

This is the first seminar in an occasional series focused on emerging approaches and issues in international development. The purpose of the series is to focus on practitioner perspectives as well as new ideas in order to stimulate discussion and debate.

## Re-Focus: Exploring the 'process' vs. 'product' of participatory video in practice

A presentation by Tamara Plush, PhD candidate, University of Queensland

In an era of affordable technologies accessible in even the most remote parts the world, bringing video into development projects has never seemed easier. And yet, with its many promises to empower and transform communities, the reality of designing, facilitating and implementing Participatory Video in an ethical, sustainable manner remains complex if one truly wants to do so for long-term social change.



To discuss the potential and pitfalls of the participatory video process and product, join PV practitioner Tamara Plush for a presentation followed by a lively discussion as part of this seminar series.

**Tamara Plush** recently began her PhD at the Center for Communications for Social Change at the University of Queensland with a focus on participatory video (PV) and social justice. Prior to moving to Australia, she worked three years for CARE as the global Climate Change Communications Coordinator, based in Hanoi, Vietnam. She has facilitated PV and Community Digital Storytelling workshops in Cambodia, Kenya, Nepal, Mozambique and Vietnam for ActionAid, CARE and Plan, and has a chapter in the recently published 'Handbook of Participatory Video.' (<http://tamaraplush.wikispaces.com>)

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