

**'Bringing our feminist values to development research, policy and practice':
Celebrating 25 years of *Gender and Development***

Friday 11th May 2018, 10.30am-6pm

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Panel 1: Negotiating feminist identities

Chair: Katy Jenkins (Northumbria University)

Listening without an agenda: A feminist approach to research on violence in the lives of women in sex work in India

Mirna Guha

Anglia Ruskin University

What does 'feminist research' look like: notes from 'the field'

Rishita Nandagiri

LSE

The space between us: challenging power hierarchies

Michelle Lokot

SOAS

Straddling the activist/academic divide in gender and tourism development research

Stroma Cole

University of the West of England

Panel 2: Crossing Borders and boundaries

Chair: Caroline Sweetman (Editor, *Gender and Development* Journal)

Missing in the mirror: the limits of reflexive practice in researcher wellbeing Clare Hollowell,
Researcher/Advisor in GBV in Humanitarian Settings

Dashakti Reddy, GBV Manager

Towards a contextual research ethics: Anonymity and confidentiality in feminist cross-cultural research

Rebecca Gordon

University of Cambridge

From Participatory to Participation; flexible feminist research practice in Medellín, Colombia

Alex Young
Newcastle University

Panel discussion: **Bringing our feminist values to development research, policy and practice**

Naila Kabeer, LSE
Ruth Pearson, University of Leeds
Shirin Rai, University of Warwick
Caroline Sweetman, Editor, *Gender and Development* Journal

This DSA Women and Development Study Group Symposium was a celebration of the 25th anniversary of the *Gender and Development* Journal (www.genderanddevelopment.org), co-hosted by Oxfam and Northumbria's Centre for International Development. A focus on the dynamics of feminist journeys as these cross academia, policy and practice brought together a fascinating array of unique, complimentary and inspiring insights. Presenters reflected on what it means to be a feminist researcher with reflexive, personal stories of 'doing' feminist research inflected variously through the lenses of sex work, abortion, humanitarian relief, tourism, microfinance and urban development. The day was rounded off with a panel of feminist academic activists who have nurtured and amplified the feminist intellectual space of the Journal, some from its inception. The webcast of the final panel is available here www.genderanddevelopment.org/uncategorized/our-25th-birthday-event-watch-again/

