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BJS 2010 Public Lecture

The Displaced and Dispossessed of Darfur

Although Government of Sudan forces and Arab militias have killed more than three hundred thousand Black African villagers and farmers since 2003 in Darfur, estimates of those forcibly displaced by this violence are about ten times larger. This displacement follows bombing and ground attacks that extend beyond killings to further include extensive rape and property destruction. The violence and destruction are both cause and consequence of the displacement. While genocide scholars emphasize mass killings that threaten the extermination of groups, they give less attention to the processes that the Genocide Convention describes as "deliberately inflicting on the group conditions of life calculated to bring about its physical destruction." The latter processes require a deeper sociological examination of the history of group relationships – grounded in the past and elaborated as they unfold in the present. The lecture elaborates this perspective through the application of social historical methods to the case study of the genocide in Darfur.

**Wednesday 20th October at 6.30pm in
The Sheikh Zayed Theatre (New Academic Building),
54 Lincoln's Inn Fields
London School of Economics, London WC2A 3LJ**

Speaker: Professor John Hagan

Co-speaker: Professor Tim Allen

This event is **FREE** and open to all with no ticket required. Entry is on a first come, first served basis. For further information please click [here](#).

We hope you will be able to join us at the event and look forward to seeing you there. A reception will follow the lecture in the foyer adjoining the lecture theatre.

Best wishes, The *BJS* Editorial Team

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