



Stephen Gray

Stephen is a practitioner and researcher in the field of international conflict resolution. His studies at Columbia University introduced him to Dynamical Systems Theory, which he later applied as a method of conflict assessment in South Sudan together with Josefine Roos. Again with Josefine Roos, he worked as a coordinator of the Dynamical Systems Theory Applied Group, which sought to adapt the paradigm's theories and concepts to real

world contexts. Stephen has lectured briefly in theories and methods of dynamical systems theory, but much of his work has been as a consultant to United Nations agencies and international NGOs in countries experiencing or emerging from conflict. Most of Stephen's work involves applied research and advice, where possible incorporating systemic theories and methods. For the past two years Stephen has lived and worked in Myanmar, where he has conducted multiple systemic conflict assessments and initiated a Systemic Action Research project with Danny Burns and Josefine Roos. Stephen is now country representative for Envisage, a social enterprise combining big data, systems mapping and thinking, and dialog tools to support organisations working for peaceful reform and resolution of Myanmar's civil war.