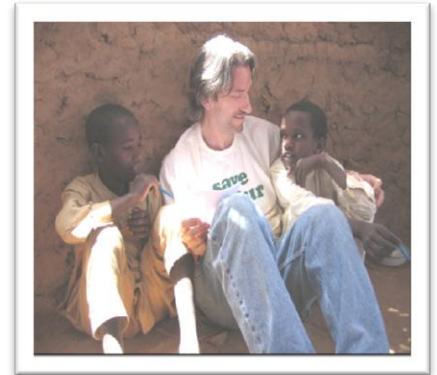


***Why South Sudan Succeeded,  
Darfur Failed &  
the Implications of the Arab Spring***

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- The people of southern Sudan peacefully voted to secede, after two decades of war failed to bring independence.
- President al-Bashir has accepted the outcome but great uncertainty lies ahead.
  - Oil fields are in the south but export facilities are in the north.
  - Communal disputes in Abyei and the Nuba Mountains could spark widespread fighting.
- The violence in Darfur remains unresolved and cannot be ignored.
- Sudan is surrounded by countries completely transformed by the Arab Spring. Is Sudan next?

**John Prendergast** will be the Visiting Fellow at the Ford Institute and GSPIA from Feb. 7 – 17, 2012. He is a Co-Founder of the Enough Project, an initiative to end genocide and crimes against humanity. He is a veteran human rights advocate who has worked in government on Capitol Hill, in the White House, and at the State Department. In the non-governmental sector, he has worked at UNICEF, Human Rights Watch, the International Crisis Group, and the U.S. Institute of Peace.

*Cookies and drinks will be served.*

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