

Wednesday 8 December 2010, 2 – 4 pm

Venue: Centre of African Studies, Købmagergade 46, 4th, Copenhagen

Gender, Conflict and Violence in Africa: Conceptualizations, Contestations

Maria Eriksson Baaz, Robin May Schott and Signe Arnfred
Moderator: Amanda Hammar, Centre of African Studies

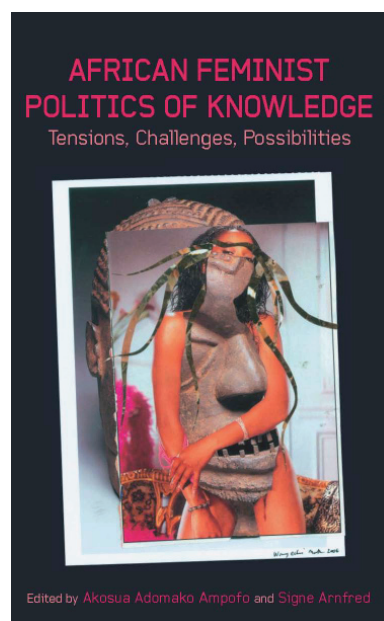
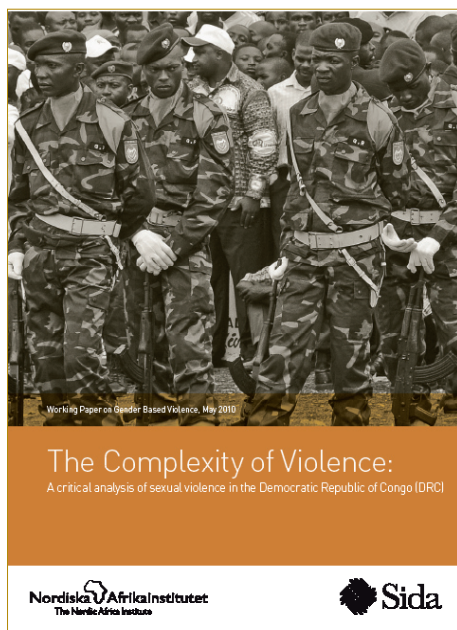
The seminar will focus on dilemmas, biases and blind spots in current conceptualizations of gender and SGBV (Sexual and Gender Based Violence) in Africa with a point of departure in two new publications from the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala.

Maria Eriksson Baaz, the Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala will discuss key ideas in the report “The Complexity of Violence. A critical analysis of sexual violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC)”, which she has co-authored with Maria Stern.

Robin May Schott, Danish Institute for International Studies, Copenhagen, will comment on the report.

Signe Arnfred, Roskilde University, Department for Society and Globalization/ Centre for Gender, Power and Diversity, will join the discussion based on aspects from the book “African Feminist Politics of Knowledge. Tensions, Challenges, Possibilities”, which she has co-edited with Akosua Adomako Ampofo.

The two publications will be for sale at the event.



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