Open Seminar

AFTER RAPE
Violence, Justice and Social Harmony in Uganda

How to do anthropology of gender and violence with Dr. Holly Porter, London School of Economics, UK

Friday 13th April, 10:15 - 12.00 am
Room 4.1.12, Ethnographic Exploratorium, CSS
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At this seminar, we will discuss **methodological and analytical challenges, when working on gender and sexual violence with outset in Porters book After Rape: Violence Justice and Social Harmony in Uganda.** Drawing upon abundant fieldwork and in-depth interviews with almost 200 women, Porter examines issues surrounding wrongdoing and justice, and sexual violence and rape among the Acholi people in Northern Uganda. This intricate exploration offers evidence of a complex and nuanced explanation of rape and its aftermath, suggesting a re-imagining of the meanings of post-atrocity justice, whilst acknowledging the role of sex, power and politics in all sexual experiences between coercion and consent. Porter starts out by laying the ground of discussion with outset in her book, hereafter, discussant **Dr Nanna Schneidermann**, postdoc at Oslo and Akershus University College in Norway will offer a brief commentary. After the presentations the floor is open for questions and discussion.

**Everybody is welcome!**
We hope to see both students and staff at this exciting event.