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## ACTIVIST AND SCHOLAR TO PRESENT UPDATE ON GENOCIDE IN SUDAN

(MAHWAH, NJ) – Ahmed H. Adam, a Visiting Scholar in the Program on Peace-Building and Rights Institute for the Study of Human Rights (ISHR) at Columbia University (New York), will present a briefing on the evolving genocidal events in the Darfur and Nuba Mountains regions of Sudan. The program to be held at Ramapo College of New Jersey on November 19 at 1 p.m. in the Birch Mansion, The York Room. The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies and the Human Rights Club of Ramapo College will co-sponsor the event.

Ahmed. H. Adam studied law in Khartoum in 1996 and subsequently received an LLM in International law in 1999, from the Westminster University, in London. Mr. Adam represents the people of Darfur in peace negotiations with the government of Sudanese President Omar Al-Bashir. Mr. Adam is also the official spokesperson of Darfur's armed and political group, the Justice and Equality Movement (JEM), where he manages the public relations and media outreach.

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