

BSPS MEETING ON MENOPAUSE, HEALTH AND CULTURE



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Thai theatre NAB Lincolns inn Fields, LSE London

Wednesday 24th of May

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

9.30-9.45

Introduction- Tiziana Leone

9.45-11:00

Lynnette Sievert "Measurement of hot flashes: cross-cultural research highlights the challenges"

Gillian Bentley "Developmental effects on the menopause among migrant Bangladeshi women in the UK"

11:00-11.30 tea break

11:30-13:00

Isabel de Salis "Experiencing menopause as transformative: re-thinking rites of passage."

Mwenza Blell "What changes when you go through the change? An exploration of British Pakistani women's views and experiences"

Emily Freeman "Understandings of the menopause among older adults in Malawi."

13:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00-15:00

Dooa Hammoudeh and Ernestina Coast "Age of hope, power or despair? Palestinian women's menopause narratives"

Taniya Sharmeen "*Allah'r hukum*"-It's God's will, it's not an ending-it's the beginning"-Exploring meaning of menopause and menopausal symptom experiences among Bangladeshi women.

15:00-16:00

Round table discussion with the presenters: where next -Chair Rebecca Sear

16:00 poster reception

The meeting is free but registration is required. Please email Alexis Palfreyman A.D.Palfreyman@lse.ac.uk to book your place