



DECOLONISING GROUP ANALYSIS: What Are We Fighting For?

13 November 2021, Saturday

10:00 SA / RWANDA | 13:30 IST | 08:00 BST | 09:00 CET



The seeds for this workshop were sown at the 2020 online Symposium. Following the Subplenary "Decolonising Group Analysis?" which brought together speakers from the three countries - India, South Africa, and Rwanda - some of us GAs came together to continue the conversation in response to an invite for a follow up workshop. The subsequent discussions between GAs from these three countries have led to this event organised by Hank Nunn Institute (www.hanknunninstitute.com) and Ububele (<https://www.ububele.org/>) in collaboration with GASi.

All our conversations so far have been and will continue to be an exploration and advancement of raising the lid so to speak. This explorative journey has left us with many questions including 'Why are we meeting?', 'Are we ready to start the fight?', 'Where are all the missing voices?', and 'What makes it difficult for us to come together and connect as communities with shared experiences?' which remind us of Bell Hooks's words,

"It is necessary to remember, as we think critically about domination, that we all have the capacity to act in ways that oppress, dominate, wound (whether or not that power is institutionalized). It is necessary to remember that it is first the potential oppressor within that we must resist – the potential victim within that we must rescue – otherwise we cannot hope for an end to domination, for liberation."

This workshop is thus an attempt to continue our exploration with a focus on understanding

'What are we fighting for?'

STRUCTURE

15 mins.	Introduction
90 mins.	Lekgotla: Fishbowl LG with GAs from India, SA, & Rwanda
30 mins.	Break
90 mins.	Charcha: Small Groups
30 mins.	Break
90 mins.	Open LG

Register here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlpcO-sqDgpHtHerD04ml31b_ccWBKsjZ7B

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