

Killing the Nation: a queer analysis on violence



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This is not another GBV talk. We have been here before, and the results have been the same. This time we take a different turn. This seminar seeks to look at violence through black feminist traditions; unpack the activist stance “they will never kill us all”; and offer a black queer reading on the notion “overkill”. Violence has become synonymous with what it means to experience South Africa. To this extent, without thought, we are forced to participate in the “pornography of violence”. How do we account for this complicity?

This seminar invites critical thought and action as a response to Cathy Cohen's (2012: 129) call to go “beyond the brief memory of the deaths towards a more comprehensive, ongoing and long-lasting analysis of violence”.

The event is part of the popular **Fort Hare Friday Seminar Series** - a partnership between the University of Fort Hare (Department of Sociology and Anthropology), and Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung South Africa (FES-SA).



SPEAKER

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