

In Celebration of Nelson Mandela's Life and Legacy and the Spirit of Truth and Reconciliation

The 22nd Annual Gandhi Peace Festival in collaboration with

The Centre for Peace Studies, McMaster University, South Sudanese Community Groups in Canada ACFAM (African Caribbean Faculty Association of McMaster), and Forward With Integrity (FWI), McMaster University

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Bertrand Russell Peace Lecture
9:30-11:30AM
Dr. Douglas Johnson

Topic: "South Sudan's Experience at Peace Making"

12:00-1:00PM Lunch Reception

1:30-3:30PM Panel Discussion "Trust-building and Peacebuilding within the South Sudanese Diaspora in Canada"

Location:

McMaster Innovation Park 175 Longwood Road South, Hamilton

PUBLIC SYMPOSIUM ON CONFLICT AND PEACEBUILDING IN SOUTHERN SUDAN

Saturday, November 8, 2014, 9:00-4:00PM At McMaster Innovation Park

The aim of the Symposium is to provide a forum for scholars and community members to discuss the conflict in South Sudan and offer strategies for promoting peacebuilding in Southern Sudan and within the South Sudanese diaspora in Canada.

Bertrand Russell Peace Lecture

Dr. Douglas H. Johnson is an historian of North East Africa, Sudan, and South Sudan. He is the author of Nuer Prophets (1994), The Root Causes of Sudan's Civil Wars: Peace or Truce (revised ed. 2011), and When Boundaries Become Borders: The Impact of Boundary-Making in Southern Sudan's Frontier Zones (2010). He has edited and co-edited eight books and has published more than sixty academic articles and chapters as well as seventy-nine nonacademic articles (mainly in South Sudan's local press). He was a resource person in the 2003 Sudan Comprehensive Peace Agreement negotiations over the Three Areas (Abyei, Nuba Mountains, and Blue Nile), a member of the 2005 Abyei Boundary Commission, and since 2007 has been working with the Ministry of Culture and the Rift Valley Institute in restoring the South Sudan National Archive in Juba. He is a Fellow of the Rift Valley Institute, a non-resident fellow of the Enough Project, and a trustee of Skills for South Sudan.



Admission is Free but Advance Registration is required on Eventbrite by November 5, 2014

Eventbrite: http://southsudansymposium.eventbrite.ca
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