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We have compiled a list of recommended readings focusing on Sudan and Darfur. While this list provides valuable insights into key topics and issues, it is by no means exhaustive. There are many more scholarly works, articles, and reports that offer further depth and understanding. This compilation is intended as a starting point, and we encourage further exploration to gain a more comprehensive perspective on the complexities of Sudan and Darfur.

Articles and Books

Fighting for Darfur: Public Action and the Struggle to Stop Genocide. Rebecca J Hamilton. 2011. Palgrave Macmillan.

The basic structure of the book is chronological. The story takes us from the Darfur massacres of 2003 (when mainstream media and global attention was focused solely on the peace negotiations underway between the north and south of Sudan), to the subsequent shift in focus on Darfur, and finally to the aftermath of the Sudanese national elections in 2010. Individual chapters tackle the policy decisions that commentators have attributed to the Darfur advocacy movement. The final chapter stands alone as a summary what government action was and was not attributable to advocacy, what impact those actions had on the situation in Darfur, and what the Darfur story suggests might be needed to move toward a world without genocide and mass atrocity.

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2561146

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<p><i>Middle East Report (MERIP) Issue 310 (Spring 2024) The Struggle for Sudan</i></p>	<p>The issue examines the scale of loss and devastation experienced by entire communities, the popular responses to the war and the longer political and economic dynamics that underpin it. Their analyses highlight how genocide is driven by the relationship between land, “race” and economic crisis and how international humanitarian aid gets caught up within rapidly changing political power at levels of city, state and country. Yet they also show us how everyday activists, women and men across the country and outside of its borders, organize in response to emergency, creating networks of support that sustain communities amid counterrevolutionary violence and forced deprivation</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://merip.org/magazine/310/</p>
<p><i>Research in the midst of conflict: New perspectives on peacebuilding in Sudan and Ethiopia</i></p>	<p>Between 2023 and 2024, a substantial body of new knowledge on conflict and peacebuilding has been produced by researchers in universities in Sudan and Ethiopia. A total of 47 research studies shed new light on peacebuilding and the causes and impact of conflict in these countries. This research, produced as part of the Enabling University Peace Education (EUPE) project, funded by the EU and British Council, involved more than 50 researchers from fifteen universities situated in or near conflict zones.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">https://www.britishcouncil.org/research-insight/research-in-conflict</p>
<p><i>Season of Migration to the North by Tayeb Salih</i></p>	<p>This novel is often hailed as a modern classic of Arabic literature. It tells the story of a Sudanese man who returns to his village after studying in England and finds himself haunted by his experiences abroad. The book tackles the psychological consequences of colonialism, offering a reversal of Joseph Conrad's <i>Heart of Darkness</i>. It's a lyrical and intense exploration of identity and cultural dislocation.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Highly recommended</p>

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*Sudan: Race, Religion, and Violence
by Jok Madut Jok*

Jok Madut Jok's book provides an essential examination of the interplay between race, religion, and violence in Sudan. It is an insightful analysis that explore how these factors have shaped the country's complex identity and contributed to its ongoing conflicts.

*The Sudan Handbook edited by John
Ryle*

This comprehensive guide provides deep insights into Sudan's historical and social complexities, from ancient times to the modern day. The book covers everything from the country's ethnic diversity to the political challenges it has faced. It's written by experts and offers a nuanced and engaging exploration of Sudan.

Online Resources

*Centre for Information Resilience
(CIR)*

An independent, non-profit social enterprise dedicated to exposing human rights abuses and war crimes, countering disinformation and combating online behaviour harmful to women and minorities.

<https://www.info-res.org/latest/categories/sudan-witness>

CMI

An independent development research institute in Norway. With a staff of 100 people, we address issues that shape global developments and generate knowledge that can be used to fight poverty, advance human rights, and promote sustainable social development.

<https://www.cmi.no/countries/sudan>

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<i>Durham University Library Archives</i>	<p>The Sudan Archive was founded in 1957, the year after Sudanese independence, to collect and preserve the papers of administrators from the Sudan Political Service, missionaries, soldiers, businessmen, doctors, agriculturalists, teachers and others who had served or lived in the Sudan during the Anglo-Egyptian Condominium. It comprises over 360 individual collections of official, semi-official and private papers of British men and women.</p>	<p>https://reed.dur.ac.uk/xtf/view?docId=ark/32150_s1k930bx05z.xml</p>
<i>Insight</i>	<p>The organization focuses on analyzing Sudan's security and political landscape, addressing issues related to political violence, democratic transition, and social movements. By collaborating with civil society, media, and academia, Insights employs a multidisciplinary team to conduct research, produce reports, and implement projects across Sudan's 18 states. This includes regions controlled by political armed groups.</p>	<p>https://insights-sd.org/</p>
<i>Sudanese Center for Policy Studies (SCPS)</i>	<p>An independent, non-profit think tank and public policy research center. Established by a number of political activists, who participated in the Sudan December 2018 revolution; noticing the significant absence of effective public policies, especially on issues related to the democratic transformation and the establishment of the modern democratic and developmental state in Sudan.</p>	<p>https://sudancps.com/ Arabic</p>
<i>Sudan Resilience Expressions Fostering Unity, Peace, Artistic Resilience, and Cultural Preservation During War Times in Sudan</i>	<p>Sudan Resilience Expressions" is a project dedicated to exploring and showcasing how Sudanese communities have harnessed art, culture, and expressions of resilience to promote unity and peace during periods of conflict. This initiative emphasizes the role of artistic and cultural activities in maintaining social cohesion and preserving cultural heritage amidst challenging circumstances.</p>	<p>https://www.sudanexpressions.com/</p>

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<p><i>The British National Archives</i></p>	<p>hold a significant collection of primary source materials relating to Sudan. These archives include official government documents, correspondence, reports, and maps covering various aspects of Sudanese history, particularly from the colonial period when Sudan was under British-Egyptian administration. The documents provide insight into political, social, and economic conditions in Sudan, as well as the British administrative and military presence in the region. Researchers can explore records related to Sudan's governance, diplomatic relations, and development initiatives, offering a comprehensive view of Sudan's historical landscape.</p>	<p>https://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/help-with-your-research/research-guides/sudan/</p>
<p><i>The Conflict Sensitivity Facility</i></p>	<p>The CSF is both a knowledge generator and facilitator. Producing analysis alongside building linkages and supporting in the dissemination of knowledge products. Two key tools that the CSF uses are the knowledge hub repository on the website and the monthly research updates shared via the mailing list. These open access information points provide aid actors a go-to for relevant knowledge products in a manner that is accessible and efficient. If you would like to join the CSF mailing list then send an email to info@csf-sudan.org</p>	<p>https://csf-sudan.org/knowledge-hub/</p>
<p><i>The National Records Office (NRO)</i></p>	<p>Serves as the National Archives of Sudan, an institution dedicated to the preservation of government records and archives, in addition to holding a wide range of other Sudanese documents and manuscripts. It currently holds over 30 million documents, organised between 300 archive collections, ranging from Sudanese kingdom documents to government intelligence, newspapers and photographs, amongst much other significant content. Some items date back as far as 1504 AD.</p>	<p>https://www.sudanmemory.org/collections/national-record-office/</p>

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<p><i>The Sudan Open Archive</i></p>	<p>The Sudan Open Archive offers free digital access to knowledge about all regions of Sudan. It is an expanding, word-searchable, full-text database of historical and contemporary books and documents.</p>	<p>https://sudanarchive.net/</p>
<p><i>The Sudanese Archive preserves</i></p>	<p>Analyses, and memorializes documentation of human rights violations, conflict, and acts of resistance in Sudan. We do this by archiving and curating visual documentation in our database and on this website for news media, accountability processes, and transitional justice</p>	<p>https://sudanesearchive.org/</p>