

# 05/06/18 DIST LUNCH SEMINAR

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## Politics of (Urban)

**Reconstruction in the aftermath of Natural Disaster and Armed Conflict in Aceh, Indonesia - Resisting Muscular Peace through Sufist counterconducts of everyday**

### ABSTRACT

This talk offers a critical contribution to the study of post-conflict condition, complexities of rebuilding a city of Banda Aceh in Indonesia in the aftermath of the Indian Ocean earthquakes and the tsunami and thirty years of armed conflict. Following the lives of people through their everyday experiences, it offers insights into the relations of power and structures of violence that are embedded in the peace: layered exiles and displacement; hidden narratives of violence and grief; struggles over gendered expectations of being a good and respectable woman and man; the hierarchical political economy of post-conflict and tsunami reconstruction; and multiple ways of arranging lives and remembrance, cherishing loved ones and forming caring and loving relationships outside the normative notions of nuclear family and home. The talk will include ca. 20 minutes long short film screening "Scraps of Hope: From Combatant to Sufist Healer I-III"



### BIOGRAPHY

Dr. **Marjaana Jauhola** is a Senior Lecturer/Docent in Development Studies at the University of Helsinki and AV producer. She is currently Academy of Finland Fellow (2015-20) and conducts research on Gendered Political Violence and Urban Post-Disaster Reconstruction in Aceh, Indonesia and Gujarat, India. Her research focus is on feminist global politics and political economy, in particular on intersecting inequalities, resistance and counterpublics to reconstruction. She studies urban contestations through multi-sited ethnography that combines life history and documentary film methods.

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