



## **CMS IN-TOUCH** **WEBINAR SERIES**



### **Speaking a Secret Language: Challenging the Patriarchy through Forms of Communication**

**28th January 2021**

**16:00 –17:30 GMT; 18:00–19:30 SAST;**

**11:00–12:30 EST**

**Registration: [Here](#)**

Building upon the (re)discovery of the Nüshu script written exclusively by women in ancient China, this webinar illuminates how women use different forms of communication to resist dominant patriarchal norms. By engaging experts from different disciplines, we will explore different ways that women ‘speak’ their truths. What can we learn about the ways women have experienced ‘language’ in body art, textiles, fiction, management, and dance that enables them to challenge, and change, the patriarchy? With this webinar, we offer space for participants to strategize about how they can use the ideas presented to challenge patriarchy in their own lives.

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