

## Invitation to a seminar by Associate Professor Pumla Gqola

The African Gender Institute, the Gender Equity Unit and the Women and Gender Studies Department at the University of the Western Cape are delighted to co-host a seminar by:

**Associate Professor Pumla Gqola**

**"2013 is a bad year for gender struggle": GBV, South Africa and feministing differently"**



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**MONDAY 29 APRIL 2013**  
5:30 pm (with light refreshments)

All Africa House Common Room  
University of Cape Town, Middle Campus (Stanley Road)

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