Title

Sexuality & Global Faith Networks: a social topography

What this Study Contributes

The project adopts a social topographical approach as an innovative theoretical for examining the complex global network of the Anglican Communion, and how wider debates about sexuality have flowed across space and how responses are being formed within particular cultural/religious/economic milieus with particular (post)colonial histories.

Team

Principal Investigator: Prof Gill Valentine (Leeds)

Co-Investigators: Dr Robert Vanderbeck (Leeds), Dr Kevin Ward (Leeds)

University

University of Leeds

Award

Phase 1 Large Grant £298,293

Research Partners

Professor Gerald West, School of Religions and Theology, University of Kwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa
Approach

The fieldwork is based in three nodes in the global network of the Anglican communion which provide vantage points from which to view wider processes and flows within the global network: 1. United Kingdom, 2. United States and 3. South Africa using a multi-method approach, namely:

* Mapping the historical socio-legislative contexts
* Discourse topography
* Participant observation
* Interviews with key stakeholders
* Parish level case studies
* Meetings with particular African representatives.

Findings

Project finishes 31st May 2010.

Activities and Outcomes


Further Information

Podcasts
听来自利兹大学神学与宗教研究系高级讲师Kevin Ward讨论该项目的宗教和文化维度，与Norman Winter对话[4min28sec]

在这里，由主要研究者Gill Valentine讨论研究项目范围，研究方法的使用，以及研究结果可能对解决冲突的实践益处的概述。[4min19sec]

聆听完整访谈和短片段：1, 2, 3.

项目网站：http://www.geog.leeds.ac.uk/research/groups/faithnetwork.