

# **PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME**

## **9th Horn of Africa Conference Focus on Somalia The Role of Democratic Governance Versus Sectarian Politics in Somalia 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> June 2010, Lund, Sweden**



**Sudan**



**Somalia**



**Ethiopia**



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### **INFORMATION**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

The conference gathers civics, scholars, practitioners, political leaders, and businesswomen and men to share their experience and to explore and critically examine the above issues and connections among democracy and respect for human rights and their links to peace, security, and development.

The purpose of the conference is to enhance the capacity of stakeholders in Somalia with new ideas and tools to enable them to act progressively and effectively in favor of peace building, democracy, good governance, rule of law and development and effect long-term institutional change in Somalia that can respond to the needs of the Somali society. The purpose also includes building capacities of stakeholders, including civil society and political leaders to anticipate and respond to potentially violent conflicts.

The objective of the conference is to:

- Identify and develop policy options to initiate and strengthen the democratic governance, peace, security and avoid sectarian politics in Somalia.
- Encourage and facilitate dialogue between stakeholders to stimulate community-driven solutions to sectarian politics.
- Enable networking among stakeholders in the civil society and political leaders on developing democratic governance in Somalia.

The conference will take place in *an internationally known cultural and University City of Lund, Sweden*. All papers presented and workshop debates will be in English and proceedings of the conference will be published as a book after the conference.

**All interested university researchers, university students, journalists, politicians, non-governmental organizations, institutions are welcome to participate in the conference, but organizers of the conference do not take responsibility for those who need travel tickets, accommodation and visas to Sweden. Deadline for participants' registration is 20 May 2010. Entrance is free charge! E-mail: sirc@zeta.telenordia.se**

<b>PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>Day 1</b>	
<b>Friday, 4 June 2010</b>	
09:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration, Tea/ Coffee</b>
	<b>Welcoming and opening remarks:</b>
09:30 - 09:35	<b>Prof. Abdalla Mohamed Jama</b> , PhD, Korolinska Institutet in Stockholm, SIRC, : <u>Introduction statement</u>
09:35 - 09:45	Honorable Tranje Danielsson, Vice Mayor City of Lund, Sweden, "Welcoming & Opening Statement"
<b>SESSION I.</b>	<b>Human security in Somalia</b>
09:45 - 12:55	<p><b><u>International community perspectives of Somalia's getting out of the crisis and rebuilding the country</u></b></p> <p><b>Presentations and open discussions/questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. H. E. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah</b>, Secretary-General Special Representative for Somalia United Nations Political Office for Somalia (UNPOS)</li> <li><b>2. Mr. Jermy Lester</b>, European Commission Head of Unit DG DEV/E/2 Relations with the countries and the regions of the Horn of Africa, Eastern Africa and Indian Ocean, Brussels, Belgium:</li> <li><b>3. Engineer Mahboub Maalim</b>, Executive Secretary, Intern-governmental Authority on Development (IGAD)</li> <li><b>4. H. E. Ali Abdi Farah</b>, Minister of Communication &amp; Culture, Republic of Djibouti, Djibouti</li> </ol> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS:</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Amina Mire</b>, Ph.D, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada</p>

	<p><b>Dr. Afyare Abdi Elmi</b>, PhD, Department of International Affairs, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar</p> <p><b>Moderator: H. E. Marika Fahlen</b>, Sweden’s Special Envoy for the Horn of Africa, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs:</p> <p><b>Commentator: Dr. Ulf Johansson Dahre</b>, PhD, Department of Sociology, Lund University</p>
12:55 - 14:10	<b>Lunch: Ethiopian food</b>
14:10 - 17:45	<p><b>PEACE AND SECURITY IN SOMALIA</b></p> <p><b>Presentations and open discussions/questions</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. H. E. Ali Ahmed Jama Jangali</b>, Somali Foreign Minister, Transitional Federal Government, Mogadishu, Somalia: <a href="#">Invited</a></li> <li><b>2. Ambassador David Shinn</b>, Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. USA: <a href="#">Somalia and the International Community Response</a></li> <li><b>3. Dr. Souraya H. Houssein</b>, PhD, Dean Faculty of Law, Economics and Management, Djibouti University : <a href="#">Human Security, informal rules and empowerment towards developing /enabling institutions</a></li> <li><b>4. Valeria Saggiomo</b>, PhD Candidate, Student at Università L’Orientale of Naples – Italy- Faculty of Political Science, Department of African Studies : <a href="#">Let’s think the impossible! Alternative scenarios against human insecurity in Somalia</a></li> <li><b>5. Jama Mohamed Ghalib</b>, Vice Chair Political, Alliance for the Re-liberation of Somalia (ARS) Asmara, Eritrea: <a href="#">Security situation in Somalia</a></li> </ol> <p><b>DISCUSSANTS:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Janis Grobbelaar</b>, PhD, Head Department of Sociology, Pretoria University, Former member of Truth &amp; Reconciliation Commission, South Africa</p> <p><b>Eng. Osman Jama Ali</b>, Former Minister of Fishery before the collapse of Somali State in 1991, Former Deputy Prime Minister of Somali Interim Government (Arta), Initiative for Dialogue &amp; Democracy (SIDD),</p>

	London Somali UK  <b>Moderator: Prof. Ole Elsgstreöm, PhD, Dean</b> Department of Social Sciences, Lund University
<b>17:45 -17:50</b>	<b>End Day 1</b>
<b>19:00 - 21:00</b>	<b>Reception at Rådhuset: Hosted by Honorable Tranje Danielsson, Vice Mayor City of Lund</b>
4 - 6 June 2010	<b>Horn of Africa (Sudan, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Djibouti, Somalia) Cultural exhibition in all three days of the conference</b>

<b>PROGRAMME</b> <b>Day 2</b> <b>Saturday, 5 June 2010</b>	
08:30 - 09:00	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>
	<b>Workshops</b>
09:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Workshop 1: Human security in Somalia:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Immediate-term human insecurity in Somalia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preventing escalating social violence and inter-group tensions, and managing conflicts</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Intermediate-term response <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Human security challenges of reintegrating the displaced, pursuing justice when war crimes have been committed, and social transformation.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Long-term challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Developing democratic institutions and processes that empower all segments of society to participate equitably in political, economic and social life and that do not allow for social exclusion, intolerance and bigotry.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>1. Problem analysis of the subject on discussion</p> <p>2. Solution/objective analysis of the subject on discussion.</p> <p>3. Indicators, verifications, risks/assumptions of the subject on discussion to achieve objectives.</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Georges-Marc Andre, EU Special Envoy, Head Somalia Operations Unit, Nairobi, Kenya: <a href="#">Statement on Somalia</a></b></p>

	<p><b>Mr. Fred Ngoga Gateretse</b>, Advisor to the African Union (AMINSON) Special Envoy for Somalia Nairobi, Kenya: <u>AMISOM &amp; Somalia</u></p> <p><b>Amina Mire</b>, Ph.D, Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada: <u>Militarization of Somalia and the Geopolitics of War On Sea Piracy</u></p> <p><b>Lilla Schumicky</b>, PhD Candidate, Peace Department University of Bradford : <u>Intermediate-term response Human security challenges of reintegrating the displaced, pursuing justice when war crimes have been committed, and social transformation</u></p> <p><b>Dr. Mohamed Abdi Aden</b>, President of East Africa University, Bosaso, Puntland, Somalia: <u>International crisis and external actors in Somalia</u></p> <p><b>Abdullahi Elmi Mohamed</b>, <i>Chairman</i> Somali Centre for Water &amp; Environment (SCWE) Stockholm, Sweden: <u>The Role of Environmental Resource Scarcity in the Somali Crisis</u></p> <p><b>Moderator: Ambassador David Shinn</b>, Professor, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. USA</p> <p><b>Workshop discussion participants:</b> academics, practitioners, politicians, diplomats, university students, NGOs, institutions</p> <p><b>Dr. Kontie Moussa</b>, PhD, Lund University: Reporter of the workshop recommendations Stadshallen, <b>Room C1</b></p>
09:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Workshop 2: Democratic Governance in Somalia</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social and political participation (social movements and democratization)</li> <li>- Governance: accountability and responsibility</li> <li>- Devolution or autonomy of political power</li> <li>- Interim or transitional administration</li> </ul> <p>1. Problem analysis of the subject on discussion. Time allocated (60 minutes).</p> <p>2. Solution/objective analysis of the subject on discussion (60 minutes)</p> <p>3. Indicators, verifications, risks/assumptions of the subject on discussion to achieve objectives. Time allocated (60 Minutes).</p>

	<p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <p><b>Abdulwahid Sheikh Osman;</b> B.A, LL.B (Hons), LL.M. (Attorney at- Law) Adjunct Associate Professor of Law University of Minnesota Law School Minneapolis, Minnesota USA: <u>Promoting Rule of Law &amp; Transitional Justice in Somalia</u></p> <p><b>Nuradin Dirie,</b> Masters degree, independent analyst specializing in the Horn of Africa, former UNICEF/Somalia Consultant in Nairobi, London, UK: <u>Beyond the politics of despair in Somalia</u></p> <p><b>Shukria Dini,</b> PhD Candidate, School of Women’s Studies at York University, Toronto, Canada: <u>Democratizing State-building Processes to Promote the Participation of Somali Women</u></p> <p><b>Abdirashid A. Ismail,</b> PhD Candidate, The Hanken School of Economics, Helsinki, Finland: <u>Somali State Failure – Players, incentives and institutions</u></p> <p><b>Moderator: Prof. Benny Carlson,</b> PhD, Department of Economic History, Lund, University;</p> <p><b>Workshop discussion participants:</b> academics, practitioners, politicians, diplomats, university students, NGOs, institutions</p> <p><b>Dr. Zufan Araya</b> PhD, Research Scientist BioInvent International AB, Reporter of the workshop recommendations Stadshallen <b>Room B2</b></p>
09:00 - 12:00	<p><b>Workshop 3: Sectarian politics VS traditional values in Somalia:</b></p> <p>Traditional values versus tribal politics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corrupt politics and the politics of corruption</li> <li>- Formation of collective values: needs, rights and duties</li> <li>- Islam, education and collective identity</li> </ul> <p>1. Problem analysis of the subject on discussion. Time allocated (60 minutes).</p> <p>2. Solution/objective analysis of the subject on discussion (60 minutes)</p> <p>3. Indicators, verifications, risks/assumptions of the subject on discussion to achieve objectives. Time allocated (60 Minutes).</p>

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12:00 – 13:15	<b>Lunch: Somali food</b>
<b>SESSION II.</b>	<b>Democratic Governance in Somalia:</b>
13:15 - 13:35	<b>Mr. Alvaro Rodriguez</b> , UNDP/Somalia Country Director, Nairobi, Kenya : <u>Democratic Governance in Somalia</u>
13:35 - 13:55	<b>Pat Johndon</b> , Senior program officer Interpeace, Somali program, Nairobi, Kenya: <u>The Search for Peace: Lessons from Somali-led peace processes 1991-2007</u>
13:55 - 14:15	<b>Afyare Abdi Elmi</b> , PhD, Department of International Affairs, Qatar University, Doha, Qatar : <u>Revisiting governance structures in Somalia</u>
14:15 - 14:30	<b>Break: Caffee/tea</b>

14:30 - 14:50	<b>Dr. Markus Böckenförde</b> , LL.M. (UMN) Programme Officer, Constitution Building Processes International IDEA, Stockholm: <u>Beyond federalism – which concept of decentralization reflects best of the needs of Somalia?</u>
14:50 - 15:10	<b>Jama Ali Jama</b> , former President of Puntland, Somalia and <b>Abdullahi Jama Hussein</b> , Somali Key Initiative Group, London , UK: <u>Restoration of democratic governance in Somalia</u>
<b>15:10– 17:00</b>	<b>Open Discussion/Questions</b>
17:00 - 17:05	<b>End of Day2</b>
18:05 - 20:05	<b>Diner for guests at Restaurant Kulturen</b>
20:30 - 23:00	<b>Meeting among Somali conference guests at Concordia Hotel</b>

<b>PROGRAMME</b> <b>Day 3</b> <b>Sunday, 6 June 2010</b>	
09:00 - 09:30	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>
<b>SESSION III.</b>	<b>Sectarian politics in Somalia VS traditional values and state building</b>
09:30 - 09:50	<b>H. E. Dr. Abdiqaim Salad Hassan</b> , former President of Somali Interim Government (Arta): <u>Somalia &amp; Sectarian Politics</u>
09:50 - 10:10	<b>Prof. Abdi M. Kusow</b> , PhD, Department of Sociology Iowa State University, USA: <u>Conceptualizing a Historiography of a More Inclusive Somalia</u>
10:10 - 10:30	<b>Mohamed Dahir Afrah</b> , Writer & Advisor to the Ministry of Culture & Communication, Djibouti: <u>Culture as a Victim of the Somali Crisis and a Key to resolving it</u>
10:30 - 10:50	<b>Prof. Hussein A. Bulhan</b> , PhD, President, University of Hargeisa, Somaliland: <u>Ignored Causes of Somali Conflict: A Psychosocial Perspective</u>
10:50 - 11:05	<b>Break: Tea/coffee</b>
11:05 - 11:25	<b>Dr. Abdi Dalmar</b> , PhD, Benadir University, Mogadishu, Somalia: <u>3rd December Graduation Day Shamo Massacre</u>
11:25 - 11:40	<b>Zakia Hassan</b> , MA, London Metropolitan University <u>poetry and politics with particular focus on Somali women</u>

11:40 -13:10	<b>Open Questions/discussions</b>
13:10 - 14:15	<b>Lunch: Sudanese Food</b>
14:15 - 14:25	<b>Dr. Yakoub Abdi Aden, PhD, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, <u>Recommendations from the workshops:</u></b>
<b>14:25 - 14:35</b> Closing of the conference	<b>Prof. Arne Ardeberg, PhD, Former Vice Chancellor, Lund University, Chairman Lund Africa Horn: <u>Closing remarks</u></b>



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