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Copenhagen Sustainability Lecture

Nobel Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai will give the lecture: "The Environment, Democracy & Peace: A critical link" on July 6th from 3 to 4 pm at Faculty of Life Sciences. The lecture will be followed by a panel debate with panalists:

- Mike Speirs, Senior Advisor, Technical Advisory Services, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Jens Emborg, Assoc. professor, Forest & Landscape, University of Copenhagen.
- Vibeke Vindeløv, Professor, Department of Law, University of Copenhagen.
- Tony Simons, Director General of World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF), Kenya.

Wangari Maathai is internationally recognized for her persistent struggle for democracy, human rights and environmental conservation. She was the first East-African woman to obtain a doctorate degree. In the 1970s, Wangari Maathai founded the Green Belt Movement, an environmental non-governmental organization focused on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. Through the Green Belt Movement she has assisted women in planting more than 20 million trees on their farms and on schools and church compounds. In 2004, she became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

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See the attached invitation for further information.

Kind Regards,
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Kind regards,

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