

WOMEN RESEARCHERS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES: GENDER, ACTIVISM AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP TALKS

Come along to the third of four talks composing this exciting **PGR Seminar Series** to hear from the experience of PhD researchers related to the Northumbria's Centre for International Development who have been working in inspiring topics related to gender, activism and global citizenship. Cake and coffee will be provided after the talks, all welcome!



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“Euromaidan activists ‘sandwiched’ between state and international donors” INGA FREIMANE

The Ukrainian revolution of 2013 - 2014, also known as Euromaidan Revolution, is often portrayed as a point of major political change in Ukrainian society. In the direct aftermath of the revolution, Crimean peninsula was annexed by Russia, and war in Donbas region of Ukraine broke out. Current talk is part of the doctoral research project exploring these political changes from the perspective of feminist political geography.



Inga's talk will draw on the empirical material collected over fourteen months of multi-sited ethnographic fieldwork in Ukraine (April 2015 – July 2016), and will zoom into the spaces of activism created during and after the Euromaidan. It will question how spaces of activism are positioned within the state, what role international donors play in circulations of power, and how exactly “Euromaidan values” are important.

Biography: *Inga Freimane is a final year doctoral research student in the Department of Geography Policy and Development Research at Northumbria University. Her broader research interests are in post-socialist societies, emotional geographies and feminist geopolitics. Prior to current project, Inga was working on topics of nationalism and belonging in the Baltic States. Inga holds a BA degree in Social Anthropology from the University of Sussex.*

WHEN? 1st June 2018, 3 - 4 pm (followed by refreshments)

WHERE? Lipman Building, Room 231 (Northumbria University)

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