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Global Education Colloquium (GEC) Brown Bag Lunch Series

Doing the 'Work of Hearing': Girls' Voices in Transnational Educational Development

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2015
12:00 pm – 1:15 pm

One Drexel Plaza, Room 004
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Featured Speaker

Shenila Khoja-Moolji, Columbia University

In this talk, Shenila Khoja-Moolji, research fellow and doctoral candidate at Columbia University's Teachers College, reflects on the recent prominence of campaigns about girls' education within the field of international educational development and attends to the forms of knowledge that are produced in and through them about black and brown girls generally, and Muslim girls specifically. In doing so, she de-links girls' education from its moral register and sees it instead as an analytical category with complex social and political functions. Making campaigns such as the White House's *Let Girls Learn*, Plan International's *Because I am a Girl*, and Gordon Brown's *I am Malala* the object of her inquiry, Khoja-Moolji argues that discourses about girls' education are not simply about that. In fact, they are entangled with discourses about brown/black men, religious belongings, and ideals of neoliberal citizenship.

About the Global Education Colloquium

The GEC is composed of faculty, students and community members who make global education their central focus for research and teaching, and those who incorporate global and education analysis into their areas of primary pursuit.

GEC events are held the third Tuesday of every month on the main campus of Drexel University. You are invited to bring your lunch.

Event will be webcast live through the website.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED: **SurveyMonkey.com/r/GEC12815**

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