WITH A POINT OF DEPARTURE IN THE COLLABORATIVE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT “CHALLENGE MY STORY”, DIGITAL STORYLAB INVITES YOU TO AN EYE-OPENING ONE-DAY SEMINAR SOLELY FOCUSING ON PERSONAL STORYTELLING AS AN EMPOWERING TOOL AND METHOD.

**CHALLENGE MY STORY – PERSONAL STORYTELLING AS EMPOWERMENT**

**TUESDAY 24TH NOVEMBER FROM 2PM - 7PM AT DOME OF VISIONS**

NEXT TO THE BLACK DIAMANT, SØREN KIERKEGAARDS PLADS, 1016 KØBENHAVN K.

MINI WORKSHOP STARTS AT 2PM AND SEMINAR STARTS AT 4PM
“CHALLENGE MY STORY” IS A PROJECT THAT EMPOWERS BY MEANS OF THE NARRATIVE PRACTICE OF DIGITAL STORYTELLING. THROUGH PERSONAL STORYTELLING THE PROJECT ENCOURAGES DEBATE ON GENDER-RELATED TOPICS LIKE: DISCRIMINATION, HARASSMENT AND ABUSE, AND IT CREATES A SAFE SPACE IN WHICH NEW PERSPECTIVES ON GENDER EQUALITY AND GENDER ROLES IN THE JORDANIAN SOCIETY CAN BE EXPLORED.

WE INVITE YOU TO TRY THE METHOD OF DIGITAL STORYTELLING WITH A CRASH COURSE AND TO MEET THREE YOUNG PEOPLE FROM JORDAN WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE PROJECT. JOURNALIST LAMEES A’SAF FROM THE ONLINE MAGAZINE 7IBER, MU’ATH ISAEID FROM AL-BALAD THEATER AND AREEJ KHREIS FROM THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE WILL SHARE THEIR VIDEO STORIES AND TALK ABOUT THE EMPOWERING PROCESS OF DEVELOPING A PERSONAL STORY AND HOW THIS PROCESS CAN BE APPLIED IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WORK FIELDS.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM THE C:NTACT-Foundation TALKS ABOUT THEIR WORK WITH CREATING THEATER, MEDIA AND EDUCATIONAL PRODUCTIONS BASED ON PERSONAL STORIES.

PROGRAMME ADVISOR AT KVINFO, PROFESSOR CONNIE CARRØE CHRISTIANSEN TALKS ABOUT THE USAGE AND EFFECTS OF DIFFERENT NARRATIVE PRACTICES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN DENMARK.

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSIONS AND GAIN PERSPECTIVE ON THE TOPIC: IN WHAT WAY CAN A NARRATIVE PRACTICE SERVE AS A TOOL FOR CHANGE?

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PROGRAM

2pm–3.45pm
CRASH-COURSE IN THE DIGITAL STORYTELLING METHOD FACILITATED BY TRAINER ANNE HERHOLDT FROM DIGITAL STORYLAB. THE COURSE WILL PROVIDE AN INSIGHT IN THE METHOD AND GIVE SOME HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE.

4pm–4.30pm
FOUNDER OF DIGITAL STORYTLAB AND TRAINER, NIKOLINE LOHMANN, AND JOURNALIST LAMEES A’SAF FROM THE JORDANIAN ONLINE MAGAZINE FOR INVESTIGATING JOURNALISM, 7IBER, WILL TALK ABOUT WHAT DIGITAL STORYTELLING IS AND HOW IT IS PUT INTO PRACTICE IN THE PROJECT "CHALLENGE MY STORY".

4.30pm–5.20pm
LAMEES A’SAF (7IBER), MU’ATH ISAEID (AL-BALAD THEATER) OG AREEJ KHREIS (THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE) WILL SHOW THE DIGITAL STORIES THEY PRODUCED AT THE CHALLENGE MY STORY WORKSHOP IN JORDAN IN SEPTEMBER 2015. THEY WILL ALSO TALK ABOUT HOW THEY EXPERIENCED THE OF PRODUCING AND SHARING A PERSONAL STORY AND HOW THEY ENVISAGE TO IMPLEMENT THE METHOD OF DIGITAL STORYTELLING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE WORK AREAS.

THE AUDIENCE IS INVITED TO JOIN THE DISCUSSION: HOW NARRATIVE PRACTICES CAN SERVE AS TOOLS FOR CHANGE.

5.20pm–5.30pm
BREAK

5.30pm–6.30pm
C:NTACT TALKS ABOUT USING PERSONAL STORIES AS BASIS FOR CREATING THEATER PLAYS, MEDIA PRODUCTIONS AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIAL.

CONNIE CARRØE PEDERSEN TALKS ABOUT NARRATIVE PRACTICES IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND IN DENMARK.

6.30pm–7.30pm
NETWORKING AND DRINKS.
THE SEMINAR IS FREE. PLEASE SIGN UP VIA THIS EMAIL BEFORE 15TH OF NOVEMBER:

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