



UNIVERSITY OF LAPLAND LAPIN YLIOPISTO

International Workshop

GENDER, DEVELOPMENT, RESISTANCE

Faculty of Social Sciences
University of Lapland
Rovaniemi, Finland
7–8 June 2015

PROGRAM

Sunday 7 June

09.00–09.30 Registration (University sauna building)

09.30–09.45 Opening and welcome, **Tiina Seppälä, Afroja Khanam & Heidi Alatalo** (Lecture hall 19)

09.45–11.00 Keynote lecture (Lecture hall 19)

Dr. **Paula Banerjee** (Associate Professor, University of Calcutta & President, Mahanirban Calcutta Research Group, Kolkata, India):
Women's Resistance to Development-Induced Forced Migration in South Asia

11.00–11.30 Coffee break (University sauna building)

11.30–13.00 Workshop: Session 1 (Lecture hall 19)

1. **Elina Oinas** (Professor, Swedish School of Social Science, University of Helsinki, Finland): **Visual Interruptions? Femen in Tunisia: "Came. Stripped. Conquered". Conquered What?**

2. **Anitta Kynsilehto** (Senior Researcher, Nordic Africa Institute, Uppsala, Sweden): **Corporeally Contesting Border Practices: Hubs of Transit Migration as Gendered Sites**

3. **Eija Ranta** (Post-Doctoral Researcher, Swedish School of Social Science, Helsinki, Finland): **"There is Patriarchy Fighting Back Feminism": Negotiating Gendered Political Spaces and Power in Kenya**

13.00–14.00 Lunch (University sauna building)

14.00–16.00 Workshop: Session 2 (Lecture hall 19)

4. **Shreya Sen** (Junior Research Fellow, University of Calcutta, Kolkata, India): **Gender, Displacement and Resistance: The Case of Women IDP's in West Bengal and Bangladesh**

5. **Nanda Kishor** (Assistant Professor, Manipal University, Karnataka, India & Post-Doctoral Fellow, IAS, Leiden University, Netherlands): **Displacement and Vulnerability Risks: Unheard Voices of the Displaced**

6. **Neetu Pokharel** (Program Officer for the Women's Program, Alliance for Social Dialogue, Kathmandu, Nepal): **Women Empowerment in Nepal: Rhetoric or Reality?**

7. **Som Prasad Niroula** (Board Secretary, Nepal Institute of Peace & Program Officer for the Human Rights Portfolio, Alliance for Social Dialogue, Kathmandu, Nepal): **Struggle for Rights and Justice: A Case Study of Nepal**

16.00–16.30 Coffee break (University sauna building)

16.30–18.00 Workshop: Session 3 (Lecture hall 19)

8. **Roopshree Joshi** (Project Coordinator, World Education Inc, Kathmandu, Nepal): **The Right to Citizenship? The Case of Tibetan and Bhutanese Refugees Living in Nepal**

9. **Bhagavati Adhikari** (Program Coordinator, Nepal Mahila Ekata Samaj, Kathmandu, Nepal): **Perspectives on Gender from within the Slum Communities in Nepal**

10. **Enni Mikkonen** (Doctoral Student, Researcher, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland): **Tensions of Transition in Women's Social Position in Nepalese Rural Communities**

19.30–22.00 Dinner and evening program with world music band *Brella* (Restaurant Valdemari)

Monday 8 June

09.30–11.00 Workshop: Session 4 (Lecture hall 19)

11. **Signe Arnfred** (Associate Professor, Roskilde University, Roskilde, Denmark): **On Kinds of Knowledge and Spaces of Resistance: Women's Rituals in Northern Mozambique**

12. **Janet M. Conway** (Canada Research Chair in Social Justice, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada): **The Nyéléni**

Effect: Alliances for Food Sovereignty and the Remaking of Feminism in the World March of Women

13. **Leonie Ansems de Vries** (Lecturer, Queen Mary University of London, London, UK): **Politics of (In)Visibility: Governance-Resistance and the Constitution of Refugee Subjectivities in Malaysia**

11.00–11.30 Coffee break (University restaurant Felli)

11.30–13.00 Workshop: Session 5 (Lecture hall 19)

14. **Paola Vizcaino Suárez** (Doctoral Student, Researcher, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, México) & **Rocío Serrano Barquín** (Research Professor, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, México): **Experiences of Empowerment and Disempowerment of Women Artisans in a Small Cultural Tourism Destination (Metepéc, México)**¹

15. **Carolina Serrano Barquín** (Professor, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, México) & **Rocío Serrano Barquín**, (Research Professor, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México, Toluca, México): **Beyond Eurocentric Imaginary Body**²

16. **Wendy Guns** (Researcher, Open University, Heerlen, Netherlands): **Gender or Ideas?**

13.00–14.00 Lunch (University restaurant Felli)

14.00–15.30 Workshop: Session 6 (Lecture hall 19)

17. **Lotta Gammelín** (Doctoral Student, Researcher, Lund University, Lund, Sweden): **Gender, Hybridity and Resistance? Search for Healing in a Charismatic Church Community in Mbeya, Tanzania**

18. **Heidi Alatalo** (Doctoral Student, Researcher, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland): **Contesting Eurocentric Development Knowledge: Critical Perspectives from Africa**

19. **Sara Motta** (Lecturer, University of Newcastle, Australia): **Australia's Body Politic: The Negation and Denial of the Raced/Gendered 'Other'** (via Skype from Australia)

15.30–16.00 Coffee break

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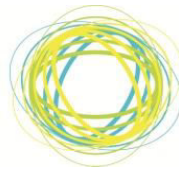
16.00–17.00 Workshop: Session 7 (Lecture hall 19)

20. **Afroja Khanam** (Assistant Professor, Jagannath University, Dhaka, Bangladesh & Doctoral Student, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland): **A Gendered Perspective on Climate Change Induced Migration in Bangladesh: Findings from Char Batia, Bogra**

21. **Tiina Seppälä** (Post-Doctoral Researcher, University of Lapland, Rovaniemi, Finland): **Resistance, Autonomy, and Critique: Feminization of Resistance in India and Nepal**

17.00–17.30 Closure and discussion

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