

Sudan's Peace Process and the Darfur Armed Movements

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Speakers' Biographies

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Theodore Murphy holds degrees from McGill University and the London School for Oriental and African Studies in political science and international law, economics, and international relations. Before joining the HD Centre in 2007, he worked extensively in humanitarian aid, human rights, regional analysis, and mediation. He currently oversees or participates in mediation work focused on South/Central Asia, the Middle East, and the Horn of Africa. Theo Murphy has worked on Darfur for the last 5 years in varying capacities and speaks fluent Darfuri Arabic. Aside from managing HD Centre's Darfur activities, he was also seconded to the AU/UN Darfur Mediation Team as an Expert Advisor.

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