



Seminar: Embodying Research: Child-Shifting and Reunification The Psychological Implications for African Caribbean women (2)

Date: Saturday 23rd June 2018

Time: 11.00 a.m. - 2.00 p.m.

Christa Welsh's PhD Blackgirl auto-ethnography study situates a way of being in and seeing/experiences of child-shifting and reunification through the lenses of gender and race. Using Blackgirl (Boylorn, 2016) auto-ethnography to talk about embodied, critical and culturally situated research that begins and ends 'at home' in the bodies we live with and the social circumstances we live through.

Auto-ethnography works from 'insider knowledge' and uses the researcher's personal experience as primary data, interpreting self as a cultural being in relation to others and explores the relationship between self and others in their cultural context. Child-shifting and Reunification is a collective historical trauma transmitted across generations and is repeated in a number of unconscious and defensive ways to deal with the narcissistic wounding of the past.

Through a variety of data sources and interviews with her mother and other women, Christa builds a picture, seen through the lens of inter-sectionality (Crenshaw 1991).

This auto-ethnography provides a critique to conventional academic ways of knowing and attention is placed on understanding the human experience through a subjective, intimate and vulnerable narrative of the lived experience of child-shifting and reunification.

About your facilitator: Christa Welsh is a BACP accredited psychotherapist in private practice for over twenty years, a Winston Churchill and Royal Society of Arts Fellow, a visiting lecturer and a PhD researcher.

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