

The Nordic Africa Institute, Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Iceland, the Icelandic International Development Agency and the Faculty of Social and Human Sciences, University of Iceland invite you to a seminar and book launch

“HOW THE FINANCIAL CRISIS INFLUENCES AFRICA”

Chair: Jónína Einarsdóttir

Speakers:

Ann Pettifor, Executive Director of Advocacy International, London:
“The global financial crisis: causes and prospects.”

Fantu Cheru, research Director at the Nordic Africa Institute:
“Crisis, Shock Therapy, the Politics of Conditionality: Lessons from Africa’s Experience with two decades of IMF Conditionality”.

Stefán Ólafsson, professor at the University of Iceland:
“Iceland’s Financial Crisis: Causes and Social Consequences”

Book launch of

“The Bush is Sweet: Globalization, Identity and Power Among Wodaabe Fulai in Niger”, by Kristín Loftsdóttir

Chair: Carin Norberg, Director of the Nordic Africa Institute

Dr. Kristín Loftsdóttir, professor at the University of Iceland:
“Risk management at the margins: WoDaaBe agency, migrant work and pastoral livelihoods”

Time and venue: Thursday 7. May 14.00 - 17.00 at Askja, Sturlugötu 7, 101 Reykjavík (next to the Nordic House)

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