

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

Come along to the first of four talks composing this exciting **PGR Seminar Series** to hear from the experience of PhD researchers at 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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“Locating the individual in collective activism to address violence against women in post conflict contexts”

KATE MUKUNGU

Kate's doctoral research on women's collective activism to end violence against women focuses women's conceptualisation of their activism in the post-conflict context in which they live. The research is informed by life history interviews with activists in Namibia and Northern Ireland. The seminar will locate the individual in collective activism. The effects of the conflict and post conflict situation on individual activists will be explored from a human capabilities perspective. Activists' expressed views on the impact of activism in building external solidarity across societal divisions will be presented.



Key methodological aspects of the fieldwork for this doctoral feature in an article published in Social Sciences, “How Can You Write about a Person who Does Not Exist?” Rethinking Pseudonymity and Informed Consent in Life History Research, available at: <http://www.mdpi.com/2076-0760/6/3/86>.

Biography: *Kate has recently commenced final year in part time doctoral research. In addition, Kate is a Social Sciences Lecturer at University of Cumbria. Prior to working in academia, Kate had an extensive career history in the community and voluntary sector in Northern Ireland, Namibia and England responding to issues including violence against women and H.I.V.*

WHEN? 4th May 2018, 3 - 4 pm (followed by refreshments)

WHERE? Squires Annexe, Room 212 (Northumbria University)

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