Friday Seminar in Africa Studies

My Story + Your Story = Our Story: Digital Storytelling as Community-Building Practice in Uganda

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Funded by the Swedish Institute’s Creative Force program, My Story + Your Story = Our Story is a project between Malmö University and The Cultural Avenue, a Ugandan organization leveraging cultural repertoires, expressions, and platforms for peace. The project has engaged digital storytelling to foster creative collaboration and understanding between autochthonous Ugandans and creatives with migration backgrounds. The presentation will give an overview of the project’s development, discuss the ethical imperatives of storytelling praxis in the context of forced migration, showcase recordings from the field, and discuss the best practices manual they currently are authoring.