

“YOUTH, GENDER AND CAPABILITIES”

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS UNTIL 15th OF OCTOBER FOR A COLLECTED VOLUME

We are happy to invite you for the call for an edited book that focus on examples of practices or research in which gender and youth (16–30 years old) are analysed using the capability lenses. The aims of this edited book are to:

- Offer a human development perspective in the analysis of youth and the role that gender plays in different contexts.
- Operationalize the capability approach through different case studies to interrogate different areas that affect youth space of freedoms.
- Focus on diversity, equality, participation and inclusive practices whilst being aware of the role that gender may play (or not) on the ability to turn one’s opportunities into effective valuable outcomes.
- Share evidence–based practices and research that challenge mainstream views of youth
- Innovatively theorise about the transformative potentialities of research on that area from a capabilities and human development values
- Offer an analysis of youth, gender and development issues to promote equity and gender justice for the transformation of society

The areas of interest are education, community development, engagement, political voice, participation. According to the abstracts recieved, other areas would be considered.

Currently we aim to get into negotiations with Routledge under the compromise of having the manuscript completed 12 months after a contract is signed with the publisher, but no later than November 2016 for publication in 2017. Please, let us know as soon as possible if you are interested in participating by sending an abstract (15th of October). We are looking forward to working together with you for this edited volume.

Best wishes,

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