

Dear participant of the summer school on *Women and Girls, Education and Work in Uganda's Complex Context*,

Unfortunately, we have to inform you that we have decided to postpone our summer school until next year when the Ebola epidemic's direct effect and impact in Uganda and neighbouring countries are over.

In our weekly online meetings with colleagues from Gulu University, African Rural University, Makerere University and the University of Groningen, we spent quite some time discussing the developments, particularly the (inter)national reactions to the current Ebola outbreak in the DRC and Uganda. It is not that we think the risk of contracting Ebola is too high to organise the summer school, but the information about the outbreak and the (inter)national measures taken create an atmosphere in which we would not feel free to move around doing fieldwork and meeting people. This would impede the purpose of the summer school, which is conducting truly participatory, immersive research and intercultural exchange. We feel sad about it, but we think we took the right decision.

Those who already paid, will get a refund of the whole amount (see the mail about the cancellation policy). We will work towards organising this summer school next year and would like to discuss alternatives and possibilities with you next week on **Tuesday June 16 at 6 pm CET / 7 pm EAT, link [meet.google.com/oky-mpdm-syx](https://meet.google.com/oky-mpdm-syx)** If you can make it, you are also welcome to come to the meeting in person (Room H220 in Heymans Building Grote Kruisstraat 2/1, Groningen).

If you have any questions regarding these regulations, the alternatives, or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. Additionally, we would like to know whether you would be okay with us keeping your e-mail address. Please indicate this to us, so we can reach out, when we have more information on this issue (ensure it is an e-mail you are also able to access next year).

Yours sincerely, we hope to see you in the meeting on Tuesday June 16 (either online or in person), we wish you an amazing summer and hope to be together next year!



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