

Citizenship, Narrative and (Neo)-colonial Histories One-day symposium

Saturday 23rd November 2013
Camden Regional Centre, The Open University.

9:30 to 10:00: Coffee

10:00 to 10:45: Morning Plenary

Javed Majeed (King's College, University of London) 'Indian constitutionalism and transnational cosmopolitics'

Chair: **Maya Parmar**

10:45 to 12:15: Citizenship & (Neo)-colonialism in South Asia

Speaker 1: **Alessandra Marino** (Open University) 'Straight arrows and rebellious archers. Mahasweta Devi on the scandal of post/colonial citizenship'

Speaker 2: **Madeline Clements** (University of East London) "Each and every citizen of Balochistan is equally dear": how fine art and English-language literature reveal less comfortable positions

Speaker 3: **Alex Tickell** (Open University) 'Slum Citizenship in Fictions of the New India'

Chair: **Emma Dawson Varughese**

12:15 to 1:30: Lunch

1:30 to 2:15: Afternoon Plenary

Allison Drew (University of York) 'What does citizenship mean in Africa?'

Chair: **David Johnson**

2:15 to 3:45: Citizenship and (Neo)-colonialism in Africa

Speaker 1: **Alice Wilson** (University of Cambridge) 'Innovated citizenship in exile (Western Sahara)'

Speaker 2: **Pavan Kumar Malreddy** (Chemnitz University of Technology) 'Margins of India: Kancha Ilaiah's Postcolonial 'Nationalogues''

Speaker 3: **Jack Harrington** (Open University) 'Imperial Subjects: Britain and French Algeria'

Chair: **Lotte Hughes**

3:45 to 4:00: Coffee

4:00 to 5:00: Susheila Nasta in conversation with Siddhartha Bose and readings.