





AFRICAN GENDER INSTITUTE

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ABOUT THE INSTITUTE

The African Gender Institute is located within the School of African and Gender Studies, Anthropology and Linguistics at the University of Cape Town. The AGI was established formally in 1999 by then Vice chancellor, Dr Mamphela Ramphele. (UCT has spearheaded African-focused teaching, research, capacity-building and resource development projects since 1994.) The groundwork for the AGI was founded in the work of the Equal Opportunities Research Project which examined the issues facing UCT's commitment to institutional transformation in the post-1994 era of national transformation.

Since 1999, the AGI has developed and run successful undergraduate and graduate degree programmes, and led more than 15 continental and international research, capacity-building and advocacy projects. The areas in

which these projects have worked are diverse: they include conflict and peace building, land and livelihood, sexual and reproductive health and rights, gender-based violence, and e-technologies.

Programmes of teaching on gender have developed from a single course in 1998 to the present-day fully fledged academic programme at UCT which enrolls some 1 000 students from undergraduate through to doctoral level each year. It is anticipated that in 2015, about 1 500 students will be registered in the programme, which moved in 2012 into its own independent teaching section in the School of African and Gender Studies, Anthropology and Linguistics.

Programmes of research, capacity-building and networking continue to remain committed to investigation and enquiry which takes the politics of gender and sexuality seriously in African contexts. The AGI has an exemplary record of successfully marrying research-generated theory with activism and strategic practice.

VISION

The AGI's Vision is of Africa as a continent liberated from the legacies of colonial and patriarchal domination, and transformed into a powerful and united region in which women and men are respected as equal, and socio-economic justice is a reality for its entire people.

OBJECTIVES

In pursuit of our vision we work to:

- develop theoretical and practical understandings of gender and its importance in the process of socio-economic transformation in Africa;
- contribute to teaching and research in gender and sexualities studies so as to advance the pursuit of intellectual excellence at the University of Cape Town and other African educational institutions;
- facilitate linkages between intellectuals, researchers, policy-makers and practitioners committed to African feminist principles of research processes;
- strengthen the intellectual and leadership capacity of those working towards the vision for Africa we believe is shared by many intellectual and creative workers on the continent, and beyond.





CONTEXT

At the beginning of 2012 the AGI found itself at the end of one cycle and the beginning of another. The context in which the institute operates has changed dynamically over the last 13 years on a local institutional front as well as in the wider national, continental and global contexts. Three strong contextual considerations frame the AGI programme for the next five years.

Firstly, the 21st century offers an extraordinarily rich context in which to understand, explore, and imagine “social justice” within African contexts. The debates and dialogues include not only those long in the making (the question of poverty eradication, questions of governance and democracy, questions of citizenship and identity), but those as urgently in demand of attention: the struggle for sexual and reproductive rights, the meaning of national borders as social movements in very diverse settings demand new levels of democracy, and the complex set of influences and negotiations named as “transnational” or “international”. In such a context, the demand for strong and grounded research is outstripped by the pace of change and by the range of issues on the table when it comes to the politics of gender and sexuality. This context is challenging in its complexity and dynamism, and in its demands upon theorisation and intellectual acuity.

Secondly, while the last 15 years of the 20th century saw an upsurge of research and resource building which took the politics of gender and sexualities seriously in African contexts (and, indeed, globally), the first decade of the 21st century has seen a decline. This is especially the case within African universities: a survey done by the African Gender Institute in 2000 of the number of gender studies-oriented research units, departments, centres and dedicated academic spaces within African universities put the figure at 57. By 2012 this figure had dropped dramatically. Within South Africa alone, whereas 14 universities offered gender studies focused research/teaching programmes in the 1990s, only six do so currently in any sustained or institutionally-supported way. This decline has more to do with the overall challenges facing

universities than with a concentrated institutional hostility towards gender and sexualities studies itself; it is however, both dangerous and disconcerting. There can be no doubt that intellectual challenges within every disciplinary field benefit from in-depth concern with the operation of gender and sexualities.

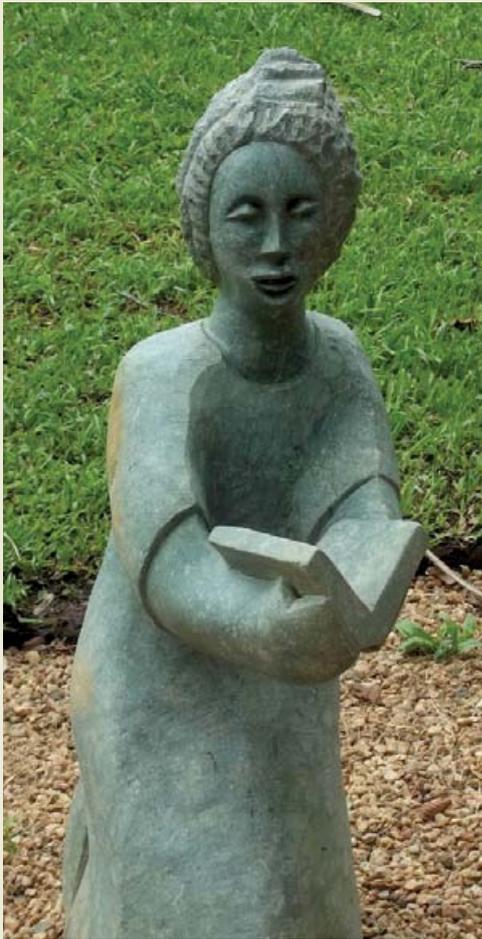
Thirdly, the experience of the African Gender Institute, within the University of Cape Town, offers an example of the possibility of creating research programmes, developed and delivered through partnerships across the continent, whose outputs contribute in concrete ways to strengthening transformation within African contexts. In 2012 the AGI joined the Centre for African Studies, and the departments of Social Anthropology and Linguistics in the Faculty of Humanities to create a new School committed to trans-disciplinary research.

The range of capacity-building programmes and research initiatives designed and led by the African Gender Institute since 1997 are listed on page 19. Some of our key partnerships during this time are listed on page 21. Our work has consistently focused, both within and beyond our university environment, on the epistemological challenges of working with issues of gender and sexualities in African contexts to ensure that those with grounded expertise in questions of (for example) land, peace and conflict, sexual and reproductive health and rights, and institutional cultures are supported and recognised. We have learned a great deal from our experience, and believe that we are ready to develop the past decade's platform into a new phase of leadership and partnership.

Over the past decade the AGI has become indebted to a very diverse and vigorous network of individuals, organisations and Higher Education Institutions within continental contexts.

Our mission continues to respond to their wisdom about the need for concerted, smart and innovative research in the politics of gender and sexuality.

We thank them and look forward to the next five years of partnership, wit, creativity and knowledge production.



FUTURE: 2013 – 2017

In 2013 the AGI will enter the next phase of its life cycle as a research institute with a refocused strategic vision and is preparing to embark on a five year programme of collaborative research which will centre on:

- Feminist e-Knowledges
- Gender, Peace-building and Transitional Justice in African Contexts
- Sexual and Reproductive Rights
- Livelihoods, Gender and Entrepreneurship

Over the next five years the AGI will rebuild and strengthen these programmes, by offering leadership to capacity-building and research in these four areas. In continental contexts, such work is often driven from within NGOs; it is critical, however,

that excellent research, intellectual partnerships, and cross-national dialogue within universities contribute to NGO and policy-oriented initiatives. The politics of gender and sexualities play pivotal roles in negotiating how it may be possible to reach many MDG goals, and especially MDG 3, through the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

CURRENT PROJECTS

The current projects underway within the AGI's four programme areas are multi-year initiatives.

Strengthening Research and Leadership Capacity in the SADC Region: The politics of gender, sexuality and reproduction with a strategic focus on young women's agency (aged 18 – 25)

The general objectives of the project are:

- To create opportunities for young women in some SADC university contexts and to develop new leadership and advocacy skill, in the specific context of grounded SRHR research
- To stimulate strong, Southern African-based, action research which takes issues of sexuality, reproductive rights and gender for young women seriously
- To develop partnerships between young women based in different SADC campuses around the importance of reproductive and sexual rights
- To contribute to the reduction of young women's vulnerability to HIV-transmission, gender-based violence, and critically, the discourses of 'feminine powerlessness' in our different national contexts
- To stimulate movement-building in national, and regional contexts around reproductive and sexual rights.

The specific objectives of the research are:

- To strengthen young women's knowledges of the histories and politics of the concept of sexual and reproductive health and rights, and of their location within SADC contexts
- To develop and share action research methodologies sensitive to the complexities of working with gender, reproduction and sexualities so that knowledge creation is integrated into direct activism (this could be policy change, media advocacy, and so on)
- To unpack concepts of leadership in ways that resonate with young women in higher education, and offer them opportunities for personal and professional growth trajectories

This project is fully funded by The Ford Foundation.

Gender, Peace-building and Transitional Justice in Africa: Communication Advocacy

During the eleven years since the passage of United National Security Council Resolution 1325 in 2000 considerable international rhetoric has addressed issues of women, peace and security, particularly in post-conflict zones. However despite increased attention to the gender dimension of violations perpetrated during conflicts, women's experiences have received inadequate attention in transitional justice processes. The transitional justice field remains largely gender-blind with women often being absent or underrepresented in the efforts to recognise the rights of victims, achieve accountability, realise redress, promote civic trust and strengthen the democratic rule of law.

Recent events in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Ivory Coast and Madagascar, as well as internal and cross-border conflicts and mass displacement in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC), Somalia and Sudan's Darfur region have further shown that despite international commitments, when there are conflicts gender-based violations remain a significant, and largely unaddressed, component of the violence.

This programme aims to support the implementation of national and local laws, policies and action plans that address violence against women in conflict, post-conflict and transitional settings by contributing to building effective systems and processes for strengthening networks and building more communication between those working with gender and transitional justice on the continent. The programme will engage 15–20 senior-level gender activists – journalists, teachers, writers, human rights professionals, government officials, researchers – and other NGP practitioners who are working on transitional justice issues on the continent.

Gender, Peace-building and Transitional Justice in Africa: Resource Development

The objective of this project is to develop expertise on gender justice issues in Africa and to advance scholarship by practitioners who have experience working in the field.

Programme Objectives

- To promote research and knowledge production on gender, peace-building and transitional justice by African researchers and practitioners
- To encourage and support the development of comparative research with a continental perspective and sensitivity to the specificity of gender, conflict and peace-building processes in the African context
- To promote the publication and dissemination of the results of the research undertaken
- To create spaces for practitioners and researchers in Africa to share experiences, expertise, and lessons learned. The goal is to ensure that the gender, peace-building and transitional justice agenda in Africa is locally informed and owned

AGI 1997 – 2012: Archive and Catalogue Project

The African Gender Institute was formally established in 1999 but has its origins in an earlier University of Cape Town Project, the Equal Opportunities Research Project. This Archive Project scopes an evaluation and documentary process which will collate, analyse, evaluate and publish the work, partnerships and accomplishments of the African Gender Institute over the past 15 years.

It is envisaged that this process will take 6 months and will produce the following:

- Catalogue of the resources, workshops, contacts, publications, papers, programmes of the past 15 years
- A book entitled *The Best of Feminist Africa* which will contain selected articles from the 16 volumes of *Feminist Africa*, the accredited academic journal (ISSN: 1726-4596) produced by the AGI since 2002
- A commemorative publication tracing the history of the AGI over the past 15 years from gestation to re-imagination

Gender Equity: Knowledges and e-Space in African Higher Education

This proposal builds on a decade of previous work, within the AGI, and focuses on the need to strengthen research, research capacity, and focus on the link between gender equity and ICTs with those engaged in teaching and research in African higher education, and those in NGO spaces which take research seriously as part of their mandate. The AGI recognises that ICTs are a critical facet of the kind of knowledge creation which can actually transform ideas about which worlds are, and are not, possible.

Once located solidly within a traditional development discourse in which tools and technologies were regarded as neutral 'objects', ICTs are more and more understood in sophisticated ways as opportunities for the transformation of the processes of agency and information-sharing. Since the early 1990's, the relationship between gender dynamics and ICTs has been discussed in different ways.

In African contexts, because of poverty, weak educational infrastructures, and widespread notions about gender which tend to disadvantage women and girls, interventions and activism have usually prioritised access to the technologies and capacity-building for girls and women. As more work took place in this area, the link between access and entrepreneurialism began to illuminate complex possibilities for ICTs. So did the growing understanding that ICTs should not be imagined merely as a suite of ever-developing, but separable, technologies, but as an interconnected system whose myriad options could empower people to strengthen communities' choices about information, creativity, linkages and identity.

African Feminists: Talking the Walk

The African Gender Institute is one of the few initiatives which work with the link between intellectual and activist agency as central to addressing the challenges faced by African-based feminist academics, activists and practitioners.

Talking the Walk is a series of talks that further strengthens the connection between African feminists in academia and those who practice within the public realm. This series of events creates a space for people working within gender environments to connect, find common purpose and intent, strengthen ties, and gain access to constructive resources and engaged individuals. It is our intention that the events showcase and promote the work of women who work in and produce knowledge about African gender contexts across the continent and South Africa.

Seminars cover current topical issues, book launches, film and documentary discussions and panel debates. Prominent speakers are invited from across the continent to participate and contribute.

African Feminists: Talking the Walk

A programme hosted by the African Gender Institute
University of Cape Town



Conversations on Sexuality Online
Co-hosted by Sweat, Gender DynamiX & AGI

THURSDAY 16 AUGUST 2012
(5:00pm for 5:30pm)

SWEAT offices - 19 Anson Street, Observatory
(between City Rock & River View Lodge)



"Taking back the Tech": Re-framing digital spaces as feminist activist spaces. A case study of the Saartjie Baartman Centre Call to Action Video. *Hosted by the African Gender Institute*
Presenters: Selina Mudavanhu (AGI) & Jennifer Radloff (AGI)

TUESDAY 21 AUGUST 2012
(1 pm –2 pm)

Seminar Room 4.01, Harry Oppenheimer Building, UCT

Celebrating 25 years of Agenda
Co-hosted by the Agenda Board, the Department of Women and Gender Studies (UWC) and the African Gender Institute (UCT)



TUESDAY 28 AUGUST 2012
(5: 30 pm)

Centre for African Studies Gallery, Harry Oppenheimer Building, UCT



Screening of the award winning documentary, 'The Witches of Gambaga' & Discussion with the Director & Co-Producer, Yaba Badoe

WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST 2012
(4pm–5: 30pm)

Centre for African Studies Gallery, Harry Oppenheimer Building, UCT

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Livelihoods and Economic Opportunity: The Saartjie Baartman Women's Centre Job Creation Project

One of the major challenges abused women face in transforming their lives is their poverty, and the current state of the economy. Jobs for those with low levels of skill are hard to find, and women who are rebuilding their lives are in competition with many other job-seekers.

The struggle to negotiate escalating community poverty is reaching critical levels in South Africa and it is in response to this issue that the African Gender Institute and the Saartjie Baartman Women's Centre have conceptualised this project

The objectives of the project are:

- To gain a much stronger sense than we have now of the ways in which the SBWC's job-skills training programmes and links with small businesses have worked to offer some abused women clients opportunities, and of how to understand the successes and failures we have experienced.
- The completion of a new survey of what it is the small businesses in the area (and further afield) might be looking for in terms of 'low-skilled' employees. We need a much richer exploration of how to move beyond our current linkages into different areas through which women who have recovered from their abuse could become employed.
- To develop programmes within the SBWC which prepare women for job-searches, and for the possibility of running their own small businesses as caterers, events-managers, and similar occupations.



Claymations: Resource Development for Teaching and Learning

In African contexts, Gender/Women's Studies is booming as a result of a wide continental recognition that issues of masculinity, femininity/womanhood and sexuality are relevant to all our concerns about independence, freedom from conflict and the development of lasting democracy. Ideas about gender are often embedded within ideas about class, race and history. Teaching gender should illuminate knowledge in a new way that challenges how we think about what is "true" and what is constructed as a result of each of our individual histories in a particular time and place.

This project will produce a set of seven digital stories using clay figures that both highlight and challenge how we think about the production of gender and sexuality within rigid conventions of masculinity and femininity.

The stories will introduce the concepts of:

- The differences and connections between the concepts of 'sex' (often seen as 'purely biological' in reference) and 'gender' (often seen as 'purely social')
- The importance of intersectionality in our field (the need to work with several categories of social categorisation simultaneously – such as class, caste AND gender; or race, class and gender... this is a very tricky one for junior undergraduates to grasp and even more complex to apply analytically)
- Linking ideas about 'sex', 'sexuality' and 'gender' in innovative ways
- The display of 'gender' as a dynamic within diverse spaces: geographical, economic, and/or within contemporary cultural media
- Transgender
- The impact of understanding gender on the disciplinary frameworks of history, politics, and psychology
- The completed animations will be used for undergraduate teaching and illustration and will be available via the website and mobi-capacitated cell technologies.

This project is fully funded by the University of Cape Town Open Education Resources Unit.

Feminist Africa Journal

Feminist Africa is a continental gender studies journal produced by the African Gender Institute at the University of Cape Town. The journal provides a stage for intellectual and activist research and dialogue on the African continent and focuses on the complex and diverse dynamics of creativity and resistance in postcolonial Africa.

Within each thematic issue, contributors pay particular attention to the influences of the shifting global geopolitical configurations of power on feminist engagement in Africa and continually challenge narrowly defined developmental work on gender on the continent.

The first issue of *Feminist Africa* was published in 2002. In the editorial Professor Amina Mama articulated the need for a journal that would provide a continental platform for reflecting on the accumulated wisdom that has ensued from post-colonial gender contradictions. By 2002 African women were mobilising at local, regional and international levels and displaying a range of gender politics from the “radically subversive” to the “unashamedly conservative”. It was in response to this vibrant environment that *Feminist Africa* was conceived as a platform where the intellectual activism that has always been intrinsic to feminism the world over could be presented.

The decision to produce an overtly feminist scholarly journal grounded in African contexts was born of the African Gender Institute’s on-going engagement with gender politics, and its strategic commitment to contribute to the production and strengthening of intellectual, analytic and strategic skills for advancing the quintessentially feminist agenda of African women’s liberation.

Contributions have come from all over the world and continue to reflect the richly thoughtful and creative engagement that feminists have with Africa and the realities that affect the intellectual and activist realms on the continent. Professor Amina Mama has been editor of the journal since inception and the list of special edition editors is prestigious.

In 2010 the journal went “green” and in keeping with its tradition of challenging the status quo through cutting edge practice undertook to use only production processes that were not harmful to the environment and to produce all subsequent journals on unbleached recycled paper.

In 2012 *Feminist Africa* celebrates its 10th year. Seventeen issues have been published with themes that range from Rethinking Universities, to Militarism and Conflict, to Body Politics and Film. Topics of livelihood, identity, sexuality, gender-based, violence, citizenship, power, politics, intellectual engagement and activism continue to be rigorously interrogated and fiercely debated.

All issues of the journal can be freely downloaded from the website: www.agi.ac.za

Feminist Africa : Published Issues

Feminist Africa Issue 17. 2013: Researching Sexuality with Young Women: Southern Africa
Editor: Amina Mama

Feminist Africa Issue 16. 2012: African Feminist Engagements with Film
Editors: Amina Mama, Yaba Badoe, Salem Mekuria

Feminist Africa Issue 15. 2011: Legal Voice: Special Issue
Editors: Jane Bennett, Sylvia Tamale

Feminist Africa Issue 14. 2010: Rethinking Gender and Violence
Editor: Jane Bennett

Feminist Africa Issue 13. 2009: Body Politics and Citizenship
Editors: Sophie Oldfield, Elaine Salo, Ann Schlyter

Feminist Africa Issue 12. 2009: Land, Labour and Gendered Livelihoods
Editors: Dzodzi Tsikata, Dede-Esi Amanor-Wilks

Feminist Africa Issue 11. 2008: Researching for Life: Paradigms and Power
Editor: Jane Bennett

Feminist Africa 10. 2008: Militarism, Conflict and Women's Activism
Editor: Amina Mama, Margo Okazawa-Rey

Feminist Africa Issue 9. 2007: Rethinking Universities II
Editors: Teresa Barnes, Amina Mama

Feminist Africa Issue 8. 2007: Rethinking Universities
Editors: Amina Mama, Teresa Barnes

Feminist Africa 7. 2007: Diaspora Voices
Editor: Rhoda Reddock

Feminist Africa Issue 6. 2006: Subaltern Sexualities
Editors: Elaine Salo, Pumla Dineo Gqola

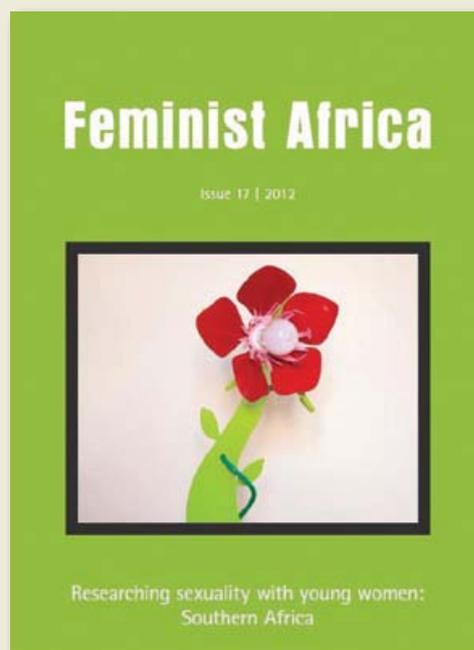
Feminist Africa Issue 5. 2005: Sexual Cultures
Editors: Amina Mama and the AGI Editorial Team

Feminist Africa Issue 4. 2005: Women Mobilised
Editors: Amina Mama, AGI Editorial Team

Feminist Africa Issue 3. 2004: National Politricks
Editor: Marnia Lazreg

Feminist Africa Issue 2. 2003: Changing Cultures
Editors: Amina Mama, AGI Editorial Team

Feminist Africa Issue 1. 2002: Intellectual Politics
Editors: Amina Mama, AGI Editorial Team



Mapping a Living Digital Archive of African Women's Narratives and Knowledges

Knowledges of gender and feminist studies and activism is undervalued and under-preserved, held in disparate places, often outside of the continent. Researchers, academics and those working in community organisations are writing and producing knowledge often not having work published through the 'traditional' process of peer-review, editing and the final production. To access this information, one has to be 'in the circles' of the discipline. Students and young academics have to find and join these circles in order to pursue their studies and careers.

This project will develop a focused and specialised archive which aggregates and makes available resources and knowledge on African women by African women. It will be a living, dynamic and interactive repository which will be developed by and for African women, constantly added to and focused on both historical archives and documenting current realities and experiences.



International Partnerships in Teaching and Trainings on Gender and Sexualities within African Contexts

The need to integrate knowledges on questions of sexualities and gender generated through Afrocentric understandings of context, political change, and economic realities into global capacities for research and scholarship has generated this project. We seek to make strong linkages with high-level research institutes and universities through which a wide range of teaching and training events can be generated.

The AGI's current partnerships here are:

- CODESRIA
- OSSREA
- The Gino Germani Institute, University of Buenos Aires
- Barnard College, Columbia University, and the University of Rutgers
- ISIS-Wicce, Uganda

Between 2010 and 2012, the AGI designed and ran the following trainings, seminars, and teaching opportunities through these partnerships, all of which are funded.

- Workshop on sexual and reproductive rights (Gino Germani Institute)
- Seminar on the intersections between globalisation , gender and sexuality in Southern Africa (U. Buenos Aires)
- Workshops on teaching sexualities in African contexts (CEDES, Buenos Aires)
- Participation as trainer within CODESRIA's three week annual Gender Institute
- Week-long trainings for researchers in East and Southern African universities in gender mainstreaming, gender responsive budgeting, and gender, land and livelihoods in partnership with OSSREA
- Provision of trainings on gender, security and sexualities in partnership with ISIS-Wicce, Uganda
- Development of short-course modules for USA-based students in New York (Barnard College and Rutgers)

Local and National Partnerships with NGOs in Development of Organisational Capacity and Strategic Advocacy Tool

Feminist work is dependent on strong organisational relationships between differently located centres of activism within one locale. The AGI is located within a university context but relies for much of its core strength on relationships with a range of NGOs and activists. This project synthesises the AGI's work here and results in a range of different activities. In 2012, these have included:

- Research on organisational history with GETNET (Gender Education Training Network, Cape Town)
- Strategic planning facilitation with Saartjie Baartman Women's Centre, Intersex South Africa, One-in-Nine Project
- Board membership of different NGOs; board-level plannings
- Development of media material for advocacy campaigns
- Provision of supervision and mentorship to NGO directors



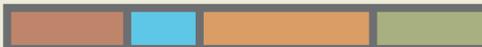
RESEARCH PROJECTS 1999-2010

The research findings and aspects of the projects listed below have been published in various journals – including *Feminist Africa*, books and edited book collections.

- 1997-2005 Associates Programme: hosted women African researchers and writers in three-month long residency programmes, twice a year in groups of 5–6.
- 1998-1999 Organisational transformation in the post-1996 South African context
- 1998-2005 Research, networking and policy-design on the prevention of sexual harassment in secondary and tertiary SADC education
- 2000-2005 GAIN: The promotion of e-access and e-capacity to feminist NGO's in African country-contexts
- 2002 – GWS-Africa: established a continent-wide network of Africa feminist researchers and teaching faculty, interested in questions of gender as part and parcel of their diverse work. Resulted in a listserv and website dedicated to teaching resources
- 2004-2006 Mapping Sexualities: a project on researching sexualities with the Institute for African Studies in Ghana. Produced the first 21st century collection of 'new' scholarship on sexualities by African feminists published in *Feminist Africa* Issue 5 "Sexual Cultures" 2005
- 2005-2007 Curriculum-building for feminist teaching in African Higher Education: focused on sexuality, culture, and identity, women's movements, land and livelihoods, politics and policy-making in four different country contexts (Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa, Zimbabwe) over three years
- 2006-2009 Politics of Gender and Sexuality in African Contexts: hosted researchers, writers, and advocacy-workers whose work focused on the politics of gender and sexualities in African contexts for 2 weeks, twice a year." Book titled "Jacked Women: the Politics of Qualitative Research on Gender and Sexualities in African Contexts" edited by Charmaine Pereira and Jane Bennett published in 2012
- 2006-2007 Cities and Citizenship: support for young researchers working in South Africa on questions of livelihood, citizenship, and the politics of space and gender
- 2006-2007 AAU: African Association of Universities funded research on institutional culture within African Higher Education: 8 researchers from 8 different African Higher Education Institutions. Two collections of articles published in *Feminist Africa* Issues 8 & 9 "Rethinking Universities" 2007

- 2007-2008 Militarism and Gender; hosted 12 researchers and a final workshop in 2008. Resulted in a collection of articles published in *Feminist Africa Issue* 10 “Militarism, Conflict and Women’s Activism” 2008
- 2008-2010 Pedagogies & Sexualities: participation with universities in Argentina, Mexico, Chile, and China in 2 year project on the teaching of sexualities within higher education. Resulted in a special issue of *Journal of Sexual Health* and a book (in Spanish).
- 2009-2010 Law-making, Sexuality and Gender: focused on strengthening law and policy work which takes gender and sexuality seriously on the continent. Eight researchers from seven country-contexts participated. Articles published in *Feminist Africa Issue* 15 “Legal Voice” 2011
- 2009-2010 WACM: Women Activists Confronting Militarisms & Conflicts: Training workshops for women activist in contexts of conflict, with ISIS-WICCE, in Uganda and South Africa

This list excludes current projects which are listed separately.



DIRECTORS

1996 – 1997	Dr Marnie Piggott Acting Director
1997 – 1998	Professor Amanda Gouws Director
1999 – 2001	Professor Amina Mama Director & Chair of Gender Studies
1999 – 2007	Professor Amina Mama Chair of Gender Studies
2002 –	Associate Professor Jane Bennett Director

PARTNERS

The AGI has developed strong relationships and partnerships with other African universities and civil society organisations across the continent.

Barnard College	CODESRIA
Makerere University	Gender Dynamix
University of Ghana	GETNET
University of Buenos Aires	Human Sciences Research Council
University of Mexico	ISIS WICCE (Uganda)
University of Rio de Janeiro	OSSREA
University of Rutgers	The African Leadership Centre
University of the Western Cape	The Saartjie Baartman Centre for Women and Children

ASSOCIATES

Associates are people with whom the AGI has been honored to work in a range of residential trainings and residential research programmes. While we have relationships with many individuals and institutions, the associates have come to form a very strong continental network of scholars, writers and activists. We keep in touch in several ways but primarily through our list-serve GWSAfrica.

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Adekunbi Kehinde Omideyi
Mary Kolawole
Aniekwu Ljeoma
Chinyere Nnorom
Angela Nwagbara
Dorothy Ofoha
Ada Okoye
Ifeoma Okoye
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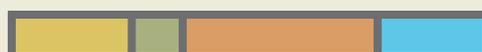
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