

Crisis in South Sudan



Dr. Ian Feinhandler, geography faculty at Front Range Community College, will present an analysis of the current conflict in South Sudan.

When: 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday, February 12

Where: Longmont Library, 409 4th Ave, Longmont, CO 80501 (303) 651-8470

South Sudan gained its independence in 2011 after two prolonged periods of conflict (1955-1972 and 1983-2005) in which as many as 2.5 million people died. The conflict started when the central government of Sudan – based in the north – renege on its promise to allow southerners equal access to political and economic opportunity. Since winning independence, however, the South has been plagued by internal conflicts. This presentation will examine both the path to independence and the current conflict within South Sudan.

Dr. Feinhandler has a Ph.D. in geography from the University of Colorado; in addition to his position at FRCC, he serves on faculty at the University of Colorado and has worked in the private sector as an analyst and consultant on matters of international affairs.