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A Journey Across Nations: Studying Trauma
and Resiliency in Post-Conflict Societies on
Three Continents

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5:00 – 6:15 pm
Learning Commons 1310-1311

For more than 25 years, Dr. Jaya Earnest has been documenting the impact
of conflict and displacement on education and health reconstruction in
India, Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, East Timor, Sri Lanka and Australia. In
these post-conflict settings, she has learned that context is central to
understanding how people respond to their situations and whether
civilians will be able to achieve the empowerment, resilience and agency
required for reconstruction and rebuilding. Can researchers, through
transnational alliances and collaboration, cross borders of all sorts to
generate change, transform, and bring about capacity building? Speaking
as a woman, leader, researcher, and mentor, Dr. Earnest will talk about her
own journey as an expert in the areas of gender, health inequity, and the
social determinants of health and participatory research.

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