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Bobo-Dioulasso

– the Capital of Resistance

Round-Table

With

Mariame Soma, Karolina Jeppson & Sten Hagberg

Date: Monday 25/9 2017, 16:15-18:00

Venue: Room ENG3-2028, Engelska Parken,
Thunbergsv. 3H, Uppsala

Two journalists, and one researcher discuss how the people of Burkina Faso resisted the coup d'état in September 2015. While the epicentrum of coup was Ouagadougou, the country's second city became "the capital of resistance". The round-table is centered around this week of resistance in Bobo-Dioulasso.

Visiting Burkinabe journalist Mariame Soma, Radio Oméga, witnesses from within popular resistance. Professor Sten Hagberg contextualises the resistance based on interviews and photos taken by Burkinabe Photographer Paul Kabré. Swedish Journalist Karolina Jeppson reflects upon on popular music and poetry in the city.

Presentations in English and French (with English translation).

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