



Countering Corruption in South Sudan

The Nexus of Corruption, Conflict and State-building in the world's newest state.

November 15, 17.30 – 19.00

ETH Zurich, main building, room **HG D 5.2**

Programme

- 17.30** **Welcome**
- 17.40** **Combatting Corruption in South Sudan for Nine Years: Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities.**
Elisama W. Daniel, former Commissioner of the Southern Sudan Anti-Corruption Commission (SSACC)
- 18.10** **Corruption: Concepts and Realities.**
Dr. Martina Santschi, Senior Researcher, swisspeace
- 18.30** **Discussion**
- 19.00** **Reception**

Summary

The world's newest state has turned from a donor darling in 2011 to a source of concern. The news coming from South Sudan is worrying: half of the population lives on humanitarian relief, the current peace agreement is fragile, and state coffers are empty. The latest reports suggest that the country's elites have built a kleptocratic regime that controls all sectors of the economy, squandering a historic chance for the development of a functional state. The international community, in turn, is disappointed by the former donor darling and seems to lack a clear strategy. This event will provide an insider's view and discuss options for moving forward.

Speakers

Elisama W. Daniel was the Commissioner of the Southern Sudan Anti-Corruption Commission (SSACC) from 2009 to 2015, after serving for the SSACC as a Director General of the Directorate of Corruption Prevention and Education. Elisama Daniel was responsible for setting policies, providing leadership and direction for the Commission, and headed Investigation Committees.

In February 2015 he retired from his government position and became the Executive Director of ACROSS, a Development and Emergency Relief Organization based in Juba. ACROSS is a long-standing partner of TearFund Switzerland, a Swiss Emergency Relief and Development NGO.

Mr. Daniel holds an MSc in Tropical Animal Science from the University of Edinburgh and is a PhD candidate in Governance, Ethics and Anti-Corruption at the Middlesex University, London (UK).

Martina Santschi has conducted her doctoral research in South Sudan and worked on questions related to local governance, notions of authority, obligations of mutual support and actual state building and institution building processes in South Sudan. Doing this she also touched on local concepts of governance, mutual support and corruption and how they differ from international norms and intervention strategies.

Currently, Martina Santschi is Senior Researcher at the Peace Research Institute swisspeace. She supports the Swiss Federal Department of Foreign Affairs in issues related to traditional authorities and conflict resolution and works as a lead researcher with the DfID- and Irish Aid-funded Secure Livelihoods Research Consortium on South Sudan. Martina Santschi holds a PhD in Social Anthropology from the University of Berne.

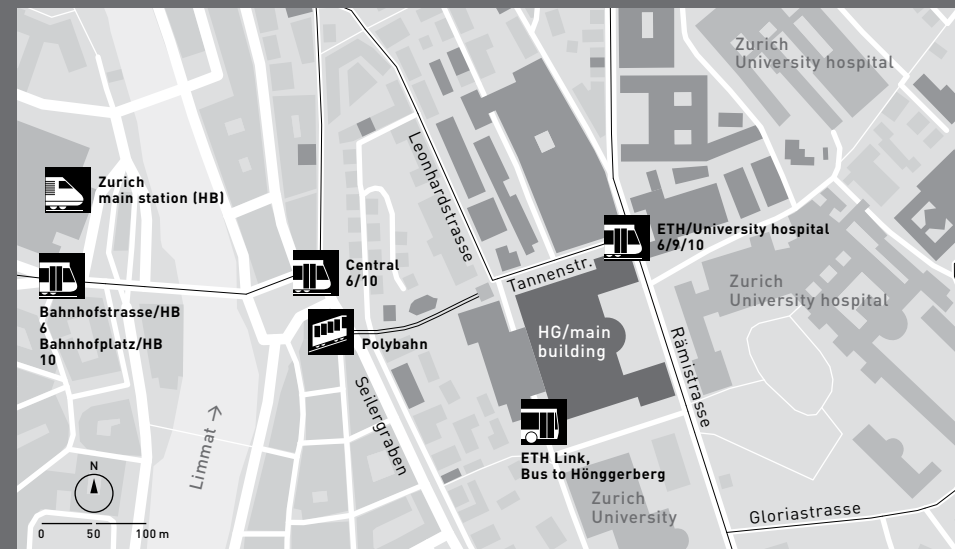
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