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You are cordially invited to a SIPRI lecture:

A voice for peace

Dr. Izzeldin Abuelaish

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SIPRI is honoured to welcome Izzeldin Abuelaish, Palestinian doctor and prominent peace activist, to talk about his work in promoting dialogue and understanding. Dr Abuelaish worked for many years in an Israeli hospital, becoming a living symbol of the possibilities of Israeli-Palestinian peace. During the 2008–2009 Israeli military assault on Gaza, he sought to give Israelis an alternative view on the conflict through live broadcasts from his home in the Jabalia refugee camp. He gained international prominence with a broadcast on Israeli television immediately after his three daughters and a niece were killed in shelling.

Since then, ‘the Gaza Doctor’ has become one of the foremost voices for peace in the Middle East.

Izzeldin Abuelaish has received numerous awards for his work for peace. His 2010 book *I Shall not Hate: A Gaza Doctor’s Journey on the Road to Peace and Human Dignity* became an international bestseller and has been translated into 15 languages. In 2010 Dr Abuelaish founded *Daughters for Life*, providing academic scholarships to young Middle Eastern women. Dr Abuelaish’s first visit to Sweden is organized by Dr Johan Sundelöf of Uppsala University, founder of the non-profit organization *Peace in the Present* and co-author with Dr Abuelaish of a forthcoming book about the driving forces of peace.

Date: Friday, 24 February 2012, 13.00–14.30

Place: Stockholm International Peace Research Institute,
Signalistgatan 9, Solna—3 minutes from Solna train station

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