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Conference 2012

## The Right to Freedom of Speech and Democratic Change: a Regional Perspective

Inauguration with a Cultural Evening, 18 May 2012, 18:00-24:00

Seminar: 19 May 2012, 10:00–19:00

Venue: Kulturhuset, Studio 3 - Sergels torg

Conference Programme - Saturday 19 May 2012	
10:00 - 10:30	Registration and Coffee
10:30 - 10:45	Inaugural Speech Yasin Ahmed and Frida Yohannes - Network for Peace in the Horn of Africa
10:45 - 11:00	Presentation of the Network in a short film
11:00 - 12:00	Lecture 1 Freedom of Expression in a War Devastated Country– Somalia, Dr. Abdulkadir Walaayo – Journalist
12:00 - 13:00	Lecture 2 Social Media for Sociopolitical Change, Afrah Nasser, journalist and blogger from Yemen
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch
14:00 - 15:00	Lecture 3 The Prospects of Democratic Change in Eritrea : Mechanism and Processes, Dr. Yusuf Berhanu, Chairman of the Executive Office of the Eritrean Democratic Council for Democratic Change (ENCDC)
15:00 - 16:00	Lecture 4 Freedom of Press in Sudan and Southern Sudan - Luka Timothy Researcher and Journalist
16:00- 16:20	Coffee
16:20 - 17:00	A film on mobilization of small farmers in Africa, Christer Liliehöök, Initiative for Change
17:00 - 18:00	Lecture 5 Freedom of Speech in Sudan out of a state perspective H.E. Abu Bakr Hussein Ahmed: Ambassador of Sudan
18:00 – 19:00	Summary and Conclusion

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