

# **Armed Conflicts and Peaceful Transition in Africa:**

LESSONS LEARNED FROM SOUTH SUDAN  
AND AROUND THE WORLD

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## *CONFERENCE PROGRAMME*

**All Saints Cathedral Compound, Juba – South Sudan**

**November 11<sup>th</sup> h 15:00 – 17:30**

Masters of Ceremony: Gabriel Shidar and Rachael Juan/Lucie, South Sudanese peace journalist

### *Blessings and Welcome*

The Most Rev. Justin Badi Arama, Anglican Archbishop and Primate of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

The Most Rev. Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla, Catholic Archbishop of South Sudan

### *Remarks*

- General Secretary of the South Sudan Council of Churches
- General Secretary of the South Sudan Islamic Council
- Government officials/representatives
- Dr. Moses Monday and Light Wilson (ONAD - Organization for Nonviolence and Development)
- Prof. Matt Meyer (Sec-Gen, IPRA - International Peace Research Association)

### *Plenary*

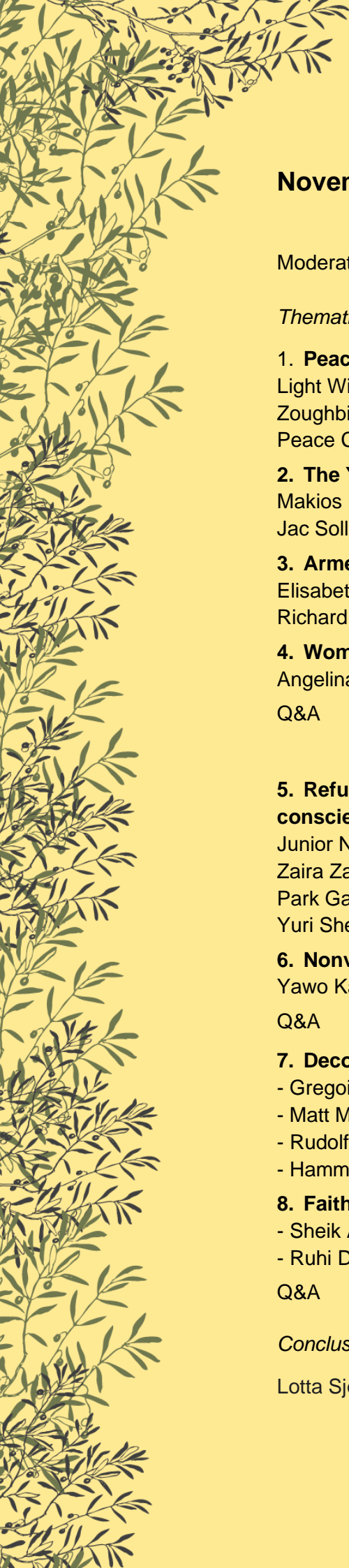
Peter Cousins (IFOR Co-Vice President)

### **Armed Conflicts and Peaceful Transition in Africa: Lessons Learned from South Sudan and Around the World**

The Most Rev. Stephen Ameyu Martin Mulla, Catholic Archbishop of South Sudan  
Sister Teresia Wamuyu Wachira (Co-President, Pax Christi International),  
Jean Pierre Massamba (Co-Coordinator IFOR Africa Working Group)

A special message from Hildegard Goss-Mayr (IFOR Honorary President)

\*Music interludes will be offered by All Saints Choir, Acholi Traditional dance and others.



**November 12<sup>th</sup> h 9:30 – 12:30 & 14:00 – 17:30**

Moderators: Lucia Haemmerle (FOR Austria) and Moses Monday (ONAD South Sudan)

*Thematic sessions*

**1. Peacebuilding and Reconciliation process**

Light Wilson (ONAD, South Sudan)

Zoughbi zoughbi (WIAM - Conflict Transformation Center, Palestine)

Peace Community San José de Apartadó (Colombia)

**2. The Youth Factor: Youth, Violent Conflicts, and Nonviolent response**

Makios Phiri (FOR Zimbabwe)

Jac Sollis (FOR Wales)

**3. Armed Conflict and Environment**

Elisabeth Quintero (Serpaj, Argentina)

Richard Okwera (Peace and Development Foundation-Africa, Uganda)

**4. Women, Human Rights and Nonviolence in Africa**

Angelina Ban (ONAD, South Sudan)

Q&A

*Lunch break*

**5. Refusing to kill and engage in armed conflicts: the right to conscientious objection**

Junior Nzita Nsuami (Paix pour l'enfant, DRC and Canada)

Zaira Zafarana (IFOR UN rep and CO project manager)

Park Garam, Jang (World Without War, Republic of Korea)

Yuri Sheliashenko (Pacifist Movement, Ukraine)

**6. Nonviolent approaches to security issue and terrorism**

Yawo Kakpo (MIR Togo)

Q&A

**7. Decolonisation and neo-colonisation in Africa today**

- Gregoire (MIR Benin)

- Matt Meyer (IPRA, USA)

- Rudolf Nsang (Cameroon/Ambazonia)

- Hama Ayna Maglaha (Western Sahara)

**8. Faith based peacebuilding**

- Sheik Abdallah Baraj (Islamic Council, South Sudan)

- Ruhi Das (BASTOB, Bangladesh)

Q&A

*Conclusions*

Lotta Sjöström Becker (IFOR President)