



INVITATION

Report launch and debate: Indecency used to silence women artists

Indecency continues to be the main rationale for silencing, imprisoning and harassing women artists globally. How do governments and societies allow this to happen? [KVINFO](#) and [Freemuse](#) would like to invite you to the following event to find out more:

Thursday 29 November 2018

13:30 – 15:30

Socialdemokratiets gruppeværelse S-090

Danish Parliament, Christiansborg Palace, Copenhagen

hosted by Yildiz Akdogan, MP and Vice Chair of the Gender Equality Committee.

The event will be based on Freemuse's forthcoming report: *Creativity Wronged: How women's rights to artistic freedom are denied and marginalised*, which highlights the inequality, exclusion and harassment of women artists and audiences around the world, as documented through five years of research. The event will discuss key challenges and opportunities on how to change structural barriers that silence women artists by those in power – politically, religiously or societally.

Programme

13.00: Registration and coffee

13.30-14.30:

Welcome by Yildiz Akdogan, MP and Vice Chair of the Gender Equality Committee

Opening by Mette Bock, Minister of Culture

Eiler Nils Fleischer, Director of the Cultural unit of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Norway (tbc)

Henriette Laursen, Director, KVINFO

Srirak Plipat, Executive Director, Freemuse: Presentation of the report

14.30 – 15.30 Debate (including Q&A with the audience)

Monirah Hashemi, Afghan Playwright and Actor, Sweden

Anders Wahren, Program Director, Roskilde Festival

Cecilie Gregersen Nielsen, Program Manager Civic Space, Amnesty International Denmark

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee

The event will take place in English

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