

# Hub Online Convention: Methods, Creativity, Innovation

25-29 January 2021

Time (GMT)	Event	Description	Registration Link
<b>Monday, 25 January</b>			
10:00-11:00	<p><b>Engaging with Arts: Research, Methods and Dissemination</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Leah Kenny</b>, Research Officer, Methodological Innovation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Fatima Hussain</b>, Co-Investigator, Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p><b>Dr Choman Hardi</b>, Co-Director, Masculinities and Sexualities</p> <p><b>Dr Ezgi Tuncer</b>, Co-Investigator, Migration and Displacement</p>	<p>Arts-based research has gained an increasing popularity as researchers are finding new ways to conduct and communicate research. This event will present and discuss different ways of engaging with the arts from ongoing research across the Hub: <i>art as research</i>, <i>art in research</i> and <i>art for dissemination of research</i>.</p> <p>The event will also introduce the virtual curation '<i>Practices of Making from Sri Lanka, Pakistan, India and Afghanistan</i>', which is linked to the Culture and Conflict project in the Transformation &amp; Empowerment stream. The project has developed and adapted its methodology in light of the pandemic, which creates innovative spaces and approaches to designing research, gathering and analysing data, presenting and using data, in ways which are inclusive and accessible. It includes short film format testimonies from participants in research sites across South Asia (Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Sri Lanka – in English, Hindi, Kashmiri, Urdu, Pashto, Dari, Tamil and Sinhalese), speaking about this research and how it informs their lives. It also features a curated collection of images of culture and craft from across the region the project is working in. This platform allows participants to not only get a close view of the work, but also allow them to visualise data and data sharing across language and geographical barriers.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This is an internal Hub event.</p>



14:00-15:30	<p><b>COVID-19 and its Impacts on Gender, Justice and Security</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Christine Chinkin</b>, Principal Investigator</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Josephine Ahikire</b>, Co-Director, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p> <p><b>Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin</b>, Co-Director, Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p><b>Dr Nelson Camilo Sanchez</b>, Co-Director, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p>	<p>This event will take stock of changing social and political landscapes, locally and internationally, one year into the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This event is public and open to all.</p>
19:00-20:00	<p><b>Speed Networking Event</b></p>	<p>This is an informal speed networking session designed to help members meet new people across the Hub. Participants will swap conversational partners every 5 minutes with the aim to meet as many people as possible. Whilst conversation prompts will be provided, this is an opportunity to exchange information about your research, your project and to get to know each other!</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>
<b>Tuesday, 26 January</b>			
08:00-10:00	<p><b>Gender, Livelihood and COVID-19 in Uganda</b></p> <p>Chair: tbc</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Professor Josephine Ahikire</b>, Co-Director, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p> <p><b>Benard Mujuni</b>, Commissioner, Equity and Rights, Ministry of Gender, Labour and Social Development</p>	<p>Among many new challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic is the need to protect gender relations, livelihoods and the economy from the negative effects of lockdown. The lockdown in Uganda was a key part of the national response to the outbreak, and was highly effective at limiting the impact on people's health and lives. And yet, when people were asked to stay at home, and when transport networks were suspended along with schools, offices, shops and many other businesses, citizens' livelihoods suffered from unprecedented strain, this affected the gender relations in households. Without work, income dropped, without income, accessing</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>



	<p><b>Arnold Kwesiga</b>, Programme Manager-Business and Human Rights Initiative for Social and Economic Rights (ISER) and Coordinator Uganda Consortium on Corporate Accountability (UCCA)</p>	<p>essential products such as food became difficult and many families separated. It is important, therefore, that the effects of lockdown on citizens' livelihoods and gender relations amidst scarcity of resources are monitored as closely as the spread of the virus. This event will explore how gender inequality manifests in Uganda, some of the factors that undermine gender equality as provided for under SDG5 and triggers of gender based violence (GBV) especially before and during COVID19. It will also discuss government responses towards the promotion of gender equality and fight against GBV and the challenges to the attainment of gender equality in Uganda.</p>	
13:00-15:00	<p><b>LGBTIQ Community in Times of Crisis</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Caroline Chayya</b>, Research Assistant, Masculinities and Sexualities</p> <p><b>Dr Charbel Maydaa</b>, Co-Investigator, Masculinities and Sexualities</p> <p><b>Dr Henri Myrntinen</b>, Co-Investigator, Masculinities and Sexualities</p>	<p>This event will present research on the impact of the Syrian War and attendant displacement on diverse SOGIE (Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression) individuals and communities in Lebanon and Syria. The event will include a streaming of two documentaries: 'Impact of revolution on the political participation of the queer community' and 'Impacts of the Syrian Civil War and Displacement on Diverse SOGIES Populations'.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>
18:00-19:00	<p><b>A Hub Guide to Time Management</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Kirsten Ainley</b>, Deputy Principal Investigator and Co-Director, Law and Policy Frameworks</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Stephen Oola</b>, Co-Investigator, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p> <p><b>Professor Angelika Rettberg</b>, Co-Director, Transformation and Empowerment</p>	<p>This event will give Hub members the opportunity to hear from Co-Directors and Co-Investigators about how they manage their time amid competing priorities, deadlines, projects, families and lives. Speakers will discuss their experiences of working in academia and research, sharing any good practices they have developed along the way.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This is an internal event aimed specifically at ECRs but is open to all Hub members.</p>



	<b>Claire Wilmot</b> , Research Officer and PhD candidate, Law and Policy Frameworks and Methodological Innovation		
20:00-21:30	<p><b>Doing Feminist Fieldwork</b></p> <p>Chairs: <b>Dr Caitlin Hamilton</b>, Post-doctoral Fellow &amp; <b>Professor Laura Shepherd</b>, Co-Director Methodological Innovation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Marie Berry &amp; Dr Milli Lake</b>, Co-Investigators Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p><b>Alba Boer Cueva</b>, Researcher &amp; <b>Dr Keshab Giri</b>, Post-doctoral Researcher, Law and Policy Frameworks</p> <p><b>Dr Marsha Henry</b>, Co-Investigator, Masculinities and Sexualities</p>	This panel explores some of the dynamics of doing fieldwork in accordance with feminist research ethics, interrogating the concept of 'fieldwork' and examining how feminist ethics are enacted in and through the research encounters we have. Reflecting on both conceptual and practical issues, the panelists share their experiences of researching in diverse contexts and with diverse communities of research participants.	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This is an internal Hub event.</p>
<b>Wednesday, 27 January</b>			
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Ethnography and Gender: An intersectional approach in the case of KRI</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Rasti Ranj</b>, Hub Regional Manager, Masculinities and Sexualities</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Twana Abdwrahman</b>, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Masculinities and Sexualities</p> <p><b>Dr Jiyar Aghapouri</b>, Post-Doctoral Researcher, Migration and Displacement</p> <p><b>Dr Choman Hardi</b>, Co-Director, Masculinities and Sexualities</p>	This event will discuss the political and social situation in the Kurdistan region of Iraq (KRI) with particular reference to the curtailment of women's rights. The event will feature researchers from both the Migration and Displacement and Masculinities and Sexualities streams. Speakers will also share current research taking place on the Hub including a cyber ethnography of return migration in KRI.	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This is a targeted invitations only event.</p>



	<p><b>Dr Muslih Irwani</b>, Co-Investigator, Migration and Displacement</p> <p><b>Bahar Munzir</b>, Director of People's Development Organization, Masculinities and Sexualities</p>		
14:30-15:30	<p><b>Human Rights and Civil Society Dialogue in Sri Lanka</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Dr Nelson Camilo Sanchez</b>, Co-Director, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p> <p>Speakers and Discussants:</p> <p><b>Professor Fionnuala Ní Aoláin</b>, Co-Director, Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p><b>Mario Gomez</b>, Co-Investigator, Livelihoods, Land and Rights</p> <p><b>Dr Dinesha Samararatne</b>, Senior Lecturer, Faculty of Law, University of Colombo</p> <p><b>Dr Gehan Gunatilleke</b>, Visiting Fellow, Harvard Law School</p>	<p>This event features policy-relevant contributions by Fionnuala Ní Aoláin and Mario Gomez on the human rights and civil society implications of the use of extensive counter-terrorism measures in Sri Lanka and the impact of the recent 20th amendment to the Sri Lankan constitution on democracy, power-sharing and ethnic relations. Invited Sri Lankan civil society actors will give a short reaction or commentary on the contributions before a broader discussion with the audience.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>
16:00-18:00	<p><b>COVID-19 and the Land Policy of Sierra Leone: Gender Justice and Livelihood Implications</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Claire Wilmot</b>, Research Officer, Law and Policy Frameworks and Methodological Innovation</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Patricia Jitta Abdulia</b>, Lecturer, University of Makeni, Sierra Leone</p> <p><b>Simeon Koroma</b>, Project Partner, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p> <p><b>Anthony Mansaray</b>, Timap for Justice, Sierra Leone</p>	<p>Although Sierra Leone has largely avoided the public health crisis associated with COVID-19, the state-enforced restrictions and socioeconomic fallout of the pandemic might have significant impact on the country's effort to ensure an equitable and just land tenure system. Consistent with the efforts to help rekindle the land question as it relates to gender justice in Sierra Leone, this panel discusses how the pandemic may have reinforced the need for an equitable access to and ownership of land while diverting attention to a more neoliberal economic recovery approach that relegates gender, livelihood, and justice concerns as secondary.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>



	<p><b>Dr Nenneh Lahai</b>, Lawyer, Macauley Bangura and Co., Barristers and Solicitors at Law, Freetown</p> <p><b>Dr Mohamed Sesay</b>, Co-Investigator, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p>		
<b>Thursday, 28 January</b>			
10:00-12:00	<p><b>Afghanistan Peace Process and the Local Perspective of (Return) Migration and Displacement</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Quhramaana Kakar</b>, Director of Women for Peace and Participation, Migration and Displacement and Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p><b>Dr Janroj Keles</b>, Co-Investigator, Migration and Displacement</p> <p><b>H.E Wafiullah Kakar</b>, Deputy Minister Refugee Affairs.</p> <p><b>Dr. Orzala Nemat</b>, Director Afghanistan Research &amp; Evaluation Unit (AREU)</p> <p><b>Arnout Pauwels</b>, Deputy Head of EU in Afghanistan</p> <p><b>Stuart Simpson</b>, Chief of Mission, IOM Afghanistan</p> <p><b>Dr. Necla Acik</b>, Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Migration and Displacement</p> <p><b>Professor Eleonore Kofman</b>, Co-Director, Migration and Displacement</p>	<p>As the peace process in Afghanistan unfolds, its impact on migration and displacement policies and practices in the county are starting to emerge. The peace process will also have numerous implications for gender equality, social justice and security. It is important to accompany this peace process by bringing in a clear local perspective with an understanding of local politics and policies. The panel aims to contribute to this by bringing together representatives from the Afghan Government on the local and national level, local and international NGOs, other stakeholders, and migration and development scholars. The panel will also be presented with some preliminary findings from the GCRF Middlesex University Project: Return, Reintegration and Political Restructuring in Afghanistan.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>



14:00-16:00	<p><b>A Roadmap for Collaborative Research in WPS: From Design to Dissemination</b></p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Dr Loraine J Bacchus</b>, Co-Investigator, Methodological Innovation</p> <p><b>Dr Giulia Ferrari</b>, Research Fellow, Methodological Innovation</p> <p><b>Dr Mazeda Hossain</b>, Co-Director, Methodological Innovation</p> <p><b>Leah Kenny</b>, Research Officer, Methodological Innovation</p> <p><b>Dr Ligia Kiss</b>, Co-Investigator, Methodological Innovation</p>	<p>Using the stages of research design, this event will discuss how different Hub projects have adapted their research methods in a COVID-19 world. Led by a research team in the Methodological Innovation stream, this session will be participatory and interactive. The output of this session will be a co-authored piece on challenges, solutions and a way forward.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p> <p>This is an internal Hub event.</p>
<b>Friday, 29 January</b>			
13:00-15:00	<p><b>Discussing Gender and Peace Studies in Colombia</b></p> <p>Chair: <b>Professor Angelika Rettberg</b>, Co-Director, Transformation and Empowerment</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <p><b>Mauricio Albarracín</b>, Executive Director, Dejusticia</p> <p><b>Professor Lina Buchely</b>, Director, Observatory for Women's Equity</p> <p><b>Dr Nelson Camilo Sanchez</b>, Co-Director, Livelihood, Land and Rights</p>	<p>The Hub team from Universidad de los Andes is currently carrying out a scoping study on academic production, activism and public discussion on “gender, justice and security” in Colombia. The event will present and discuss some of the preliminary results of the study, in order to make visible the agendas and the consolidated as well as the “new voices” of gender activism in the country. The context of this discussion will also be provided by the “Colombian Narrative” developed by the Colombian Hub members from Uni Andes and Dejusticia.</p>	<p><a href="#">Register here</a></p>

