



# Lecture Series in Social Anthropology

Full  
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## The Twilight of Cutting: African Activism and Life after NGOs

**Prof. Saida Hodžić (Cornell University)**

In this talk Saida Hodžić takes her book, *The Twilight of Cutting: African Activism and Life after NGOs*, as a point of departure for analyzing carceral feminism and abolition from a decolonial perspective. Based on ethnographic research in Ghana, and supplemented with research across the global North, she shows that abolition is more than a visionary, future-oriented project. Abolition exists in the here and now. It is grounded in lived practice, mutually entangled social worlds, and immanent critique.

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