

# SUDAN

**Montag, 29. Juli**  
**18.00 Uhr in der OM10**

Obere-Masch-Str. 10, Göttingen

**Event with two activists from Sudan**  
**about the background**  
**and current developments**



# **Sudan: war against the revolution**

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Monday, 29 July, at 18:00 in the OM10**

The war in Sudan, which has been going on since April 2023, receives comparatively little attention in the Western public. Yet the humanitarian catastrophe is reaching immeasurable proportions: starvation, mass killings, mass displacement and sexualised violence are the order of the day. In West Darfur, there is a threat of genocide by the paramilitaries. Civil society and the neighbourhood committees, which had managed to overthrow dictator El Bashir and tirelessly demanded democratic civilian rule, were the first targets of the two warring parties, the army and the paramilitaries. Everything that the popular uprising and the revolution had created was to be destroyed. For left-wing grassroots movements, the revolution in Sudan has been an important point of reference and source of inspiration. The neighbourhood committees and the central role of the women's movement in particular had created an organisation from below that was unparalleled. In this 'civil war', it is precisely these structures that are being destroyed.

This civil war is also being fuelled by a wide variety of states, whether Russia, China, Saudi Arabia or the EU - they are all pursuing their own interests in this war, just not the interests of the population. The number of displaced people has now exceeded 8 million. Around 1.8 million of them have fled across the borders to neighbouring countries, the majority to Chad, where they cannot even be provided with the basic necessities. The journey to Egypt is dangerous and expensive. Only at the beginning of June, 50 people died on this route in temperatures of 50 degrees Celsius. There is no real protection in Egypt either, they are simply deported back to Sudan. Before that, they are detained in a network of secret military prisons. They have to pay for their deportation themselves, otherwise they remain in these prisons. Thanks to EU funding for the so-called migration agreement, these pushbacks will continue to increase.

The activists will talk about the relationship between revolution and war, about the prospects for a just peace in Sudan and what international solidarity can mean, especially from Germany.