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THE MIDDLE EAST CENTRE
ST ANTONY'S COLLEGE OXFORD

The Roles of Women's & Civil Society Activism in Sudan & South Sudan

Saturday 15th March 2025

1-Day Conference (Hybrid Format: In-person and ZOOM)

Provisional 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

Session 1

Chair: Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi

10.10-10.40 Ms Amira Osman (Sudanese Women's Union-UK & Ireland)

10.40-11.10 Lorna Merekaje (by ZOOM from Juba)

11.10-11.40 Heba Elhindi (Artistic Director, Sudafest)
*Amplifying Sudanese Women's Voices through Arts and Culture:
Insights from Sudafest*

11.40-12.30 Q&A

12.30-1.45

Lunch at St Antony's Dining Hall, 1st Floor, Hilda Bess Building

Session 2

Chair: Dr Richard Barltrop

2.00-2.30 Ola Hassanain (Visual Artist with architecture training and current candidacy at Academy of Fine Art, Vienna) (ZOOM from Canada)

Shadow Lexicons

Other speakers to be confirmed

Conference closure with refreshments in the Investcorp Building Gallery



Registration essential

To attend in person please email Dr Ahmed Al-Shahi at namlas159@gmail.com

To attend by ZOOM, [please register here to receive your personal ZOOM link](#) <https://tinyurl.com/TSPprogMarch25> or scan this QR code

*Since 2002 the Programme has not asked for audience contributions towards the cost of its events. In view of rising costs, we very much hope that participants can contribute partially, thus we are asking for a £10 contribution (optional) on the day.
Payment by debit card or cash will be accepted on arrival.*

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