

**CR&DALL Seminar Series 2023-24: *Radical Knowledge Formations from anti-racist perspectives***

**Participants:** **Lubna Nasir**, Professor of Comparative Oncology, University of Glasgow, **Ms Uzma Khan**, Deputy Chief Operating Officer & Vice-Principal Economic Development and Innovation, University of Glasgow, **Professor Shibao Guo**, Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary, **Dr Deniz Ortaçtepe Hart**, School of Education, University of Glasgow, **Dr Yuwei Xu**, Associate Professor, School of Education, University of Nottingham

**Date:** 17 August 2023, 1400-1600, followed by a reception until 17:30

**Location:** Room 237B, Advanced Research Centre, Chapel Lane, University of Glasgow

The University of Glasgow, College of Social Science's '[Addressing Inequalities](#)' Interdisciplinary Research Theme, [Global Majority Network](#), and the Centre for Research and Development in Adult and Lifelong Learning ([CR&DALL](#)) within the School of Education, are pleased to invite you to '*Radical Knowledge Formations from anti-racist perspectives*', a seminar and book launch event focusing on anti-racist education, pedagogy and collaborations!

The event is open to all academic staff, students and teachers from across the University and beyond.

Presentations will run from 2pm-4pm, Room 237B the ARC building, University of Glasgow. This will be followed by a drinks reception at the Atrium 4pm – 5.30pm. We look forward to welcoming you. To ensure your place, please reserve a free ticket via [Eventbrite](#).

**Programme**

**Introduction and Welcome: Professor Lubna Nasir**, Professor of Comparative Oncology in the School of Biodiversity, One Health and Veterinary Medicine, College of Medicine, Life and Veterinary Sciences (MLVSO, University of Glasgow.

**University of Glasgow Anti-Racism Initiatives: Ms Uzma Khan**, Deputy Chief Operating Officer & Vice-Principal Economic Development and Innovation, University of Glasgow; Race Equality Champion, University of Glasgow.

Ms Uzma Khan will discuss the progress of the University of Glasgow, '[Understanding Racism and Transforming University's Cultures](#)' report and action plan.

**Combating Anti-Asian Racism and Xenophobia in Canada: Toward Pandemic Anti-Racism Education in Post Covid-19: Professor Shibao Guo**, Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary, Canada.

Since the outbreak of the global pandemic, there has been a surge in anti-Asian racism and xenophobia across Canada toward people of Chinese descent. Guo's presentation critically analyses incidents against Chinese Canadians who were reported in popular press during the pandemic pertaining to anti-Asian and anti-Chinese racism and xenophobia in multicultural Canada. To combat and eliminate racism, he proposes a framework of pandemic anti-racism education for the purpose of achieving social justice in post-COVID-19 Canada.

**Social Justice and the Language Classroom: Dr Deniz Ortaçtepe Hart**, Lecturer in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages), School of Education, University of Glasgow.

**Dr Ortaçtepe Hart** will launch a resource book for action and transformation, 'Social Justice and the Language Classroom', which challenges the idea of classrooms as neutral spaces and encourages readers to become advocates, allies, and activists. It addresses issues of inequity, marginalization, discrimination, and oppression faced by language learners from diverse backgrounds and provides practical tools, examples, lesson plans, and activities to promote social justice in language teaching. It emphasizes intersectionality, global competence, and draws from critical pedagogy, political economy, critical race theory, feminist pedagogy, and queer theory to help readers recognize and address systems of oppression and inequality.

**There will follow a question-and-answer session led by Dr Yuwei Xu**, Associate Professor in Education, School of Education, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Nottingham

## **Biographies**

**Lubna Nasir** is Professor of Comparative Oncology in the School of Biodiversity, One Health and Veterinary Medicine (SBOHVM), MLVS. Lubna is the current Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Director in SBOHVM, Chair of the College of Medicine Veterinary and Life Sciences (MVLS) EDI Committee and co-chair of the University of Glasgow Global Majority Network.

**Uzma Khan** is the Deputy Chief Operating Officer, and Vice-Principal Economic Development and Innovation at the University of Glasgow. Ms Khan is also the University of Glasgow's Race Equality Champion.

**Shibao Guo** is Professor in the Werklund School of Education at the University of Calgary, Canada. His research focuses on transnational migration and adult education in the context of globalization. He has developed research expertise in the areas of comparative and international education, internationalization of higher education, transnational migration and diaspora, ethnic and race relations, multicultural and anti-racist education, and lifelong learning. He is the former president of the Comparative and International Education Society of Canada (2017-19), Canadian Ethnic Studies Association (2012-18), and Canadian Association for the Study of Adult Education (2009-2011). Currently he serves as co-editor

of Canadian Ethnic Studies. He also edits two book series for Brill|Sense Publishers: [Transnational Migration and Education](#) and [Spotlight on China](#). He was recipient of the Werklund School of Education's Distinguished Research Lecture Award (2019) and Research Excellence Award (2016), University of Calgary.

**Deniz Ortactepe Hart** is a Lecturer in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages (TESOL) at the School of Education in the University of Glasgow. Her main research interests revolve around social justice language education: teaching languages for diversity, equity, inclusion, and social transformation. Over the past 11 years, she has worked in Turkey, the United States, and the UK training teachers of English, Spanish, French, Chinese, and Arabic and have also been collaborating with the Migrant Education Office, US since 2019 to provide culturally sustaining pedagogies to the children of farm workers in Monterey Country, California.

**Yuwei Xu** is an Associate Professor in Education at the University of Nottingham, where he convenes the Global Childhoods Research Group (GCRG). His research interests include gender and men's participation in early childhood education and care (ECEC), child agency, 0-3 curriculum, child-centred pedagogy, parenting and family relationships, play-based pedagogy, and teacher professional development. Yuwei is co-editor-in-chief for the *Children & Society* and *Pedagogy, Culture and Society* journals, and an editor for *Teachers and Teaching: Theory and Practice*. From 2024 Yuwei will co-edit the *British Educational Research Journal*. He is also a council member for the British Educational Research Association, and an executive committee member for Gender and Education Association and The Education and Development Forum (UKFIET).