



Tuesday

November 19, 2019

16:00-18:00

The Buchman Faculty of Law,

Room 304

Tel Aviv University

Don't Exchange Girls for Cows: Give Them Education



The NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program
The Shirley and Lesley Porter School of Cultural Studies
The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities
Tel Aviv University

Chair: Prof. Daphna Hacker, Head of the
Women and Gender Studies Program,
Tel Aviv University

16:00

Hellen Nkuraiya, Tepesua Project

16:25

Esther Naini, among the first girls rescued
by Hellen. She is a student in University
taking a major in Community Development
and a minor in Psychology

16:50

Discussant: Dr. Irit Back, Head of African
Studies, Middle Eastern and African History
Department, Tel Aviv University

17:15

Discussion and Q&A

The Event is Open to the Public.

A talk by Hellen Nkuraiya

A Maasai pioneer
for girls' education
and prevention of
Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)

Hellen Nkuraiya, a teacher by profession, was raised within a traditional Maasai family. She was married off twice by her father (in exchange for cows), the first time at the age of Nine. Hellen ran away, and later received sponsorship for her higher education.

After completing her college education, she felt the need to address the challenges that affect the Maasai community, which range from early child marriages, Female Genital Mutilation (FGM), women economic empowerment, fighting for girls education, and the rights of widows.

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