



**UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN**

**UNSETTLING KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION  
ON GENDERED & SEXUAL VIOLENCE IN  
SOUTH AFRICA PROJECT**

**PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

# **VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM | UNSETTLING KNOWLEDGE PRODUCTION ON GENDERED & SEXUAL VIOLENCE**

**9 - 10 NOVEMBER, 2021**

**MS TEAMS LINKS:**

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# WHAT THE PROJECT IS ABOUT

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

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The Unsettling knowledge production on gendered and sexual violence in South Africa project is located at the University of Cape Town, Psychology department. The project broadly aims to conduct research that centres the experience of all cis and trans women, as well as marginalised genders, including non-binary folks. Acknowledging cis, trans women, and non-binary people and their experiences of patriarchy and misogyny, the project works to shift the ways of thinking about and doing research on gender based and sexual violence. Under the supervision of Professor Floretta Boonzaier, the project aims to impact not only the ways we teach approaches to research on violence against women and non-binary folks but also the ways we think about the purpose of research itself and the benefits that might be derived from research.

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# PROGRAMME

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- 09:00**      **Opening ritual** by an Indigenous Wellness Practitioner/ Sangoma - Christie van Zyl
- 09:05**      **Welcome and Opening** by Dean of Humanities - A/Prof Shose Kessi [UCT]
- 09:15**      **Opening address:** Unsettling Knowledge production on gendered & sexual violence project Prof Floretta Boonzaier [UCT]
- 09:30**      **Presentation:** A Decolonial Approach to Patriarchy, Gender and Masculinities (Benita Moolman [UCT])
- 09:50**      **Presentation:** Gender-Based Violence and Decolonial Challenges in Post Conflict Namibia | Kate Mukungu [ Northumbria, UK]
- 10:10**      **Presentation:** Healing from Within: How immigrant youth are healing from trauma and intergenerational trauma [Alison Kuah) [UCT]

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**10:30**      • INTERMISSION •

*Segment Facilitator*

**KAJAL CARR**





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- 11:00**     **Roundtable:** Unsettling Knowledge production on gendered and sexual violence inside the academy - Haile Matutu, Tumi Mpofu, Erin Hines, Lara Jager, Karabo Maboso & Aphiwe Mhlangulana, [UCT]
- 12:00**     **Presentation:** White men's talk about gender-based violence in South Africa: a narrative analysis of the stories told about race, class and gender | Sorrel Pitcher [UCT]
- 12:20**     **Presentation:** Communicating about Sexual violence | Kajal Carr [UCT]
- 12:40**     **Presentation:** Female Academics at South African Universities narrate experiences of contrapower harassment | Chipso Munyuki [Rhodes University]
- 13:00**     **CLOSING** remarks and Healing practice by Ancestral and Story Healer - Ra Vuyi Qubeka [SA]
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**Roundtable Chair**

**HAILE MATUTU**

**Segment facilitator**

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- 09:00**      **Opening ritual** by an Indigenous Wellness Practitioner/ Sangoma - Christie van Zyl [SA]
- 09:05**      **Welcoming the audience back:** Professor Floretta Boonzaier [University of Cape Town]
- 09:15**      **Presentation:** The limits of sexual consent discourse | Gorata Chengeta [ The University of the Witwatersrand, SA ]
- 09:30**      **Presentation:** Deconstructing Social cultural conditioning of Sexuality and wellbeing by reclaiming Power: Damara/Nama Queer women in Namibia | Florence Khaxas [Namibia]
- 09:50**      **Presentation:** "You Are My Mother Africa!": Reclaiming (Queer) African Identity Through Popular Participatory Theatre | Precious Simba and Princess Siyanda [Stellenbosch & KwaZulu Natal Universities, SA]
- 10:10**      **Presentation:** Joining up well-being and sexual misconduct data and policy in HE: 'to stand in the gap' as a feminist approach | Susan Oman\* & Anna Bull [Sheffield, UK]

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**10:30**      • INTERMISSION •

**Segment facilitator**

**KARABO MABASO**

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- 11:00 Roundtable:** Unsettling knowledge in practice, working on gendered and sexual violence in civil society - Nandipha Ganya [MOSAIC], Taryn Johannes [NICRO], Yumna Seadat [UCT], Liberty Matthyse [Gender DynamiX], Khanyisile Phillips [Gender DynamiX].
- 12:00 Presentation:** Financial Insecurity and Domestic Violence: A Conversation on Child Support | Joyce Nawiri Mango [The Kenya school of Law, Kenya]
- 12:20 Presentation:** Uncovering the unseen scourge: How does violence against women occur in situ? | Vuyolwethu Ncube [The University of the Witwatersrand, SA]
- 12:40 Presentation:** The Gendered Surveillance of Black Muslim Influencers on Instagram | Mardiya Siba [The University of the Witwatersrand, SA]
- 13:00 CLOSING** remarks and Healing practice by Ancestral and Story Healer - Ra Vuyi Qubeka
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**Roundtable Chair**

FLORETTA BOONZAIR

**Segment facilitator**

ANDREA VALENTINE