

IDS to Host Public Lecture on Global Militarism and Women Resilience

Date and time:

Mon, 2013-06-24 02:30

Location / Venue:

8-4-4 Multi Purpose Hall

The Institute for Development Studies (IDS) and the African Leadership Centre in Nairobi, in collaboration with the African Peacebuilding Network of the Social Science Research Council, will hold a Simulation Seminar and Public Lecture at the University of Nairobi on Monday, June 24th 2013.

The event will from 2.30 pm in the 8-4-4 Multi Purpose Hall. The public Lecture, “Global Militarism and Resilience of Women in Africa”, will be presented by Prof Amina Mama, currently the Director of Women and Gender Studies Programme at the University of California, Davis. She is a widely published scholar-activist, and the founding Editor of [Feminist Africa](#), published by the African Gender Institute in Cape Town.

Prof Mama’s Presentation explores the tension between global investments in militarism and commitments to gender equitable development.

The scholar spent 10 years (1999-2009) leading the establishment of the University of Cape Town’s African Gender Institute as a continental resource dedicated to developing transformative scholarship bringing feminist theory and activism together.

Her publications include *Beyond the Masks: Race, Gender and Subjectivity* (Routledge 1995), *Women’s Studies and Studies of Women in Africa* (CODESRIA 1996), *Engendering African Social Sciences* (co-edited, CODESRIA 1997) and numerous book chapters and journal articles.



Prof. Amina Mama

