

Contours of Ableism: Challenging the Notions and Reproduction Mechanisms of Normativity and Social Capital

Prof. Dr. Fiona Kumari Campbell, FRSA
29th April 2021, 10:00am-15:00pm (CET)
Humboldt University of Berlin, via Zoom

Abstract

Ableism is a system of processes and practices that vary according to time, context and location that forms understandings and tactics of interaction, exclusion, comportment of self as they pertain to humanisation and corresponding hierarchicalisation of life. In this talk I will discuss the complexity of ableist relations in order to refresh the conversation by drawing upon unfamiliar, non-western knowledges to open a new space and lift the dust (aggiornamento) of thinking about human devaluation and development of social capital for minoritised groups. After the talk, participants have also the opportunity to actively engage in a discussion (Q & A session).

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Fiona Kumari Campbell is Professor of Disability and Ableism Studies at the School of Education and Social Work, University of Dundee, Scotland. Beside her teaching and research activities, she has also multiple other activist engagements including but not limited to: Member of the Society of Legal Scholars, Board member, Inclusion Scotland, Co-Lead of the Peripheries Scholarship & Research Theme (ESW), Feminist Researchers & Teaching Network (UoD) as well as Adjunct Professor in Disability Studies, Department of Disability Studies, Faculty of Medicine, University of Kelaniya, Sri Lanka as well as Fellowship of the Royal Society for the encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce (RSA).

We would like to invite you to join our Online-Workshop-Discussion with Prof. Dr. Fiona Kumari Campbell on 29th April 2021, 10:00am-11:45am. This is open to everyone. The second part of the event is an consultation of Lukas Gerhards's PHD-Project as well as a discussion with a focus on the topics of Ableism, Autism and connections to participatory research. If you are interested, please read the registration information on the next page. You will then receive a confirmation with a separate Zoom link. We would like to encourage PhD fellows working on disability, inclusion, ableism and related topics to apply for the event.

The aim of this Online-Workshop-Discussion is:

- Discussion on the notions and reproduction mechanisms of Normativity, Ableism and Social Capital in Research and Practice
- Tackling questions on how to better understand internalized Ableism, Racism and Dehumanisation
- Knowledge exchange on neoliberal challenges and structures of intersectional disparities and discrimination

| First Part | |
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| 10.00-10.15 Uhr | Log in, checking Zoom connection, virtual coffee chats |
| 10.15-10.30 Uhr | Introduction, Robel A. Abay & Lukas Gerhards Greetings, Prof. Dr. Vera Moser, Director of the Doctoral Program "Inclusion-Education-School: Analysis of Processes of Social Participation", Humboldt University of Berlin |
| 10:30-11:15 Uhr | Talk, Prof. Dr. Fiona Kumari Campbell, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK |
| 11:15-11:45 Uhr | Discussions, moderated by Lukas Gerhards & Robel A. Abay |
| 11:45-12.30 Uhr | Coffee break |
| Second Part | |
| 12:30-13:00 Uhr | Get to know each other/ ice breakers |
| 13:00-14:00 Uhr | Consultancy on PhD project of Lukas Gerhards |
| 14:00-15:00 Uhr | Discussions, moderated by Robel A. Abay |

Registration

The online event is separated into two sessions. The first part of the workshop talk by Prof. Dr. Fiona Kumari Campbell and the following Q&A session is open to public. You can register via the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.de/e/contours-of-ableism-registration-144181248997>

The second part will be a group discussion with limited number of participants. The main focus will be the PhD project of Lukas Gerhards. If you are interested in attending this part as well, please write a short E-Mail with your background information to lukas.gerhards@hu-berlin.de

We are looking forward to meet you soon!

Lukas Gerhards and Robel Afeworki Abay

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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