adwok Nyaba, *South Sudan: The State We Aspire To* (Cape Town: Casas Book Series no. 85, 2011; reprinted 2013).
- Wolfram Lacher, 'South Sudan: International State-Building and its Limits' (Berlin: SWP Research Paper, February 2012).
- Douglas H. Johnson, 'The Sudan People's Liberation Army and the problem of factionalism', in Christopher Clapham (ed.), *African Guerrillas* (Oxford: James Currey, 1998): 53-72
- Jok Madut Jok, 'South Sudan's Crisis: Weighing the Cost of the Stalemate in the Peace Process', SUDD Institute Policy Brief 12 August 2014.
- Naomi Pendle, 'Interrupting the balance: reconsidering the complexities of conflict in South Sudan', *Disasters* 38, 2 (2014): 227-248.
- Jairo Munive, 'Invisible Labour: The Political Economy of Reintegration in South Sudan', *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 8, 4 (2014): 334-356.
- Mareike Schomerus and Lotje De Vrie, 'Improvising border security: 'a situation of security pluralism' along South Sudan's borders with the Democratic Republic of Congo' *Security Dialogue*, 45, 3 (2014): 279-294.

- Alex de Waal, 'Getting away with mass murder: the SPLA and its American lobbies', Alex de Waal (ed.), *Advocacy in Conflict: Critical Perspectives on Transnational Activism* (London: Zed, 2015): 164-186.
- David Deng, 'Challenges of Accountability: An Assessment of Dispute Resolution Processes in Rural South Sudan', South Sudan Law Society (March 2013).
- Peter Biar Ajak, 'Issue Brief: State Formation, Humanitarianism and Institutional Capabilities in South Sudan', May 2015.

Seminar 6. Managing Outsiders: Fieldcraft

- Mark Bradbury, 'Sudan: International Responses to War in the Nuba Mountains', *Review of African Political Economy* 25, 77 (1998): 463-74.
- Masood Hyder, 'Nurturing humanitarian space in Sudan', in Larry Minear and Hazel Smith (eds.), *Humanitarian Diplomacy: practitioners and their craft* (Tokyo: United Nations University Press, 2007): 239-257.
- Mark Duffield, 'Aid and Complicity: The Case of War-Displaced Southerners in the Northern Sudan', *Journal of Modern African Studies* 40, 1 (2002): 83-104.
- Helen Young, 'Diminishing Returns: The Challenges Facing Humanitarian Action in Darfur', in Antonio Donini (ed.), *The Golden Fleece: Manipulation and Independence in Humanitarian Action* (Sterling: Kumarian Press, 2012).
- Joanna Macrae, Susanne Jaspers, Mark Duffield, Mark Bradbury, Douglas Johnson, 'Conflict, the Continuum and Chronic Emergencies: A Critical Analysis of the Scope for Linking Relief, Rehabilitation and Development Planning in Sudan', *Disasters* 21, 3 (1997): 223-243.
- Diana Felix da Costa, *Working in Challenging Environments: Risk Management and Aid Culture in South Sudan – Field Report* (London: Overseas Development Institute, 2013).
- Mark Duffield, 'Risk-Management and the Fortified Aid Compound: Everyday Life in Post-Interventionary Society', *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding* 4, 4 (2011): 453-474.
- V. Metcalfe, E. Martin and S. Pantuliano, 'Risk in Humanitarian Action: Towards a Common Approach? HPG Commissioned Paper (London: ODI, 2011).
- Claudia Aradau, 'The promise of security: resilience, surprise and epistemic politics', *Resilience: International Policies, Practices and Discourses* 2, 2 (2014): 73-87.
- Mark Duffield, 'Disaster-Resilience in the Network Age: Access Denial and the Rise of Cyber-Humanitarianism', *DIIS Working Paper*, 2013: 2.

Seminar 6: Human Rights and Humanitarianism

- UNMISS, 'Conflict in South Sudan: A Human Rights Report', 8 May 2014.
- UNMISS, 'Flash Human Rights Report on the Escalation of Fighting in Greater Upper Nile, April/May 2015', 29 June 2015.
- UNMISS, 'Incidents of Inter-Communal Violence in Jonglei State', June 2012.
- Ataul Karim et al., *Operation Lifeline Sudan: A Review* (Geneva: UN Department for Humanitarian Affairs, July 1996).
- *Mark Bradbury, Nicholas Leader, and Kate Mackintosh, 'The 'Agreement on Ground Rules' in South Sudan', *HPG Report 4* (London: Humanitarian Policy Group, 2000).
- Iain Levine, 'Promoting Humanitarian Principles: The South Sudan Experience', *Relief and Rehabilitation Network (RRN), Network Paper: 21* (London: ODI, 1997).
- Sofronio Eful, 'Humanitarianism that harms': A critique of NGO charity in Southern Sudan', *Civil Wars* 3, 2 (2000): 45-73.
- Human Rights Watch, *Civilian Devastation: Abuses by all Parties in the War in Southern Sudan* (Washington: Human Rights Watch, 1993).
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