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Of late, public debate on Darfur has focused on getting peacekeepers on the ground. No question, there is a definite need to protect the people of Darfur from further atrocities. But its worth asking -- what peace will the "peacekeepers" have to keep? Peace must be made before it can be kept, and that task requires sustained, high-level commitment to diplomacy and motivation for Khartoum to transition from genocidal control of the country to participation in democratic control of the country. A major step towards that goal will be the day that the UN-AU hybrid force is able to legitimately call itself a protection force AND a peacekeeping force. That night, the people of Darfur will no doubt sleep easier.

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When one thinks of the crisis in Darfur and which foreign states have leverage to stop it, China invariably is the first to spring to mind; and for good reason. Yet when directing our advocacy efforts, it's important to remember that it's not just nation states alone that have influence over Khartoum; it's also nation states working together in supranational bodies like the UN and African Union. Resolving the crisis in Darfur is not just about helping the people of Darfur obtain the conditions to live in peace and security. It's also about doing it in a way that proves to ourselves here in the US and to peoples around the world that we are in that endeavor together -- that we can live with each other and not against each other.

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How many people have died as a result of the conflict in Darfur? The answer to this question has been of much debate. And immense care is required in estimating and reporting mortality figures so that effective policy prescriptions can be developed for aiding the people of Darfur in the short-term and bringing peace with justice in the long-term. Yet activists should not lose sight of the fact that despite disparities in estimating and reporting the actual number of deaths as a result of the crisis, the death toll does not change the reality that a fair and inclusive political process is the only lasting solution for the people who are actually living through this crisis.

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Darfur: Anatomy of a Crisis

By Ben Naimark-Rowse | bio

This is Ben Naimark-Rowse. This week I'll be guest-blogging for this salon on the crisis in Darfur. I've been involved in Darfur consulting and activism for some time now and professionally in human rights work for seven years. I hope that this blog will provide both insight into the empowering world of Darfur Web 2.0 Activism and an opportunity to engage each other in fleshing out what is, at its root, a story about the use of genocidal violence by a military regime to maintain a stranglehold on political power.

This story has a cast of characters that many of you are familiar with. However, the genocidal nature of this crisis has tended to overshadow its root causes so I'll begin the story there -- with a brief and basic anatomy of the crisis.

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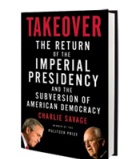
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