

FLOURISH	Dr. Gail LEWIS	BUT THE PAIN REMAINS: TOWARD THE 'FREEING' OF THOSE WHO WERE ONCE PROPERTY
SAT 16 NOV	Birkbeck, Uni. London	
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Gail Lewis

Gail Lewis is an academic in the Department of Psychosocial Studies at Birkbeck College, where until recently she was head of department.

She trained at the Tavistock as a psychotherapist, where she also did the (now-defunct) course Working With Groups. She has worked at the Open University and Lancaster University.

Her political subjectivity was formed in the intensities of black feminist and anti-racist struggle through a socialist, anti-imperialist lens.

Among her current concerns is how to bring psychoanalytic and sociological understandings of subjectivity into creative dialogue in the interests of generating 'practice against the grain' toward the social good.

She was a member of the Brixton Black Women's Group and one of the founder members of the Organisation of Women of African and Asian Descent. She has written on feminism, intersectionality, the welfare state, and racialised-gendered experience. She is an Arsenal fan.

