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STORIES OF HOPE

NONVIOLENT AND CREATIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION IN THE WORLD'S CONFLICT AREAS - HOW IS IT DONE IN REAL LIFE?

Time: Monday the 28th November 2016 from 1.00 PM to 7.30 PM

Address: Arbejdermuseets festsal, Rømersgade 22, 1362 København K.

PROGRAMME:

- 1.00 – 1.15 PM: Welcome by the Livia Foundation
- 1.15 – 1.30 PM: **Inspirational talk: How to get the constructive news into the media.**
Talk by **Thomas Ravn Petersen**, Chief Editor from World's best news
- 1.30 – 2.00 PM: **Creating dialogue in larger scale conflicts.**
Talk by **Steinar Bryn** from the The Nansen Center for Peace and Dialogue (Norway)
- 2.00 – 2.40 PM: **Hopeful stories from real life.**
Talks by: **Dialogue ambassadors** from Danish Youth Council (DUF), and this year's national Livia award winner; Trampoline house
- 2.40 – 2.55 PM: Break
- 2.55 – 3.20 PM: **Women and men's role in transforming conflicts**
Talk by **Carol Mann** from Women in War Think Tank (France)
- 3.20 – 4.30 PM: **Hopeful stories from real life**
Talks by representatives by former Livia Award winners from Combatants for peace, (Palestine/Israel), Mobaderoon (Syria) and this year's international Livia award winners William Ongoro (South Sudan) and GNWP (US)
- 5.30 – 7.30 PM: **The Livia award ceremony 2016**

The conference is open to the public and besides the speakers, we have international participants from Bil'in Village (Palestine) Cooperation for Peace and Unity (Afghanistan), Globally Connected (Netherlands) Machom Watch, (Israel) and Parents Circle (Israel/Palestine)

CONFERENCE PRICE: 250 DKR. LIVIAAWARD: 200 DKR CONFERENCE AND AWARD: 350 KR:

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: NOVEMBER 1

REGISTRATION: <https://billetto.dk/en/events/creative-conflict-resolution-in-unsettling-times>

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ABOUT THE **SPEAKERS**:

Carol Mann (France) Carol Mann is the director of Women in War think tank. She has been working for over twenty-three years on issues linked to gender and contemporary warfare. First as a researcher and consultant, author of numerous articles and books and also as director of a humanitarian agency FemAid based in Paris as well as an academic NGO Women in War. Practical experience of 'difficult' countries with a hand-on approach to aid (wartime Bosnia, Croatia, Serbia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Iran, Armenia, DR. Congo) serves to reinforce any kind of theoretical approach, one feeding from the other.

Combatants for Peace(Palestine/Israel) Combatants for Peace is a group of Palestinians and Israelis who used to take an active part in the cycle of violence in the region. Now, they work together to create peace on the basis of non-violence principles. They primarily work at the street level in the two communities where they encourage people to take joint Israeli-Palestinian action against the violence. They believe that the conflict cannot be resolved on the basis of military means for both parties. CFP received the Livia Award in 2009.

Dialouge Ambassadors (DK): A project under the Danish Youth Council, which works to break down prejudices between Denmark and the Middle East, Christianity and Islam. The project creates intercultural dialogue from youth to youth and understanding of the current problems and conflicts.

GNWP(US)The Global Network of Women Peacebuilders: An international coalition of women's groups, mostly from war-torn countries who fight for women's participation in peacebuilding, peace negotiations and the prevention of violence and achieve many tangible results for example. in Colombia and South Sudan. Advocate to comply UN's resolution on women's participation in peacebuilding. Article 1325.

Mobaderoon,(Syria), receives a Livia prize for building bridge in a situation of war and for working in non-violent and brave ways to create human contact and bond. Amidst the tragic civil war the network of Mobaderoon aims to promote peaceful coexistence through dialogue. Mobaderoon engages thousands of social activists and drive a network for 52 local, Syrian organizations. Members develop their own activities and initiatives as for example *Peace Ambassadors*, *Social Leadership* and *Active Citizens*. The young leaders are catalysts for change in their local societies. Mobaderoon received the Livia Award in 2014.

Steinar Bryn(NO) He has been a student, teacher, researcher and acting principal at the Nansen Academy in Lillehammer, Norway. During the last 20 years he has developed and supported the Nansen dialogue centers in the Balkans. Mr. Bryn has extensive experience working as a dialogue facilitator in Balkan, in the Middle East and between Somalian clans. Steinar Bryn has, together with the Nansen peace and Dialogue center, been nominated to the Nobel Peace Prize 2009-2016. He received the Livia Award in 2010.

Thomas Ravn(DK): Chief Editor of Worlds Best News – World's Best News is an independent media platform for constructive journalism and a creative campaign unit for popular education. They communicate progress and solutions to the world's challenges - primarily focusing on developing countries.

Trampoline House: Deals with a great polarized area of conflict in Denmark, our relations to refugees and immigrants, and does do concretely, locally and globally. Works for fellowship and contact with the Danes, and understanding for each other's values and standards. Trampoline House creates inclusion, counter acts the escalating dehumanization, All conflicts are solved together; all rules are created by the participants.

William Ongoro (South Sudan) : William Ongoro has with NPPR (National Platform for Peace and Reconciliation) been supporting and bringing together civil society organizations, faith-based institutions, and other peace actors towards deepening engagement with the local communities, building solidarity across the ethnic divides, influencing policies that advocates the realization of national reconciliation, healing and peace in South Sudan through non-violent approaches of consolidating constructive dialogue, deep mediation and negotiations.