

## Dr Amena Amer



Dr Amena Amer is a Lecturer at the University of Greenwich. Her research interests focus on identity and belonging with an emphasis on experiences among minority and marginalised groups. More specifically, Amena is interested in understanding processes relevant to how we are identified by others and how this plays a role in shaping how we see ourselves, as well as the way multiple identities interact and intersect shaping how people are 'seen' or not seen, and how identities are negotiated through performative means as a result. Amena has published empirical papers in outlets including the *European Journal of Social Psychology* and *Political Psychology*.

Amena has previously worked in the third sector drawing connections between her academic research interests and its real-world application and impact. She has developed and facilitated workshops in schools and communities across the UK exploring issues of identity. She has also designed and delivered workshops for secondary school teachers on positionality and reflexivity.

Amena has been a Committee Member since September 2020. Her current role involves conference and event organising.

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