

Short Bio: Prof Henning Melber

Prof Henning Melber is Senior Adviser and Director Emeritus of The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation in Uppsala, Sweden, which he headed from 2006 to 2012. He is a trained journalist and studied Political Sciences (PhD 1980) and Sociology (Habilitation in Development Studies 1992). He was a Senior Lecturer in International Relations at Kassel University (1982-1992), Director of The Namibian Economic Policy Research Unit in Windhoek (1992-2000), and Research Director of the Nordic Africa Institute in Uppsala (2000-2006).

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Melber's far over 40 books (monographs and edited volumes) include more recently as editor and co-author, *Limits to Liberation in Southern Africa, The unfinished business of democratic consolidation* (HSRC Press, 2003), as well as *Transitions in Namibia, Which changes for whom?* (The Nordic Africa Institute, 2007).

As co-editor and co-author, Melber recently published the following with Roger Southall, *Legacies of power: Leadership change and former presidents in African politics* (HSRC Press and The Nordic Africa Institute, 2006) and *A New Scramble for Africa? Imperialism, Investment and Development* (University of KwaZulu-Natal Press, 2009); with Maxi Schoeman, *The United Nations and Regional Challenges in Africa – 50 Years After Dag Hammarskjöld* (The Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, 2011); and with Carsten Stahn, *Peace Diplomacy, Global Justice and International Agency: Rethinking Human Security and Ethics in the Spirit of Dag Hammarskjöld* (Cambridge University Press, 2013, forthcoming).