

Seminar

# Female Circumcision

Bergen Resource Centre for International Development Jekteviksbakken 31  
Friday 3 December 10:00-15:00



10.00-10.15

Introduction and Welcome by Liv Tønnessen, Researcher at Chr. Michelsen Institute

10.15- 10.45

“The power of culture: Female Circumcision as Tradition and Taboo”

Presentation by Aud Talle, Professor in Social Anthropology, University of Oslo

10.45-11.15

Comments by Heidi Thornhill, Chief Physician at the Women’s Clinic, Haukeland University Hospital. Followed by questions.

11.15-11.45

“FGM in Sudan: Challenging Successes”

Presentation by Samia al-Nagar, Social Anthropologist, the University of Khartoum and Ahfad University for Women in Sudan

11.45-12.15

Comments by Elin Vestbøstad, Master Student in Public Health at Department of Public Health and Primary Health Care, University of Bergen. Followed by questions.

12.15-13.00

Lunch

13.00- 13.30

“FGM, Human Rights and the Norwegian Regulation”

Presentation by Henriette Sinding Aasen, Professor in Law, University of Bergen

13.30- 13.45

Comments by Astrid Blystad, Professor, Department of Public Health and Primary Health Care, University of Bergen. Followed by questions.

14.00-15.00

Discussion and questions

Chair: Karen Marie Moland, Post-doc at the Department of Public Health and Primary Health Care, University of Bergen