

International Conference Opening the Boundaries of Citizenship

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citizenship after orientalism



Day One Monday 6 February 2012

09:00 Shuttle bus (provided by Souls Coach Company) from Central Milton Keynes train station to Open University (map see website)

09:00 - 09:45 Registration (Berrill Reception)

09:45 - 10:00 Welcome by Professor Engin Isin (The Open University)

10:00 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture **Professor Paul Gilroy** (LSE) 'Subjects in the Kettle: Notes on Citizenship, Dissent, and Securitocracy' (Berrill Lecture Theatre).
Chair: Professor Iain Chambers (University of Naples 'L'Orientale')

11:30 - 12:00 Coffee (in rooms of parallel panels)

12:00 - 13:30 Parallel panels

Panel 1: Gender, Sexuality and Nationalism (The Hub Suite). Chair: **Leticia Sabsay** (The Open University)

Atluri, Tara (Ontario College of Art and Design) Might pre-date Lady Gaga by a century or two: *Hijras and sexual citizenship after Orientalism*

Avramopoulou, Eirini (University of Cambridge) Lessons on response/ability: Negotiating the limits of feminist, queer and religious women's alliances

Kondakov, Alexander (St Petersburg Centre for Independent Social Research) The silenced citizens of Russia: Exclusion of queer subjects from rights possessors

Mepschen, Paul (AISSR, University of Amsterdam) A new social question. Sexual democracy and the culturalisation of citizenship in the neoliberal Netherlands

Panel 2: Rethinking the Political I: Rationality (Michael Young Building 4). Chair: **Olaf Corry** (The Open University)

Blencowe, Claire (Warwick University): The production of authority and the objectivity of life: A genealogical and affective materialist interrogation of citizenship

Dehm, Sara (Melbourne Law School) Aren't we people too?: Enacting a situated politics to challenge the Messianic promise of international legality

Ní Mhurchú, Aoileann (Department of International Politics, Aberystwyth University) The dreaming: Aboriginal culture as a familiar alternative to western sovereign autonomous subjectivity

Sullivan, Zoë May (University of Oxford) Challenging contractualism: Emotions and the performance of citizenship

Panel 3: Crossing Borders (Berrill Lecture Theatre). Chair: **Iker Barbero** (The Open University)

Arvanitakis, James (University of Western Sydney) The heterogeneous citizen: Re-shaping the boundaries of citizenship

Bendixsen, Synnøve (IMER Bergen Uni Rokkansenteret) & Jacobsen, Christine (IMER Bergen, University of Bergen) Becoming worthy citizens: The destabilization and re-inscription of citizenship boundaries

Fortier, Anne-Marie (Lancaster University) 'And then we were straight': The multiple border crossings of naturalisation

Lavanchy, Anne (University of Edinburgh) Hybrid unions, citizenship and foreignness production in Switzerland

Oliveri, Federico (University of Pisa) Migrants as activist citizens in the crisis of neoliberalism: Understanding the new cycle of struggles in Italy

Panel 4: Cultures of Emergency (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 01). Chair: **Francesco Ragazzi** (Leiden University)

Lopez, Patricia (University of Washington) Health citizenship and the geography of blame: Cholera in post-earthquake Haiti

Moriguchi, Gaku (Hitotsubashi University) Can African women dance under the name of 'citizenship'? : Sexuality of bar girls in development discourse and through their everyday-life practices in Kampala, Uganda

Rashid, Naaz (London School of Economics) A community of communities: Representing Muslim women in the UK's counter-terrorism initiatives

Panel 5: Negotiating Space (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 11). Chair: **Enrica Rigo** (University of Rome TRE)

Cowen, Deborah (University of Toronto) & Cizek, Katerina (National Film Board of Canada) & Paradis, Emily (University of Toronto) Extended intimacies: Digital citizenship in the global suburb

Halkort, Monika (Queens University Belfast) Taming the insurgent city: On the role of information technology in reclaiming ownership in a Palestinian refugee camp in Lebanon

Ostanel, Elena & Marconi, Giovanna (Università IUAV di Venezia) 'Signifying public spaces': Results of a field research in Padova and Treviso, Northern Italy

Saleri, Sara (University of Bologna) The story of a crane. A space of struggle, between the sky and the ground

Panel 6: Changing Regimes of Citizenship (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 15). Chair: **Rada Ivekovic** (Universities St. Etienne/Paris-8)

Bassel, Leah (University of Leicester) The politics of dissonance: French resistance at the borders

Boatca, Manuela (Freie Universität Berlin) The mark of the non-modern: Citizenship as ascribed inequality in the global age

Stiks, Igor (CITSEE, University of Edinburgh) How to create a political community between 'East' and 'West'? Antagonistic political arguments and citizenship in Yugoslavia and post-Yugoslav states, 1918-2011

Zuniga, Nieves (University of Essex) Redefining citizenship in the process of decolonizing Bolivia

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch (Michael Young Building 1-3 and Jennie Lee Building)

14:30 - 16:00 Parallel panels

Panel 7: Dressing Gender, Undressing Secularism (The Hub Suite). Chair: **Sarah Bracke** (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

Baban, Feyzi (Trent University) Secular spaces and religious representations: Reading the headscarf debate in Turkey as citizenship politics

Farris, Sara (University of Konstanz) Neo-colonialism, nationalism and the 'gendered' side of the Other

Gökarıksel, Banu (University of North Carolina) & Secor, Anna (University of Kentucky) The fashionable veil and the ethico-political subject

Heard, Kathryn (University of California, Berkeley) Secular bodies: The politics of gender equality, subjectivity, and religious dress in late liberal Europe

Panel 8: Imagining Citizenship Through Performance (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 11). Chair: **Edward Ziter** (New York University)

Hosein, Gabrielle (The Institute for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies) Transnational spirituality, invented ethnicity and performances of citizenship in Trinidad

Leon, Gabriela (Independent researcher/artist) & Rivero de Beer, Lorena (Independent researcher/artist): Liverpool-Oaxaca a transnational dialog

Simic, Lena (Liverpool Hope University) Mapping multiple belongings and fictionalizing citizenship in '*Blood & Soil: we were always meant to meet...*'

Wilmer, Stephen (Trinity College Dublin) Playing with citizenship: NSK and Janez Jansa

Panel 9: Rethinking the Political II: Publics and Commons (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 15). Chair: **Michael Saward** (The Open University)

De la Rosa, Sybille (University of Kassel) Opening political judgement and common sense

Karamanić, Slobodan (CITSEE, University of Edinburgh) 'Truth and reconciliation': A new political subjectivity for post-conflict societies?

Mahony, Nick & Clarke, John (The Open University) Public crisis, future publics

Žukauskaitė, Audronė (Culture, Philosophy and Arts Research Institute) The potentialities of the multitude: From global citizenship to the monstrosity of the flesh

Panel 10: Europe: Universalism in Question (Berrill Lecture Theatre). Chair: **Raia Prokhovnik** (The Open University)

Enright, Mairead (University of Kent) Mahr and the legal citizen

Gilani, Sabrina (King's College London) Orientalism revisited: The occidental legality and the problems of legal subjectivity in *Delgamuukw*

Kaneti, Marina (New School for Social Research) Choices under constraint: Strategies of freedom and migrants' practices of customized citizenship

Kron, Stefanie (Freie Universität Berlin) & zur Niede, Birgit (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin) Thinking beyond social categories—diasporising gender studies

Skeet, Charlotte (University of Sussex) Citizenship and legal orientalism: The mediation of women's rights claims in Europe

Panel 11: Citizenship and the Environment (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 01). Chair: **Mark Smith** (The Open University)

Baldwin, Andrew (Durham University) Environmental citizenship and the climate change migrant: A war on potential

Ishizaka, Shinya (Kyoto University) The ideology of 'environmentalism of the poor' and after: An attempt to re-evaluate the Chipko (forest protection) movement in India

Taguchi, Yoko (Hitotsubashi University) The aesthetics and form of civil society: Fighting the filth in Mumbai

Tremlett, Paul François (The Open University) The ancestral sensorium and the city: Reflections on religion, environmentalism and citizenship in the Philippines

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee (Berrill Café)

16:30 - 18:00 Keynote Lecture **Professor Bryan Turner** (CUNY) 'City, Nation, Globe: Three Movements in the History of Citizenship' (Berrill Lecture Theatre).

Chair: Professor Engin Isin (The Open University)

18:00 Reception (Origins Hub)

19:00 Shuttle bus from the Open University to Central Milton Keynes train station

Day Two Tuesday 7 February 2012

09:00 Shuttle bus (provided by Souls Coach Company) from Central Milton Keynes train station to Open University (map see website)

09:00 - 09:45 Registration (Berrill Reception)

10:00 - 11:30 Keynote Lecture **Professor Judith Butler** (University of California, Berkeley / Columbia University) 'Self-Determination, Palestinian Statehood, and the Anarchist Impasse' (Berrill Lecture Theatre). Chair: Dr Brenna Bhandar (Queen Mary University London)

11:30 - 11:45 Coffee (in rooms of parallel panels)

11:45 - 13:15 Parallel panels

Panel 12: Sexualizing Democracy (Christodoulou Meeting Rooms 11). Chair: **Nacira Guénif-Souilamas** (University Paris-Nord/13)
Bilge, Sirma (Université de Montréal) Mapping Quebecois sexual nationalism at times of 'crisis of multicultural accommodation'
Bracke, Sarah (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) From saving women to saving gays: The rescue paradigm in times of civilization
Karlsson Minganti, Pia (Stockholm University) Beyond antagonistic positions: Norm critical pedagogy among young LGBT and Muslim activists

Panel 13: Imagining Citizenship Through Literature (Michael Young Building 3). Chair: **Alessandra Marino** (The Open University)
Krishnan, Madhu (The University of Nottingham, School of English Studies) Citizenship in the *Kalakuta Republic*
Pedwell, Carolyn (Newcastle University) & Closs Stephens, Angharad (Durham University) Affective readings: Imagination, empathy, postcoloniality
Sadecka, Agnieszka (Jagiellonian University) Exotic others, colonial subjects or fellow socialists? Examples of orientalism in selected Polish travel books from the communist period
Sarkowsky, Katja (Augsburg University) 'We will be citizens': Negotiating and questioning citizenship through cultural forms
Sazzad, Rehnema (Nottingham Trent University) The legacy of 'the last Jewish intellectual': Edward Said's idea of citizenship

Panel 14: Enacting Citizenship (Robert Hooke Building). Chair: **Deena Dajani** (The Open University)
Arfvidsson, Helen (The Open University) Youth burning cars in the banlieues revisited as acts of citizenship
Bruce-Jones, Eddie (Birkbeck College School of Law) Black German activism and law: Resisting expulsion
Gürsel, Duygu & Meza Torres, Andrea (Humboldt University of Berlin) Kanak Attak and Les Indigènes: Discursive acts of citizenship in Germany and France
James, Malcolm (London School of Economics) Anti-social politics - young people and production of the public sphere in outer-East London

Panel 15: Europe at its Limits (The Hub Suite). Chair: **Fuat Keyman** (Sabanci University)
Ercel, Erkan (York University) 'We were already multicultural': Turkey's encounter with post-Ottoman loss and melancholy on the way to becoming European
Kochenov, Dimitry (Groningen Law School) Activist use of EU citizenship in the national arena
Parker, Owen (Warwick University) & Toke, David (University of Birmingham) Europeanising citizenship? French republicanism, the Roma and the EU
Pullano, Teresa (Center for Political Theory-ULB Brussels) The internal 'other' of European citizenship: On free movement, space and materiality of political subjectivity
Vrabiescu, Ioana (National School of Political and Administration Studies) The nomad gypsy through decolonial view

Panel 16: Contested Spaces: Israel, Palestine (Berrill Lecture Theatre). Chair: **Sanjay Seth** (Goldsmiths College London)

Banko, Lauren (SOAS) The 'Invention' of Palestinian citizenship under an international mandate: Legislation, counter-discourses and practices, 1918-1931
Dawson, Neil (King's College, London) Claiming discourse for the 'outside': Diaspora, citizenship, and a one-state solution to the Palestinian-Israeli conflict
Dor, Tal (Université Paris-Nord/13) Performing anti-hegemonic positions within contemporary French and Israeli colonial societies
Peled, Yoav (Tel Aviv University) Ethnic democracy in Israel and Northern Ireland: Factors of stability and decline

Panel 17: Representations of Citizenship (Michael Young Building Presentation Suite). Chair: **John Clarke** (The Open University)

Hepworth, Kate (University of Western Sydney) Encounters with citizenship: The emplaced and embodied negotiation of political belonging
Jakimow, Malgorzata (University of Manchester) Towards the post-oriental imaginary? The academic conceptualization of internal migrants' citizenship in China
Levy, Gal & Kaplan, Dana (The Open University, Israel) Between two squares: Citizenship unbound in (a new?) Middle East
Stack, Trevor (University of Aberdeen) Citizenship as language of the public in Mexico and the US

13:15 - 14:00 Lunch with screening of 'Digital Citizenship' documentary by Cowen, Cizek, Paradis (The Hub Theatre)

14:00 - 15:30 Parallel panels

Panel 18: Religion and the Political (Christodoulou Meeting Room 11). Chair: **Aya Ikegame** (The Open University)

Jivraj, Suhraiya (Oxford Brookes University) Religion and citizenship values: Interrogating New Labour's faith schools policy
Morrison, Ian (Wilfrid Laurier University) 'Like a mighty wind': Locating the apolitical Buddhist subject within orientalist narratives of citizenship
Wyller, Trygve (University of Oslo) The spatial and the religious: The emergence of an embodied 'act of citizenship'?

Panel 19: Colonial Legacies and Migration (Michael Young Building 1/2). Chair: **Nalini Persram** (York University)

Nair, Parvati (Queen Mary University London) Immigration, indignation, integration: Reinventing citizenship and democracy in Spain
Neveu, Catherine (LAIOS – IIAC) Rescuing citizenship from its theories: Anthropological perspectives

Panel 20: New Cartographies of Citizenship (Michael Young Building 3/4). Chair: **Andrea Brighenti** (Univesità de Trento)

Bhandar, Brenna (Queen Mary University London) Metamorphic property: Practices of ownership in Palestine
Guénif-Souilamas, Nacira (University Paris-Nord/13) Blurred citizens. An *orientalist* mapping of other beings, belongings and becomings
Rygiel, Kim (Wilfrid Laurier University) Camp cartographies: Forging transgressive citizenship in transit

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee (Berrill Café)

16:00 - 17:30 Inaugural Lecture **Professor Engin Isin** (The Open University) 'Citizens Without Frontiers?' (Berrill Lecture Theatre)

17:30 Reception (Origins Hub)

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