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Riksföreningen Stoppa Kvinnlig Könstymning
(National Association for Ending Female Genital Mutilation)

Fighting Female Genital Mutilation in Egypt Health, Suffering and Politics



A Workshop

with

Amany Abouzeid

&

Maria Malmström

Thursday 24 Jan.15.30-18
Ihre-Hall, Thunbergsv. 3H
Engelska Parken, Uppsala

In 2008 Egypt outlawed the practice of female genital mutilation (FGM), but the ban has had little effect and the practice is still rife. Figures suggest that more than 90% of the women have been subject to FGM. It exposes women to physical and psychological pain, and problems with sexuality.

Anthropologists Ms. Amany Abouzeid, Tamasi/The Arab Collective for Independent Arts, and Dr. Maria Malmström, Nordic Africa Institute/Gothenburg University, present findings on body politics and the FGM as embedded practice in Egypt. The workshop seeks to engage in a debate on politics and women's reproductive health in Egypt and how to support the struggle against FGM. The presentations will be followed by discussion with opportunities learn more about FGM.

Most Welcome!

The workshop is co-organised by Forum for Africa Studies at Uppsala University, and the Riksföreningen Stoppa Kvinnlig Könstymning (RISK).

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