

# Literacy practice from South Sudan and Cameroon



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**Saturday 15 November - 12.30 to 3.30 with lunch**

at Room 642, 6th floor, Institute of Education, 20 Bedford Way, London WC1H 0AL

## Speakers

**Suzan Volga** *formerly of Sudan Evangelical Mission, South Sudan*

Suzan Volga worked for SEM, an indigenous NGO, in South Sudan, around the time of the signing of the peace agreement in Sudan. She was involved in developing and implementing an integrated literacy and peacebuilding programme. The programme assisted in community reconstruction and rebuilding through literacy activities which encouraged sharing of experiences, identified the causes of on-going conflict in communities and built on traditional approaches to trauma healing and conflict management. Current policies in South Sudan both help and hinder the continued implementation of this programme.

**Ian Cheffy** *SIL UK*

Ian Cheffy is an International Literacy Consultant with SIL and a trainer of literacy programme advisors and trainers. Ian worked for ten years on literacy programmes in Cameroon and has been involved in literacy training in Kenya, the Democratic Republic of Congo, and India. Ian is particularly interested in exploring how social practice theory can lead to improvements in basic literacy programmes for adults in the South.

Plus opportunities to discuss & share good practice in literacy from your individual and organisational experience



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