

DARFUR AND ITS IMPACT ON SUDAN AND THE REGION

A Ground-Breaking Conference

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AGENDA

Conference Moderators

Tony Carroll, Vice President Manchester Trade Ltd
Dr. Nel Marais, Executive Research Associates (ERA)

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Registration

Welcome Presentation: **Tony Carroll**, Manchester Trade

Session One: What are the origins of the Darfur conflict?

Moderator: Ambassador Tim Carney

Speakers:

Dr Eltigani Salih Fidail - Sudan Minister for
International Cooperation

Dr. El-tahir Elfaki – Speaker Legislative Assembly, Justice and Equality
Movement (JEM)

Dr Gerard Prunier – Expert on East and Central African Affairs

Questions and Answers

TEA BREAK

Session Two: Is Darfur a 'Proxy-War'?

Moderator: Dr Witney Schneidman – President, Schneidman &
Associates

Speakers:

Nurane N-Bashir – Economic Counsellor and Chargé de Affaires, Embassy of
Chad

Dr Mudawi El-Turabi – Chair Sudan Parliamentary Defense and Security
Subcommittee, Deputy Secretary General Democratic Unionist Party (DUP)

Dr Alex de Waal – Program Director, Social Science Research Council

Questions and Answers

LUNCH

Keynote Address by **Hon. Edward Royce** (R, CA)

Session Three: Does the Darfur Crisis Threaten the Comprehensive Peace Agreement?

Moderator: **Hon. Howard Wolpe**, Director, Africa Programs, Woodrow Wilson Center

Speakers:

John Prendergast – Co-Chair Enough! Project

Dr. Abdullahi Osman El-Tom – Justice and Equality Movement (JEM)

Susan Page - National Democratic Institute

Lam Akol – Member SPLM, Sudan Foreign Minister 2005-2007

Questions and Answers

TEA BREAK

Session Four: In Search of Solutions: Prospects for Peace and Economic Development in Darfur

Moderator: **Stephen Lande** - President, Manchester Trade

Speakers

Dr Bakri Osman Saeed – President of Sudan International University and senior NCP member.

Omer Ismail - Enough!

Warwick Davies–Webb – Research Director, Executive Research Associates (ERA)

Questions and Answers

Panelists

Ali Dousa , Member of National Assembly -Sudan Liberation Movement (SLM)

Gerard Prunier, Researcher and International political

Consultant on East and Central African Affairs

Dr. El-tahir El-faki - Justice and Equality Movement (JEM)

John Prendergast – Co-Chair Enough! Project

Dr Bona Malwal – Advisor to President el Bashir

Nurane N-Bashir – Economic Counsellor and Chargé de Affaires, Embassy of Chad