

Zine Magubane
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Areas of Specialization: Gender and Sexuality, Colonialism and Post-Colonialism, Globalization, Race and Class

Research: Zine Magubane's research lies in the areas of gender and sexuality, colonialism and post-colonialism, globalization, and race and class. Her work has dealt with two major geographic areas of the world, the United States and Southern Africa. Within the broader framework of the sociology of knowledge, the question of how ideology 'works' has been the thread connecting her varied research projects. Her book, *Bringing the Empire Home: Imagining Race, Gender, and Class in Britain and Colonial South Africa* (University of Chicago Press, 2004) examines how ideologies about domination, images of the dominated and the methods of domination these ideologies and images authorize cohere into cultural systems that 'travel' across geographic space and transform over time. The book sets forth a method for analyzing the continual severing, realignment, and recombination of discourses, social groups, political interests, and structures of power in society. It also suggests a way of analyzing and better understanding the discursive processes by which knowledge concepts and identities are formed and/or given meaning.

Current Projects: Professor Mangubane has authored three books, *Bringing the Empire Home*, *Postmodernism, Postcoloniality, and African Studies*, and *Hear Our Voices (Imagined South Africa)*.