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Bridging Ethnic Divides and Building Peace: Lessons from Kenya's Experience

Book Launch and Dialogue with Alice Nderitu

Moderated by Beth Woroniuk of the
Women, Peace and Security Network-Canada



**Tuesday, February 27th, 2018
Global Centre for Pluralism
330 Sussex Drive
Ottawa, ON**

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Light lunch to be served at 11:30 a.m.

Event to begin at 12:00 p.m.

Followed by a book signing with Alice Nderitu (Cash sales only)

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Please RSVP by Feb. 22nd, 2018 to alana.dunbar@pluralism.ca

In her book, *Kenya, Bridging Ethnic Divides: A Commissioner's Experience on Cohesion and Integration* Alice Nderitu takes us behind the scenes to understand the efforts to build peace and cohesion between different ethnic and racial communities in Kenya. She has worked with elders, mediated between political leaders at the highest level and founded Uwiano Platform for Peace, an innovative conflict prevention tool after the violent crisis of 2007-2008 and leading up to Kenya's 2013 general elections.

Join us at the Global Centre for Pluralism to explore the lessons that can be learned from Kenya's experience to inform other conflict-afflicted countries grappling with the challenges of conflict mediation, reconciliation and post-conflict institutional reform.

About Alice Nderitu

Alice Nderitu is a Senior Advisor with the Geneva-based Centre for Humanitarian Dialogue. She was the 2011 Transitional Justice Fellow of the Institute for Justice and Reconciliation, South Africa. She has been internationally recognized for her work in conflict prevention and for her innovative approach to mediation: Woman Peace Maker of the Year (2012) from the Joan B. Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice; the Global Pluralism Award (2017), by the Global Centre for Pluralism; and the Jack P. Blaney Award for Dialogue (2017-18) by the Simon Fraser University Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue. Watch Alice's story [here](#).

This event is organized by the Global Centre for Pluralism and the Simon Fraser University Morris J. Wosk Centre for Dialogue, as part of the proceedings for the Jack P. Blaney Award for Dialogue, recently awarded to Alice.