



## African Feminists: Talking the Walk

A programme hosted by the African Gender Institute  
University of Cape Town



### SEMINAR PRESENTATION

**Wombs in Labour: Paradox of Commercial Surrogacy in India**

**Amrita Pande, Department of Sociology**



Amrita Pande, author of *Wombs in Labor: Transnational Commercial Surrogacy in India* (2014: Columbia University Press) is a Senior Lecturer in the Sociology department at University of Cape Town. Her research focuses on the intersection of new technologies and reproductive labor. Her work has appeared in *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, *Gender and Society*, *Critical Social Policy*, *International Migration Review*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Feminist Studies*, *Indian Journal of Gender Studies*, *PhiloSOPHIA*, *Reproductive BioMedicine* and in numerous edited volumes and newspapers. She is currently involved in various research projects involving gender and migrant workers in Lebanon and South Africa. She is also an educator-performer touring the world-over with a multi-media theatre production, *Made in India: Notes from a Baby Farm* based on her ethnographic work on surrogacy.

## WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2014

1pm - 2pm (with light snacks)

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