

The Final Conference

Citizenship After Orientalism (Oecumene)

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The Open University, Walton Hall, Milton Keynes



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This conference concludes the project Citizenship After Orientalism (Oecumene) funded by the European Research Council (ERC). Since January 2010, six postdoctoral researchers, two visiting postdoctoral fellows and three PhD students have conducted research on the vexed relationship between citizenship and orientalism and explored ways of rearticulating or reimagining this relationship. Drawing upon this research, this two-day conference presents 12 papers as statements on this vexed relation between citizenship and orientalism and provides a glimpse of how we might (and must) begin to think about it differently.

Session 1: Feminist Legacies and Challenges to Orientalism

Speakers: Alessandra Marino, Leticia Sabsay, Tara Atluri

Session 2: Decolonizing the Lineages of Citizenship

Speakers: Aya Ikegame, Deena Dajani, Jack Harrington

Session 3: Deconstructing Secular Citizenship

Speakers: Dana Rubin, Iker Barbero, Lisa Pilgram

Session 4: The Indebted Citizen: Inheriting Orientalism

Speakers: Andrea Mura, Zaki Nahaboo, Engin Isin

Special Panel

John Clarke (The Open University) in Conversation with Humeira Iqtidar (King's College) and Gada Mahrouse (Concordia University)

Articulating critical questions about the project



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