



# Engaging Research in Popular Resistance

Notes on the combat against the coup d'état in Burkina Faso in September 2015

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Swedish Society for Anthropology and Geography (SSAG) invites to a Public Lecture on research, engagement and dramatic political upheavals.

*This lecture which is based on long-term anthropological research in Burkina Faso takes a particular stand when it comes to the dramatic transformations that the country is undergoing since last year's revolution that ousted President Compaoré from power. In the lecture, I first describe how the recent coup d'état failed due to strong popular resistance, and then discuss the role of the researcher participating in TV, radio, and newspapers, as well as in social media. The central question that I address is how to engage research to support popular resistance in the midst of a politico-military turmoil?*

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