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## **PROGRAMME**

### **12th Horn of Africa Conference: Resources, Conflict and Peace in Horn of Africa Region**

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PLACE: STADSHALLEN, STORTORGET IN LUND, SWEDEN.

**Date: Friday-Saturday 23-24 August 2013,**

Time: 9:00 - 17:00 hours

**Register before 20 August 2013. Entry free of charge & lunches served**

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## **INFORMATION**

### **OBJECTIVES**

Overall objective of the conference is to establish itself as a forum for key stakeholders engaged in natural resources in the Horn of Africa are managed in a responsible, fair and economically productive manner, and conflicts concerning natural resources can be resolved without the countries involved resorting to violence or war actions.

<b>PROGRAMME</b> <b>Day 1</b> <b>Friday, 23 August 2013</b>	
09:00 - 9:30	<b>Registration, Tea/ Coffee</b>
	<b>Welcoming and opening remarks:</b>
09:30 - 09:35	<b>Abdillahi Elmi Mohamed</b> , PhD Candidate, Horn of Africa Environment Researcher, Stockholm, Sweden, SIRC
09:35 – 09:50	<b>Prof. Arne Ardeberg</b> , PhD, Former Vice Chancellor, Lund University, Chairperson Lund Horn of Africa Forum, Lund, Sweden: <u>Introductory statement</u>
09:50 - 10:00	<b>Honourable Mr. Jörgen Forsberg</b> , Deputy Mayor City of Lund, Sweden: <u>Welcoming &amp; Opening</u>
<b>SESSION I.</b>	<b>Presentation of papers and statements on: Conflict for natural resources in the Horn of Africa?</b>
10:00 - 10:20	<b>H. E. Ambassador Per Lindgärde</b> , Africa Department, Swedish Foreign Ministry: <u>Statement on the Horn of Africa</u>
10:20 -10:40	<b>Mr Alexander Rondos</b> , European Union Special Representative for the Horn of Africa Horn, Brussels, Belgium: <u>Statement on the Horn of Africa, Invited</u>
10:40 - 11:00	<b>H. E. Farah Sheikh Abdulkadir</b> , State Minister for Presidency, Federal Government of Somalia, Mogadishu, Somalia: <u>Statement on resources</u>
11.00-11.10	<b>Break: coffee/Tea</b>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Gustaf Ödqvist</b> , President of Life & Peace Institute, Uppsala: <u>Peace building in the Horn of Africa from an LPI perspective with special emphasis on Somalia</u>
11:30 - 11:50	<b>Larry A. Swatuk</b> , PhD, Associate Professor and Director International Development Program, School of Environment Enterprise and Development (SEED) Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, Canada: <u>Managing Resource Conflicts through People, Policies and Institutions: lessons from the Berki (Ethiopia), Kuiseb (Namibia) and Pongola (South Africa) River Basins</u>
11:50 - 12:10	<b>Dr. Kidane Mengisteab</b> , PhD, Center for International Studies Plus, Penn State University: <u>Why the State Becomes a Source of Conflicts?</u>
12:10 - 13:15	<b>Lunch: Eritrean food</b>
13:15 - 14:15	<b>Time for Questions/Discussions:</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Arne Ardeberg</b> , PhD, Former Vice Chancellor, Lund University
<b>SESSION II.</b>	<b>Continuation of papers presentations on conflict for resources in the Horn of Africa</b>
14:15 - 14:35	<b>Dr. Amira Osman</b> , PhD, University of Bradford, UK: <u>Conflict for scare resources and identity : The case of</u>

	<u>Abyei, Sudan</u>
14:35 - 14:55	<b>Sisay Asefa</b> , PhD, Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for African Development Policy Research, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan USA: <u>The Critical Role of Good Governance in the Horn of Africa to avoid the curse of violence to control resources</u>
14:55 - 15:15	<b>Prof. Gaim Kibreab</b> , PhD, London South Bank University, London, UK: The Peace Dividends of Regional Economic Relations - Can Closer Economic Ties Reduce Conflicts in the Horn of Africa?
15:15 - 15:30	<b>Break: coffee/Tea</b>
15:30 - 15:50	<b>Dr. Kuel Maluil Jok</b> , PhD, Centre for Peace and Development Studies University of Juba, Republic of South Sudan: Paper
15:50 - 16:10	<b>Hussein Gadain</b> , Chief Technical Advisor Somalia Water and Land Information Management (SWALIM) Project Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), Nairobi, Kenya: <u>Somalia Water Resource</u>
16:10 -16:30	<b>Abdi Ismail Samatar</b> , PhD, Professor Department of Geography University of Minnesota & Vice President African Studies Association: <u>The Scramble for Somalia's Natural and Public Resources</u>
16:30-18:00	<b>Time for Questions/Discussions</b> <b>Moderator: H. E. Ambassador Marika Fahlen</b> , Former Special Envoy Horn of Africa , Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Board Member Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University
18:00 -18: 05	<b>End of Day 1</b>
<b>19:05 - 21:05</b>	<b>Reception for conference guests at Rådhuset: Hosted by Honourable Mr. Jörgen Forsberg, Deputy Mayor City of Lund</b>
23 - 24 August 2013	<b>Horn of Africa (Somali, Sudanese, Eritrean, Ethiopian, Djiboutian) cultural exhibition for all two days of the conference</b>
23 - 24 August 2013	<b>BOOKS:</b> Horn Africa conference reports as books published by Lund University will be exhibited and available on sale at site of the conference

<b>PROGRAMME</b>	
<b>Day 2</b>	
<b>Saturday, 24 August 2013</b>	
<b>SESSION 3.</b>	<b>Continuation of papers presentations and discussion/questions on resources and conflict resolution in the Horn of Africa</b>

<b>09:00 - 09:30</b>	<b>Tea/ Coffee</b>
<b>09:30 - 09:50</b>	<b>Dr. Hodan S. Isse</b> , PhD, Jacobs Management Center Department of Finance and Managerial Economics School of Management, University (SUNY) at Buffalo; USA: <u>National Resource Distribution and Management</u>
<b>09:50 – 10:10</b>	<b>Jakob Granit</b> , Ph.D. , Centre Director Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm, International Waters Panel Member GEF STAP: <u>The Political Economy of Regionalism and International Waters</u>
<b>10:10 – 10:30</b>	<b>Dr. Omer Ismail</b> , PhD, graduate University of Khartoum and Harvard University, Senior Policy Advisor The Enough Project, Washington, USA: <u>Resources - The Curse that Fuels Conflicts within and Between the Two Sudans”</u>
<b>10:30 -10:50</b>	<b>Dr. John W. Forje</b> , PhD, Centre of Action Oriented Research on African Development (CARAD): <u>The nexus between economic integration and conflict resolution in the Horn of Africa: Facing the Challenges of Governance and Improving the Livelihood of the People.</u>
<b>10:50 -11:10</b>	<b>Prof. Abdullahi Eltom</b> , PhD, Head Department of Anthropology, National University, Moynooth, Ireland, Title of paper: <u>The limit of the Arab Spring model for democratisation of the Horn of Africa</u>
<b>11:10 -12:00</b>	<b>Time for Questions/discussions</b> <b>Moderator: Prof. Benny Carlson</b> , PhD, Department of Economic History, Lund University
<b>12:00 - 13:15</b>	<b>Lunch: Sudanese food</b>
<b>13:15 – 14:45</b>	<b>Panel Debate:</b> <b>What is the sustainable solution on conflict for Horn of Africa region's resources?</b>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Prof. Sisay Asefa</b>, PhD, Professor of Economics and Director of the Center for African Development Policy Research, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan USA,</li> <li><b>Jakob Granit</b>, Ph.D. , Centre Director Stockholm Environment Institute, Stockholm, International Waters Panel Member GEF STAP</li> <li><b>Dr. Amira Osman</b>, PhD, University of Bradford, UK</li> <li><b>A Larry A. Swatuk</b>, PhD, Associate Professor and Director International Development</li> </ol>

	<p>Program, School of Environment Enterprise and Development (SEED) Faculty of Environment, University of Waterloo, USA</p> <p>5. <b>Prof. Gaim Kibreab</b>, PhD, London South Bank University, London, UK</p> <p>6. <b>Abdi Ismail Samatar</b>, PhD, Professor Department of Geography University of Minnesota &amp; Vice President African Studies Association</p> <p><b>Moderator: Dr. Ulf Johansson Dahre</b>, PhD, Associate Professor, Researcher, Department of Social Anthropology, Lund University</p>
<b>14:45- 14:55</b>	<b>Break: Tea/ Coffee</b>
<b>SESSION 4</b>	<b>Workshops on resources and conflict resolution in the Horn of Africa</b>
<b>14:55 -16:55</b>	<b>Workshop 1. From conflict to peace building - the role of natural resources</b>
	<p><b>Open discussion/Questions</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <b>Dr. Ulf Johansson Dahre</b>, PhD, Researcher, Lecturer, Department of Social Anthropology, Lund University, Lund, Sweden: <b>Drs Fatumo Ali</b>, Demark,: <u>Summarizing workshop recommendations</u></p> <p><b>Workshop discussion 30 participants:</b> academics, practitioners, politicians, government representatives, International institutions, NGOs, university students</p> <p><b>Stadshallen, Room B2</b></p>
<b>14:55 -16:55</b>	<b>Workshop 2. Economic growth and human development: The role of managing natural resources</b>
	<p><b>Dr. Mohamed Jalal Hashim</b>. PhD, Kharoum University, Sudan, <u>The Dilemma of Dams in the Sudan: Developing vs. depleting of Resources</u></p> <p><b>Open Discussion/Questions</b></p>

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14:55 -16:55	<p><b>Workshop 3.</b>  <b>Regional economic relations – can closer economic ties reduce conflicts in the Horn of Africa?</b></p>
	<p><b>Abdillahi Elmi Mohamed</b>, Horn of Africa Environment Researcher, Stockholm, Sweden: <u>Water scarcity in the Horn of Africa: A Threat to Security and Peace or an Incentive to Cooperation and Development</u></p> <p><b>Open discussion/Questions</b></p> <p><b><u>Moderator:</u> H. E. Ambassador Marika Fahlen</b>, Former Special Envoy Horn of Africa , Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Board Member Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Lund University</p> <p><b>Dr. Kontie Moussa</b>, PhD, Lund University:  <u>Summarizing workshop recommendations</u></p> <p><b>Workshop discussion 30 participants:</b> academics, practitioners, politicians, government representatives, International institutions, journalists, NGOs, university students.</p> <p><b>Stadshallen Room C1</b></p>
17:15 - 17:20	<p><u>Recommendations from workshops:</u>  <b>Dr. Yakoub Abdi Aden</b>, PhD, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, SIRC, Lund</p>
17:20 - 17:25	<p><b>Liban Wehlie</b>, Msc, SIRC: <u>Closing Remarks of the</u></p>

	<u>conference</u>

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