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“Gender, Islam and Slavery in 19th century Central Sudan”

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In the last decade, Mahdi’s research interest has been on the intersection of gender and human rights on a wide range of phenomena such as the effects of state policy on women in rural societies, migration conditions and the girl child. The girl-child is at the centre of all her research concerns.

Her point of departure is gradually inclining towards theorising how history impinges on the present. Of special interest is the connection between slavery, the slave trades and the specific nature of gender relations in African societies. Dr Mahdi teaches on the histories, traditions and philosophies of the Enlightenment and Human Rights; the histories and theories of Gender, and of Development practices as well as on African History/Studies.

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