

## Development and Difference

A New Seminar Series  
Global Studies, University of Sussex

**Thursday**  
**14:00 – 16:00**

We encourage you to come along to this new seminar series, and to learn from and engage with these scholars and activists on issues of development and difference.

**Tea and coffee provided.**

### **14th March. Global LGBT+ Rights and Accidental Applied Anthropology**

Claire House, International Programmes Manager, Stonewall  
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### **28th March. Panel on queer activism, knowledge and digital praxis in West Bengal, India**

Anita Datta, PhD Candidate, University of Durham, Rohit K. Dasgupta, Lecturer Loughborough University and Kaustav Bakshi, Assistant Professor Jadavpur University  
Kolkata  
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### **4th April. Transnational solidarity in times of uncertainty: queer movements challenging state power**

Awino Okech, Lecturer, School of Oriental and African Studies  
**FULTON 205**

### **2nd May. ‘Narrating Suffering with Art’**

Tu Ahn Hong, Director CCIHP (Centre for Creative Initiative in Health and Population, Vietnam), and PhD student, University of Amsterdam  
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For this series of seminars, we have invited guest speakers to reflect on international development and sexualities activism.

Speakers will explore a range of interconnecting issues, regarding how knowledge about sexual experiencing is composed and circulated in public and private domains. Salient challenges to state power and heteronormativity will also be considered in their relation to everyday intimacies and research.

Opportunities and accidents involved in the production of ethnographic knowledge about LGBT+ life-worlds will be examined in relation to digital media, rights based advocacy, legal reform and queer praxis.