

DEPARTMENT FOR THE STUDY OF RELIGIONS SEMINAR SERIES



Conversations on Religion, Spirituality and Black Feminist Thought

with Gabeba Baderoon, Desiree Lewis,
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Does religion matter to Black South African feminists? In this event, Desiree and Gabeba, the co-editors of the book, *Surfacing: On Being Black and Feminist in South Africa* (Wits, 2021), together with contributors, Fatima and Sa'diyya, will discuss the place of religion in the collection, as part of a broader meditation on the question in South African feminist scholarship. Thus far, *Surfacing* has generated a set of vibrant conversations on feminist knowledge-creation in South Africa, including on the role of canons, how to recover genealogies and the position of younger scholars of critical black thought. This event focuses on one of the singular aspects of *Surfacing* -- its attention to religion -- which forms an important theme in many of the personal essays in the collection.

Date: Wednesday, 16 March 2022

Time: 13H00 – 14H00

Venue: UCT, Upper Campus, Leslie Social Sciences Building, 5th floor, LS5.67

Online via Zoom:

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