INVITATION TO BOOK LAUNCH AND RECEPTION

A special issue of ‘Magaart contributions’ on the theme: Stability, Democracy and Rights in post-conflict areas. Before the book launch and reception, there is a seminar with presentations on aspects of the special issue, which you are also welcome to attend.

Thursday 16 August 2018, Aalborg University

Seminar 9:00-12:30 Kroghstræde 3, room 3.104
Book Launch and Reception 14:00-15:30 Kroghstræde 3, lunch room

Best regards
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Please sign up for the event no later than Friday 10 August 2018.
**Closed session with invited participants**

9:00 Welcome and introduction/ Inger Lassen and Jens Seeberg

9:15 - 9:45 Associate Professor Oscar García Agustín/ Invited speaker from DIR (Centre for Development and International Relations). Title: ‘When solidarity matters. Democratic transformations from below’ (Including questions and answers/ 10 minutes)/ Chair Inger Lassen

9:45 -10:15 Associate Professor Christian Ydesen/ Invited speaker from Department of Learning and Philosophy, Aalborg University. Title: Testing ‘the other’ in Danish history of education - trajectories of intervention, inclusion and the public good. (Including questions and answers/ 10 minutes)/ Chair Inger Lassen

10:15 - 10:30 Coffee and tea

**Stability, Democracy and Rights in the aftermath of conflict – implications for higher education and critical research in Kenya, Nepal and Uganda?/ Chair Jens Seeberg**

10:30 - 11:00 The situation of Kenya:
Associate Professor Florence Indede, Chairperson, Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Maseno University (Including questions and answers/ 10 minutes)

11:00 - 11:30 The situation of Nepal:
Professor Lekhnath Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of Nepal Open University – the situation of Nepal (Including questions and answers/ 10 minutes)

11:30 - 12:00 The situation of Uganda:
Associate Professor Charles Okumu, Gulu University – the situation of Uganda (Including questions and answers/ 10 minutes)

12:00 - 12:20 General discussion

12:30 - 13:30 Lunch for invited guests

**Open session – book launch and reception**

14:00 - 15:30

Word of welcome/ Inger Lassen

Presentation of the special issue by Associate Professor Florence Indede, Chairperson of Department of Kiswahili & Other African Languages, Maseno University, Kenya (Chair of Guest Editorial Board)

Brief comments by:
Associate Professor Lise-Lotte Holmgreen, Vice Head of Department, Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University

Professor Jens Seeberg, Department of Anthropology, Aarhus University (Director of the MAGAART project)

Professor Catherine Muhoma, Deputy Vice Chancellor at Maseno University, Kenya (member of the MAGAART steering committee)

Professor Lekhnath Sharma, Vice Chancellor of Nepal Open University (member of the MAGAART steering committee)

Associate Professor Charles Okumu, Dean of Faculty of Education and Humanities, Gulu University, Uganda (member of Guest Editorial Board)

Professor Inger Lassen, Department of Culture and Global Studies, Aalborg University (member of Guest Editorial Board)