The talk addresses major gender issues in the city of Lusaka, Zambia. Embedded in local tradition and culture, these issues have historically changed over time since independence. Particular problems vary in form and severity between urban and rural areas. The speaker will highlight her own experience in women’s collective action to provoke social change and government policies to address problems of discrimination against women. She will evaluate degrees of success of various types of women’s organizations in Lusaka, looking especially at the prospect for success by grassroots collective direct action.

**PUBLIC TALK**
THURS, FEB 15 | 4:30–6:30 PM
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ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES ROOM 120

**STUDENT LUNCH**
FRI, FEB 16 | 12:00–1:30 PM
AFRIKAN HERITAGE HOUSE

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Mrs. Sara Longwe has played a historic role in Zambia and the Southern African region as a leader of women’s activism.