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## Abstract

Hmong women throughout the diaspora are increasingly expressing 'what it means to be Hmong' and 'what it means to be a Hmong woman' in a variety of media that constitute western popular culture. At the same time, Hmong women residing in different nation-states live Hmong femininity differently. This paper explores the contested nature of Hmong identity through an exploration of discourses and practices at global and local levels, with a particular emphasis on their gendered dimensions. The paper argues that global narratives of Hmong identity are analytically distinct from, but empirically intertwined with, the constructions of Hmong identities across transnational social spaces. Through a focus on Hmong in Australia and the United States, the paper highlights the significance of place, generation, gender, religion, class and status as axes of contestation and debate in the construction of Hmong identities.

## Introduction

Who are the Hmong? This is a surprisingly common question about the members of a relatively small, but widely dispersed, diaspora<sup>1</sup>. As with all questions that address issues of identity, the answer is complex and highly contested. This paper explores the contested nature of Hmong identity through an exploration of discourses and practices at global and local levels, with a particular emphasis on their gendered dimensions. It thus addresses the recent call for 'research that emphasize(s) the centrality of gender in studying social change associated with the process of globalization locally, nationally and regionally' (Chow, 2003:443).

The purpose of the research is to demonstrate the contested nature of Hmong identity, particularly as Hmong become dispersed throughout various parts of the globe and adapt to different national and regional socio-political contexts. The exploration of these contested discourses illuminates the significant roles played by Hmong women in the construction and

<sup>1</sup> The term 'diaspora' refers to people who are dispersed throughout a number of countries but who share a common concern for their 'homeland' and a sense of a common purpose (Cohen and Kennedy, 2000: 376).

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