



# TOWARDS QUEER SOCIAL JUSTICE

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17:00 - 19.00 (UK Time)

Michaelmas 2021

Theme 1: Queerness/Sexuality and Race

Creative Method Event:

## Exploring Creative Writing with Olumide Popoola



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### Olumide Popoola

Writer and Speaker

Olumide Popoola is a London-based Nigerian German writer and speaker who presents internationally. Her novella *this is not about sadness* was published by Unrast Verlag in 2010. Her play *Also by Mail* was published in 2013 by Witnessed (edition assemblage) and the short story collection *breach*, which she co-authored with Annie Holmes, in 2016 by Peirene Press. Her full-length novel *When we Speak of Nothing* was published in the UK and Nigeria in 2017 and in 2018 in the US (Cassava Republic Press).

In this session we will discuss and experiment with the power of creative writing for exploring issues relating to queerness and 'race'. Participants will hear about Olumide's own research and writing process, discuss extracts from published works, share ideas around the potential benefits and challenges for bringing creative writing into their own research and activism, and have a go at responding to some writing prompts.

Register here:



- The event will be held online on Zoom, and the details will be circulated to pre-registered participants.



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