Underpinning Research

RIGHTS AS THE INTERSECTIONS:
REBUILDING CULTURAL, MATERIAL AND SPATIAL SPHERES – A TRANSFORMATIVE METHODOLOGY

Underpinning Research; Rights in Times of Crisis, “Khai Karu”

- Post-disaster; unique starting point of understanding the relation of the individual in society; Cartesian, Arendt, Rawls; Recognition/Redistribution
- UDHR post-war; concept of rights in the reconstruction of society;
- Post disaster ‘strategic site in which to learn about social processes’ (Fothergill, 1988: 11), to become a site in which ‘policies, programmes and legislation’
- ‘a site of social organisation of international, state, non-government organisations and local community, to analyse how the social relations and organisation in which women are active, are constructed through rights.'
Intersectionality; Strands of Justice

Theories of Rights; Rawls; Recognition v Redistribution, Cultural and Economic Rights, Intersectionality

I consider how Bai’s location at the centre provides “an effective way to resist efforts to compartmentalise experiences and undermine collective political action.” to analyse women’s experiences in the post-disaster reconstruction process as a site of social organisation of the World Bank, State, NGOs, and local communities. Engage with the importance of intersectionality analysis in the broader debates on structures and the question: “to what extent are individuals externally shaped by classificatory systems that are assumed to be outside, prior to and independent of persons?” and ‘to what extent do individual actors shape and structure their world through their interactions?”
Three-dimensional Transformative Methodology; Spheres of Justice

- **Reflection**, centring voices, Awareness raising, participation
  - From Recognition to Reflection; ‘Identities in reconstruction: from rights of recognition to reflective post-disaster reconstruction processes. Feminist Legal Studies, vol. 15(2), 137-165. doi>

- **Revaluation**, identifying needs, value, In-kind, reciprocal, time

- **Relocation**, public/private sphere, adversarial to collaborative, Inquisitive Interactive, Fluid,
  - From Relocation to Revolution; Public/Private (Relocating the Master’s Domain: Social and Legal Locations of Gender from Post-Disaster to Everyday Life. Social & Legal Studies, vol. 16(1), 131-147. 2007) Public interest Litigation, S.Krishnadas
Applying a Transformative Methodology;
UKIERI Research Innovations in Social and Legal Methodologies, UK and India

- Rights in Times of Crisis; post LASPO, 2012
- Reflection, Agency, Consciousness, Awareness, Advocacy
- Revaluation, Capacity, Needs, Entitlements,
- Relocation, Sites of law, mediation, alternative dispute resolution, public interest litigation, parliamentary debate, EU
Reflection, Community Legal Education

• Law in Action
• Voices of Experience, Victim/ Survivors,
• Pilot McKenzie Friend Scheme, ‘She’s my Calm in the Storm’
• To date, assisted 4,000 community members in Stoke
Redistribution to Revaluation

- Legal Aid Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders, Act 2012.
- Scope
- Fairness
- Identification of complex needs and services
- Collaborative service provision, 30 partners
Relocating Sites of Justice

- CLOCK desks, in the court, law firms, charitable partners
- Civil and Criminal; Bridging the divide
- Parliamentary and Policy debates
- Cascading in North West, West Midlands, South East
- CLOCK as a Transformative Site of Justice; Governance Structure
Impact; Transformative Research Generation Site
clock.uk.net

• Direct portal, for interactive applicant engagement with two stage process of identification and discussion of needs
• Direct signposting for interactive consideration of needs and services, Legal Services Consumer Panel
• Direct collation and dissemination of data with regard to identity, needs and legal pathway, Low Commission, Justice Select Committee, Civil Justice Council
Regional, National, International Impact

• Higher Education Academy Grant and Impact Case Study; ‘Agents of Change’
• Nuffield Law in Society; This proposed multi-regional research project will document and analyse barriers to family justice for litigants in person in England and Wales. The multi-skilled academic research team will adopt a transformative methodology to track the impact of the recent restrictions to legal aid on persons seeking access to justice, and identify and engage pathways for reform.
• UKIERI, Research Innovations in Social and Legal Methodologies (with Prof Alison Brammer and Dr Jane Boylan); Extended with Access to Justice Strategy in India
• Impact Acceleration Fund; To Create online Social Impact Value Data Generation, Collation and Dissemination embedded in the CLOCK system