

Sudan's Peace Process and the Darfur Armed Movements

Wednesday, 16 September 2009
12:30 – 14:00

WELCOME

Amb. Fred Tanner,

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Member of the GPP Steering Committee

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Ms. Julie Flint

Sudan researcher and independent journalist
Consultant on the Darfur conflict and, formerly, the Inter-Sudanese Peace Talks in Abuja

DISCUSSANT

Mr. Theodore Murphy

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Mr. Eric Berman

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More than three years after the Darfur Peace Agreement failed to fly, the need to engage all armed groups in order to find a negotiated settlement to the conflict is once more commanding the attention of peacebuilding actors — thus far with little success. Darfur still stands as a seemingly intractable conflict, with the rebel movements continuing to fragment and the Darfur Arabs not yet engaged.

Following her latest report, *Beyond 'Janjaweed': Understanding the Militias of Darfur*, Ms. Julie Flint will deliver a presentation on the current state of the mediation process, and share her thoughts on some aspects of the rebel dynamics and their implications for current mediation efforts.

A light sandwich lunch will be served in the room from 12h.

Venue: Geneva Centre for Security Policy, WMO/OMM Building, 7bis Avenue de la Paix,
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