

# Notes on Contributors

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*Masculinities* (Palgrave: New York, 2005); Bhana, D. and Epstein, D. "'I Don't Want to Catch It': Boys, Girls and Sexualities in an HIV Environment' (forthcoming in *Gender and Education*), and 'What Matters to Teachers, Boys and Girls in a Black Primary School in South Africa' (forthcoming in *Early Childhood Development and Care*).

**Giuseppe Campuzano** was born in Lima, Peru, where he currently works. He has studied philosophy and for two years has been running a project called 'Museo Travesti' (Travesti Museum), a detailed investigation of Peruvian transgenders, through documents, history dissertations, journalism and art. This project aims to provide a better understanding of who the contemporary *travestis* are, to get rid of misconceptions, as well as to offer a useful tool for the empowerment of *travesti* communities and to encourage others all over Latin America to work on similar studies.

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South (London: Zed Books, 1994). Since 1994, she has closely followed United Nations negotiations in relation to gender, sexuality and reproductive health. She is currently a Research Associate at the Brazilian Interdisciplinary AIDS Association (ABIA) and the co-chair of the International Working Group on Sexuality and Social Policy.

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**Andil Gosine** is Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Arts, at York University (Canada). His research examines the collaborative work of colonial narratives on 'race', gender and sexuality in different fields, including popular culture, environmental politics and international development. He is particularly interested in how these discourses circulate in, represent, and produce the material conditions of the nations that mark his personal history: Trinidad and Tobago, Canada, the UK, India and France.

**Alan Greig** is an International Consultant advising community-based organisations in sub-Saharan Africa and South and South-East Asia on developing HIV/AIDS programmes that address underlying factors of vulnerability such as gender inequality and violence. Recently he has worked with MOVE (Men Overcoming Violence) and has trained as an organiser in Generation Five's Community Response Project on Child Sexual Abuse (CSA). With Generation Five, he trained in Digital Storytelling and has used this tool to mobilise more men to get involved in the movement to end child sexual abuse. In his current digital video work, he is working as an activist with Break the Silence Mural Project to produce a documentary on art as resistance in Palestine.

**Anupam Hazra** has been working with SAATHII (Solidarity and Action Against the HIV Infection in India), Kolkata Office, since November 2002 and is presently the Training Coordinator on PLWHA (people living with HIV/AIDS) issues. SAATHII builds capacities of individuals and organisations working on HIV/AIDS in India through information dissemination, networking, advocacy, research and technical assistance. Anupam has worked with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) groups in Kolkata as a peer educator, counsellor and field investigator and has performed in educational skits and cultural programmes. Prior to joining social development work, he was a masseur in parlours in Kolkata, where male-to-male sexual services were also provided.

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Both Ways Bisexual Group. Susie came to IDS in 1998. Previously, she lived in Beijing for several years, managing poverty alleviation programmes for UNDP, and joining in local women's rights and LGBT activism.

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**Anne Philpott** set up the Pleasure Project because she was frustrated that pleasure was rarely discussed when it came to sex education or condom promotion. This struck her more and more while she was working for the company that makes the female condom, and promoting it in Asia. Before that, she completed a Health Policy MSc while working for international sexual health charities in the UK. She has been a school sex educator and developed programmes in high teenage pregnancy areas of the UK, but first worked in HIV prevention in South Africa in the early 1990s in a puppetry and AIDS awareness group.

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**Jaya Sharma** is a queer, feminist activist based in Delhi, India. She is a founder member of PRISM, a forum which seeks to raise awareness related to same sex sexualities that fall outside the heterosexual norm, and to interrogate the norm itself. Her work has primarily involved engaging with other progressive groups and movements towards enabling them to recognise and respond to queer issues as an intrinsic part of their agenda. She is also a founder member of Nirantar, a women's NGO working on issues of gender and education. Jaya has been a part of the women's movement in India for the past two decades.

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