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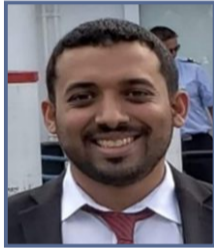
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**Inaugural Session of a Web-Based Discussion Series**

on

# **UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT MITIGATION, PEACEBUILDING AND HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE IN SOUTH SUDAN**

Expert Panelists and Speakers (based in South Sudan)



**MR. MUTAZ BANAFI**

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Inaugural Address

**FRI | 26<sup>th</sup> MAR 2021**

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## **SPEAKER BIOS**

**Mutaz Banafa**, has been working for the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) in South Sudan and Yemen for the past six years. He specializes in civil military coordination and humanitarian access. He has been focusing on both working within the contexts of complex emergencies and natural disasters. The speaker shall share his thoughts on the role of OCHA for coordination of the humanitarian response in South Sudan and providing an overview of the humanitarian situation in South Sudan.

**Kinyera David Jada Stephen** has been working for the Office of UNHCR as Associate Education Officer. He is a South Sudanese citizen and has specialized in coordination and provision of education support for refugees. He has been involved in supporting the development of national education policies, capacity building for national educational institution and development of the National Refugee Education Strategy. The speaker will discuss the situation of refugees in South Sudan and impacts emerging out of the protracted emergency situation in the context of South Sudan.

**Dr. Sreeram Chaulia** is Professor and Dean at the Jindal School of International Affairs, O.P. Jindal Global University, in Sonapat, India. He is a leading opinion columnist for Indian newspapers- The Economic Times and The Asian Age- on world affairs and a commentator on international current issues on radio and television. He is a contributing editor for 'People Who Influenced the World' (Murray Books, 2005), and has authored 'International Organizations and Civilian Protection: Power, Ideas and Humanitarian Aid in Conflict Zones' (I.B. Tauris, 2011), 'Politics of the Global Economic Crisis: Regulation, Responsibility and Radicalism' (Routledge, 2013), 'Modi Doctrine: The Foreign Policy of India's Prime Minister' (Bloomsbury, 2016), and 'Trumped: Emerging Powers in a Post-American World' (Bloomsbury, 2019). His forthcoming book is 'Crunch Time: Narendra Modi's National Security Crises'. He tweets on global economic and political developments @sreeramchaulia.

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