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EMPLOYMENT AND GUEST POSITIONS

- Current position** Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), senior researcher, 2010 -
- Previous engagements** Oxford University, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, African Studies Centre, Oxford, UK,
Visiting Academic, February-July 2014.
- Durham Global Security Institute/Department of History, Durham University, Durham, UK,
Junior Research Fellow, February 2012- January 2013.
- Centre for the Study of Civil War, PRIO, researcher, 2005-2010.
- Northwestern University, Programme of African Studies, Evanston, IL, USA., visiting academic, August-December 2007.
- Norwegian People's Aid, Oslo, advisor, Horn of Africa, 2003-2005.
- Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo (UiO), senior consultant, 2002.
- Wuhan University of Technology, Wuhan, Kina,
Oral English teacher, November 2000 – June 2001.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in history, University of Oslo, Sep. 2010
Dissertation: *Civil War Society? Political Processes, Social Groups and Conflict Intensity in the Southern Sudan, 1955-2005.*
Supervisor Endre Stiansen, co-supervisor Helge Pharo.
- Cand. philol. History, University of Oslo (June 2003)
Thesis: *The Sudan People's Liberation Movement/Army's National Convention and Political Changes in the Southern Sudan during the 1990s.* Supervisor: Endre Stiansen.
- MA African History, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, UK (September 2000).

Dissertation: *Development Interventions, Illusions and Narratives: The case of Norwegian Church Aid in Eastern Equatoria 1974-86.*

Cand. Mag. in history and political science, University of Oslo, Norway (January 1999).

Books

[with M.W. Daly] *A History of South Sudan.* Cambridge University Press: Cambridge, 2016

Guerrilla Government: Political Changes in the Southern Sudan During the 1990s, Nordic Africa Institute: Uppsala, 2005. Reviewed in:

The Journal of African History, Justin Willis, vol. 47, no. 1, 2006.

Foreign Affairs [with two other books about Sudan], Nicolas van de Walle, Nov/Dec 2005.

African Affairs, C. Berger, 105, 419, 2006.

International Journal of African Historical Studies, H. Sharkey, vol. 39, no. 2, 2006.

Africa, vol. 75, no. 4, 2006, Peter Woodward

Journal of Modern African Studies, Stephanie Beswick, vol. 44, 2006.

African Studies Review, Robert Press, vol. 49, no. 3, 2006.

Canadian Journal of African Studies, Matthew LeRiche, vol. 41, no. 1, 2007.

Guest editor of international peer-reviewed journals

[with David M. Anderson] “Violence, Rebellion and State Practices in the Horn and East Africa, c1960-1985”, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol.48, no.1, 2015.

[with David M. Anderson] “Politics and Violence in Eastern Africa: The Struggles of Emerging States, c.1940-1990”, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 8, no. iv, 2014. This is also published as a hardcover collection of articles: *Politics and Violence in Eastern Africa: The Struggles of Emerging States.* London & New York: Routledge, 2015.

Peer-reviewed articles

[with David M. Anderson]. “Violence in the Contemporary Political History of Eastern Africa”, *International Journal of African Historical Studies*, vol. 48, no. 1, 2015: 1-12.

“Small and Far Between: Peacekeeping Economies in South Sudan” *Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*, vol. 9, no.3, 2015: 353–71.

[with H. G. Glomnes, S. Manoeli, F. Nicolaisen]. “A year of South Sudan’s Third Civil War” *International Area Studies Review*, vol. 18, no.1, 2015: 87-104.

“Another Civil War in South Sudan: The Failure of Guerrilla Government?” *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2015: 163-174.

[with Cherry Leonardi]. “Discourses of violence in the transition from colonialism to independence in south Sudan, 1955-60”, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 8, no. iv, 2014: 609-625.

[with David M. Anderson]. “Violence as politics in eastern Africa, 1940-1990: legacy, agency, contingency”, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 8, no. iv, 2014: 539-557.

“The Making of the Anya-Nya Insurgency in the Southern Sudan, 1961-64”, *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2, 2011: 211-232.

“A False Start: Between War and Peace in the Southern Sudan, 1956-62”, *Journal of African History*, vol. 52, no. 1, 2011: 105-23.

“A Quick Fix? A Retrospective Analysis of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement”, *Review of African Political Economy*, no. 130, 2011: 551-64.

[with Ingrid Marie Breidlid]. “A Clash of Generations? ‘Youth violence’ in Jonglei, South Sudan”, submitted for peer-review at the *Journal of Modern African Studies*.

Non-peer-reviewed articles

[with Nicki Kindersley] “Prospects for Peace and the UN Regional Protection Force in South Sudan” *African Affairs (Virtual Issue: Making Sense of South Sudan) 2016:1-12*.

[with T. H. Sagmo, F. Nicolaisen] “South Sudan – Uganda Relations: The Cost of Peace” *Conflict Trends*, 4, 2015:33-40

[with Ingrid Marie Breidlid] “A Critical Analysis of Cultural Explanations for the Violence in Jonglei State, South Sudan.” *Conflict Trends* 1, 2012: 49–56.

“Sudán 2011: la independencia del sur a un paso [The Sudan 2011: One Step from Independence]”, *Politica Exterior*, no. 139, 2011: 146-57.

“The Danforth Initiative.” *Transformator Tidsskrift for Fredsforskning*, vol. 1, no. 1, PROION: Oslo, 2002: 16-23.

Book chapters

“Sudan: Fredens Pris” In Mona Fixdal (ed.) *Fredsmegling i teori og praksis*. Cappelen Damm, 2016: 209-239.

“Too Much Water under the Bridge: Internationalization of the Sudan–South Sudan Border and Local Demands for Its Regulation.” In C. Vaughan et al. (eds.), *The Borderlands of South Sudan Authority and Identity in Contemporary and Historical Perspectives*, Basingstoke, UK: Palgrave Macmillan, December 2013.

“Sudan: Beyond Repair? The Role of Foreign Involvement in the Shaping and Implementation of the Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement.” In M. Eriksson and

R. Kostic (eds.) *In Mediation and Liberal Peacebuilding: Peace from the Ashes of War?* Routledge, 2013.

“From Colonial Backwater to an Independent State: Reflections on the History of South Sudan.” In John Ashworth (ed.) *One Church from Every Tribe, Tongue and People: Symposium on the Role of the Church in the Independent South Sudan*, Kenya: Paulines Publications Africa, 2012: 16–27.

“Sudan: The Janjawiid and Government Militias”, in M. Bøås and K. C. Dunn (eds.), *African Guerrillas: Raging Against the Machine*, Boulder: Lynne Rienner 2007: 151–70.

Book reviews in academic journals

“A History of the Sudan: From the Coming of Islam to the Present Day.” *Journal of Peace Research* 50, no. 5 (September 2013): 648–648.

“Beyond Khartoum: A History of Subnational Government in Sudan.” *African Affairs* 112, no. 447 (April 2013): 327–28.

“War & Conflict in Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 49, no. 2 (March 2012): 379–80.

“Warfare in Independent Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 49, no. 1 (January 2012): 265–66.

“Building Peace after War.” *Journal of Peace Research* 48, no. 5 (September 2011): 683–683.

“Africa: Unity, Sovereignty, and Sorrow.” *Journal of Peace Research* 48, no. 4 (July 2011): 558–59.

“The Ethiopian Revolution: War in the Horn of Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 48, no. 3 (May 2011): 417–18.

“War and the Politics of Identity in Ethiopia: The Making of Enemies and Allies in the Horn Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 48, no. 1 (January 2011): 134–134.

“The First Sudanese Civil War: Africans, Arabs, and Israelis in the Southern Sudan, 1955-1972.” *Journal of Peace Research* 47, no. 1 (January 2010): 102–3.

“Civil War Is Not a Stupid Thing: Accounting for Violence in Developing Countries.” *Journal of Peace Research* 46, no. 4 (July 2009): 600–600.

“The Roots of African Conflicts: The Causes and Costs.” *Journal of Peace Research* 46, no. 4 (July 2009): 604–604.

“War and Survival in Sudan’s Frontierlands: Voices from the Blue Nile.” *Journal of Peace Research* 46, no. 2 (March 2009): 287–287.

“Darfur’s Sorrow: A History of Destruction and Genocide.” *Journal of Peace Research* 45, no. 4 (July 2008): 575–76.

“US Foreign Policy and the Horn of Africa.” *Journal of Peace Research* 45, no. 2 (March 2008): 307–8.

“Conflict and Politics of Identity in Sudan.” *Journal of Peace Research* 44, no. 6 (November 2007): 757–757.

“Trial Justice: The International Criminal Court and the Lord’s Resistance Army.” *Journal of Peace Research* 44, no. 3 (May 2007): 367–367.

“Darfur: A Short History of a Long War.” *Journal of Peace Research* 43, no. 3 (May 2006): 352–53.

“Darfur: The Ambiguous Genocide.” *Journal of Peace Research* 43, no. 2 (March 2006): 234–35.

“Prospects for Peace, Security and Human Rights in Africa Horn.” *Journal of Peace Research* 42, no. 6 (November 2005): 768–768.

“The Root Causes of Sudan’s Civil Wars”, *Journal of Peace Research* 42, no. 3 (May 2005): 360–360.

Other selected publications

[with Fanny Nicolaisen] “Sør-Sudan: Fra fest til katastrofe” [South Sudan: from celebration to catastrophe] *Hvor hender det*, Oslo: Nupi, May 2017

[with Maria Gabrielsen Jumbert] “After the Split: Post-Secession Negotiations between South Sudan and Sudan”, *NOREF Report*. Oslo: NOREF, December 2013.

“What is Youth Violence in South Sudan?” *PRIO Paper*. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), December 2013.

“Drifting Apart? The Impact of Secession and Armed Violence on Border Areas in South Sudan”, *PRIO Paper*. Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), December 2011.

[with J. Høigilt and Å. Falch] “The Sudan Referendum and Neighbouring Countries: Egypt and Uganda”, *PRIO Paper*, Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), January 2011.

[with Jacob Høigilt] “Making Cooperation Attractive: Post-referendum Relations between Egypt and the Sudan”, *PRIO Paper*, Oslo: Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), December 2010.

[with Jacob Høigilt] “Egypt and the Darfur Conflict”, *Noref Policy Brief*, Oslo: Noref, July 2010.

“Sudan: Usikker framtid [Sudan: Uncertain Future].” *Hvor hender det*, Oslo: Nupi, April 2010.

“Why is Violence Escalation in Southern Sudan?” *Noref Policy Brief*, Oslo: Noref, January 2010.

“Security, Land and Peace building in the Southern Sudan”, *PRIO Report*, Oslo: PRIO, December 2009.

“From Guerrilla Movement to Political Party: The Restructuring of Sudan People’s Liberation Movement”, *PRIO Report*, Oslo: PRIO, June 2007.

PROJECTS, GRANTS AND STIPENDS

Ongoing Projects

“Enhancing South-South Cooperation: Promoting African responses to peacebuilding in Africa”
Project participant. PRIO, Institute for Security Studies (ISS) and Center on International Cooperation, New York University. Funded by Carnegie Corporation and Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2016-2018.

“Political Economy Analyses of the Focus Countries for Norwegian Aid and Development Policy: South Sudan”
Project leader, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, managed by Norwegian Institute of International Affairs (NUPI). 2016-2017

“Conflict of Interest? ‘Business For Peace’ as Development Aid in Volatile Environments”
Responsible for work package 2, PRIO, funded by the Norwegian Research Council (AIDEFFECT), 2014-2017.

“Aid in Crisis? Rights-Based Approaches and Humanitarian Outcomes”
Project participant, PRIO, funded by the Norwegian Research Council (AIDEFFECT), 2014-2017.

Completed projects

“The Dynamics of State Failure and Violence: A comparative study of rebellion and peace processes in South Sudan’s contemporary history.”
Project leader, PRIO, funded by the Norwegian Research Council (FRIHUM), 2011-2016, NOK 8 602 700.

“Peacekeeping Economies”
Project participant, Fafo, funded by the Norwegian Research Council (NORGLOBAL), 2011-2015.

“Youth and Rural Violence in South Sudan”
Project leader, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Peace and reconciliation), 2012-2013, NOK 1 771 100.

“The North-South border and local violence in the Sudan”
Project leader together with G. Sørbø, Chr. Michelsens Institute, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2011-2012, NOK 943 000.

“Documenting the Comprehensive Peace Agreement in the Sudan”
Project leader together with G. Sørbø, Chr. Michelsens Institute, funded by the Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2009-2011, NOK 1 180 000.

“Egypt and Self-Determination for the Southern Sudan”
Project leader together with J. Høigilt, Fafo, funded by NOREF, NOK 1 735 000. 2010

“Micro-Macro Issues in Peacebuilding”
Project participant, Chr. Michelsens Institute and University of Khartoum, Sudan, 2005-2011.

“Peacebuilding in the Sudan: Current Status, future directions”
Project leader, funded by NOREF, NOK 399 500. 2009

Stipend

Leiv Eriksson-stipend, NFR, 2007.

ARCHIVE VISITS

State archives

National archives: UK (TNA, Kew Gardens); USA (NARA, College Park, MD); South-Sudan (SSNA, Juba). NORAD (Oslo), Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Oslo).

Organisation archives

The Comboni missionaries archive (EUR, Rome); Presbyterian Historical Society (Philadelphia, PA); Norwegian People’s Aid (Oslo); Norwegian Church Aid (Oslo).

Private collections

Including amongst others: The Sudan Archive (Durham, UK); McCall Collection (McGill University, Montreal, Canada); Collins Collection (Bergen).

PEER-REVIEW

Africa, African Affairs, Canadian Journal of African Studies, Civil Wars, Forum for Development Studies, International Politics, The Journal of African History, Journal of Modern African Studies, Journal of Peace Research, Nordic Journal of Human Rights, Review of African Political Economy, Springer Publishing Company, Urban Studies.

ORGANIZED CONFERANCES

Two-day workshop, PRIO, 29-30 Aug. 2016: [Do Military Interventions in Africa Bring Peace and Stability?](#)

Two-day conference at the British Institute in East Africa, 3-4 Sep. 2015:
[*The Diversity of Violence in Eastern Africa*](#)

Half-day conference at University of Oxford, 8 May, 2014:
[*Revisiting the politics of state survival: Violence, legitimacy and governance in the Greater Horn of Africa.*](#)

Three-day conference at Durham University, including a Master Class, 8-11 May, 2013: [*Struggles over Emerging States in Africa.*](#)

One-day conference in Oslo with participants from Sudan and Egypt, 14. Oct. 2010: [*Making Cooperation Attractive: Post-referendum relations between Egypt and Sudan,*](#)

SUPERVISOR EXPERIENCE

Supervisor	3 Master students: 2 from University of Oslo- Dep. of Political Science and Dep. of Archaeology, Conservation and History, 1 from The Norwegian University of Life Sciences
Co-Supervisor	1 Ph.D. dissertation, history, IAKH, UiO (ongoing, 60% responsibility of supervising).

CENSOR ASSIGNMENTS

Peace and Conflict Studies, 1 master's thesis, UiO.
Peace and Conflict Transformation, 1 master's thesis, University of Tromsø (UiT).
International Development Studies, 3 master's theses, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMBU).

MEMBERSHIPS

Royal African Society, UK
International Studies Association, USA
The Norwegian Historical Association

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Norwegian	native
English	fluent
German	basic reading skills and simple everyday speech
Arabic (South-Sudan)	simple everyday speech
Amharic (Ethiopia)	language courses over three semesters at SOAS, London, 1999-2000

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

“A bottom-up perspective on military intervention in fragile states”
[Panel convenor with W. Reno, N. Marsh], Panel B28, ECAS 7, Basel,

June 2017.

“Practices and Discourses of Rebellion and Counter-Insurgency in Sudan and South Sudan since 1800s” [with Nicki Kindersley], Panel 1, *The 35th Sudan Studies Association Conference*, New York City, 28 May, 2016.

“Problematising Stateness and Non-Stateness in African Armed Movements” [Co-chair with M. Larmer] Panel X-B-1, *The African Studies Association*, 58th Annual Meeting, San Diego, 21 November, 2015.

“Growing Anarchy or the Emergence of a New Political Order: Shadow Governance and Collective Violence in Africa” [Panel convenor with D. Pratten] Panel P069, *ECAS*, Paris, 8 July, 2015.

“Obstacles to Peacebuilding in Eastern Africa” [Presenter and co-chair with C. Smith-Simonsen], Panel debate, The Arctic University of Tromsø, 13 May, 2015.

“The Fight Against Jihadism in the Horn of Africa” [Chair] PRIO panel debate, Oslo, 18 May, 2015.

“Violence and Statebuilding in Northeastern Africa” [Panel convenor with W. Reno], Panel WC74, *ISA Conference*, New Orleans, 18 February, 2015

“Protection of Blue Nile Civilians amidst Civil War: the case of Maban County, South Sudan”, *PRIO's research school*, 28 October 2014.

“The Sudan People's Liberation Movement in South Sudan”, Workshop: *National Liberation Movements as Government*, The Nordic Africa Institute Uppsala, 6.-7. October 2014.

“Labelling Violence in South Sudan”, *African Studies Association UK Bi-annual Conference 2014*, Brighton, UK, 9. September 2014

“Doing History in the Aftermath of Large-Scale Violence in Africa” [with Baz Lecocq], Roundtable VI, *The Biannual CRG African History Conference*, Durham University, 7 July, 2014.

“Protection of Blue Nile Civilians amidst Civil War: the case of Maban County, South Sudan” [with Adam Gilbertson], *Horn of Africa Seminar*, *African Studies Centre*, Oxford, 10. June 2014.

“Gaining sovereignty: the case of South Sudan”, *Revisiting the Politics of State Survival*, University of Oxford, 8. May 2014.

“Is the war over in South Sudan?”, seminar at Norwegian People's Aid, Oslo, 5. February 2014.

“Hva er Sør-Sudan? [What is South-Sudan?]”, presentation for the Office of the Auditor General of Norway, Oslo, 2. December 2013.

“Developmentalism and Violence in the Southern Sudan, 1955-60” [with Cherry Leonardi], project conference: *Struggles over Emerging States in Africa*, Durham, UK, 10. May 2013.

“The structuring effect of violence on ‘rural youth’ in post-war South Sudan”, Panel P165: *Novel spaces for African youth: creativity, entrepreneurship and political action*, *ECAS 5*, Lisbon 28. June 2013.

“The impact of peacekeeping in South Sudan”, Panel 072: *Peacekeeping economics in Africa: sites of diffusion and exclusion?* ECAS 5, Lisbon, 29. June 2013.

“The political economy of post-war ‘youth violence’ in Jonglei” [with Ingrid Marie Breidlid], *The Political Economy of Peace and Conflict South Sudan*, DIIS Conference, Copenhagen, 19.-20. September 2013.

“Bordering on war: disentangling local impact of the internationalization of the Sudan–South Sudan border”. 9th International South Sudan and Sudan Studies Conference; 23.-25. July 2012.

“Negotiating the Sudan – South Sudan border”, *Sudan: North in the shadow of the South*, Seminar series with Life and Peace Institute, Uppsala 12. April 2012.

“Bare olje og stammekriger? [Only oil and tribal wars?]” Lecture at the Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo, 14. February 2012.

“Horn of Africa: A Bad Neighborhood?” [with Helge Holtermann], Debate in Litteraturhuset with Liv Tørres, David Anderson and William Reno, Oslo, 26. January 2012.

“Towards a de facto independent South Sudan?”, *Post secession Sudans: challenges and prospects*, CMI workshop, Bergen 16-17 January 2012.

“Conflict management in the Sudan South Sudan border areas” [with Alfred Lokuji], PRIO Seminar, Oslo, 12. January 2012.

“The Sudans: The resource Curse Par Excellence”, *Cyprus’ Offshore Hydrocarbons*, PRIO Cyprus Centre, Nicosia, 25. November 2011.

“Sikkerhetssituasjonen i Sør-Sudan og lokal vold [The security situation in South-Sudan and local violence]”, Sudan-forum conference about South-Sudan, Oslo, 23. November 2011.

“Becoming independent: South Sudan and the process of gaining sovereignty”, *African Studies Association 54th Annual Meeting*, 17.-19. November 2011.

“History of South Sudan: From colonial backwater to an independent state”, *Symposium: One Church – From Every Tribe, Tongue and People*, Comboni Missionaries, Nyakuron Cultural Centre, Juba, 13. October 2011.

“Challenges to Sovereignty: Is South-Sudan a quasi-state?”, XVI Nordiska statsvetarkongressen/Nordic Political Science Congress (NOPSA), Vaasa, Finland, 9. - 12. August 2011.

“To Mend the Broken Contract: Legitimacy and local government in South Sudan during the CPA-period”, *4th European Conference on African Studies*; 15. June 2011.

“To Mend the Broken Contract: Legitimacy and local government in South Sudan during the CPA-period”, *Government and Governance in South Sudan*, Faculty of History, Oxford University, 9.-10. June 2011.

“Borders and Oil: Extending the Shadows of War in Unity State”, *ABORNE Sudan border conference*, Durham University, 19. April 2011.

“Double Squeeze: Asserting Sovereignty in Southern Sudan”, *South Sudan: The Birth of a New Country*, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (NMB), 28. February 2011.

“Legitimacy and control in South Sudan”, lecture for Norwegian People’s Aid, South-Sudan, Juba, 4. April 2011.

“Sudanese Perspectives on the 2011 Referendum”, *Making cooperation attractive: Post-referendum relations between Egypt and Sudan*, 14. October 2010.

“The current politics of Sudan and concerns this raises for the humanitarian environment”, lecture for Norwegian volunteer organizations, Norwegian Church Aid, Oslo, 6. May 2010.

“Making Civil War in the Southern Sudan, 1961-3”, *African Studies Association 51st Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL., 13.-16. November, 2008

“Guns for Hire: Aid Consultancies and Academic Integrity”, FIWON, PRIO, Oslo, 6. November 2008.

“Democratisation in the Sudan and SPLM’s Second National Convention”, University of Durham and Foreign and Commonwealth Office workshop about South-Sudan, Foreign and Commonwealth Office, UK, 3. July 2008

“Democratisation in the Sudan and Prospects for National Elections in 2009”, conference arranged by Støttegruppe for Fred i Sudan [Support group for Peace in Sudan], Oslo, 13 June 2008.

“Borgerkriger i Sudan [Civil wars in Sudan]” Lecture at the Norwegian Defence University College, Oslo, 20 February 2008.

“Prospects for Peace in Sudan”, *Occasional Lecture*, Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, 7. November 2007.

“Divided We Live, Together We Die: Peace building and Separatism in the Southern Sudan”, *Middle East Lecture Series*, University of Pennsylvania, 30. October 2007.

“Recipe for Rebellion? Context and Agendas in the Southern Sudan, 1955-63”, *Micro-Macro Perspectives on Peace Building*, Khartoum, 8. November 2006.

“In Search of the Peace Dividend: the Southern Sudan: One Year after the Signatures”, *The 7th International Sudan Studies Conference*, Bergen, 7. April 2006.

“Post-Garang: Prospects for Peace in the Sudan”, *Institute Seminar*, Department of History, Durham University, 10. October 2005.

“The Southern Sudanese Intellectuals”, *The Sudan Studies Association 24th annual conference in Toronto*, 19. August 2005.

“Sudan People’s Liberation Movement/Army: Political Party or Government?”, USAID Workshop Washington DC, 20. June 2005.

“The Sudan’s Recent History and the January 2005 Peace Agreement”, one-day seminar: *Perspectives on the Peace Agreement, Gender and Society*, Nordic Africa Institute Uppsala, 14. April 2005.

“The NCA Integrated Development Programme, 1974-1986”, *Fifth International Conference on Sudan Studies*, University of Durham, 30. August – 1. September 2000.