

# Stitched Voices

Textile stories of political violence and resistance

**fredens hus**

Uppsala Castle

## Programme, autumn 2018:

### 29 August 6pm–8pm:

Inauguration of the exhibition with a guided tour by Roberta Bacic.

### 8 September 10am–5pm:

*Kulturnatten* ("Night of culture" in Uppsala)

Guided tours at 10am, noon, 2pm and 4pm (In English and Swedish). Make your own embroidering with a message, available at Fredens Hus and at the bridge Vaddaspången in Uppsala. In cooperation with Artivism and Kraftwirk.

### 20 September, 6pm–8pm:

Opening of the program *After Wirk*.

Guided tour and an embroidering workshop based on participants reflections of the *Stitched Voices* exhibition.

### 27 September, 6pm – 8pm:

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### 2 October, 10.15am–12.15pm:

Student seminar on gender and transitional Justice, hosted by Roland Kostić, Hugo Valentin Centre, and the Conflict and Method node.

### 4 October 6pm–8pm:

*The Fantasy to the Power*

Lecture by Gerillaslöjdsfestivalen on what and how creative, fabric-based actions can unite and create changes in society. Hands-on workshop making balls of yarn together with a written message to the politicians in Sweden. The final creation will be a large carpet that will be rolled out publicly in Stockholm. In co-operation with Gerillaslöjdsfestivalen.

### 5 October, 6.30 pm–8.30 pm (entrance fee):

*El Cuarteto-Guitarras del Uruguay*

Guided tour followed by a concert by the celebrated Uruguay acoustic guitars quartet playing songs inspired by struggle for democracy. In co-operation with Uppsala International Guitar Festival.

### 10 October (in English):

Guided tour for a group from the Swedish Church (by invitation only).

### 11 October, 6pm–8pm:

The textile artist known as Garnapa leads a creative workshop on how to make a message by using self-made prints on textile. In-cooperation with Garnapa.

### 18 October, 6pm–8pm (in English):

The Women's Rights Group of Amnesty International in Uppsala and Fredens Hus co-organise a seminar about women's rights focusing on the importance of listening to, believing and honouring women's voices. The participants will visit *Stitched Voices* and afterwards make our own textile flags, expressing what women's rights mean to them, and will sew these together into a banner.

### 24 October 5.30pm–7pm:

The UN Association of Uppsala will announce the winners of the "Uppsala Peace Prize". Three individuals will be handed the prize for their activities and contributions to the society. In co-operation with Uppsala UN Association.

### 31 October:

Guided tour in English for an international group from the Swedish Church (by invitation only).

### 31 October (in English):

*Your Struggle Too:*

*A story of Sweden and South Africa's Anti-apartheid Leaders*

Seminar and book launch of "Tambo Lenyoka: Enduring friendships – Olof Palme and Thabo Mbeki" by Lindiwe Mabuza. With artworks shown by featured South African artists Velaphi Mzimba, Vusi Mbulali and Michael Selekane. In co-operation with Uppsala University's Forum for African Studies.

### 11 November:

Uppsala's day of Museums. Guided tours at 12.30pm and 2.30pm. In co-operation with the Organization of the Museums of Uppsala.

During the usual opening hours of the museum the "After Wirk"-room is open for visitors to take part in embroidering and weaving as a way of reflecting after visiting *Stitched Voices*.