

African Feminists: Talking the Walk

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Debates on the Traditional Courts Bill



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WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL 2012 (13:00HRS - 14:00HRS)

Seminar Room 3A, Graduate School in Humanities Building, UCT

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Plotting Murder



MARGIE ORFORD (*Renowned Novelist, Expert on Murder, Plots and Fierce Femininities. Her most recent and highly successful book is Gallows Hill*)

THURSDAY 19 APRIL 2012 (13:00HRS - 14:00HRS)

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MARGIE ORFORD is an acclaimed crime novelist who grew up in Namibia and South Africa. She has also written non-fiction and worked as a film director. She is one of the editors of *Women Writing Africa: Southern Africa*, and is one of Cape Town's most dynamic, versatile and compelling public intellectuals.

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