



# Refugee Studies Centre

## PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

### Hilary term 2020



Convened by Dr Catherine Briddick

5:00–6:30pm\*, Seminar Room 1  
Oxford Department of International Development  
3 Mansfield Road, Oxford, OX1 3TB

## Feminism, Categorisation and Forced Migration

This interdisciplinary series will explore a range of topics in refugee law, politics and history with particular attention being paid to feminist and/or gendered approaches to displacement and mobility and the categorisation(s) of people as ‘refugees’, ‘citizens’, ‘settlers’ or ‘migrants’.

- 22 Jan**      **Kurdish women’s knowledge of the state: theories from the guerrilla to the refugee camps**  
Dr Dilar Dirik (Joyce Pearce Junior Research Fellow, Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford)
- 29 Jan**      *no seminar - seminar by Menaal Munshey postponed to 11 March*
- 5 Feb**        **Degradation by design: corrosive control in the lives of women seeking asylum in bordered Britain\***  
Dr Victoria Canning (Senior Lecturer in Criminology, University of Bristol)  
\* Please note this seminar will run from 3:00–4:30pm in Seminar Room 3.
- 12 Feb**      **Colonial mobilities and global inequality: why European settlers ought not to be regarded as migrants**  
Professor Gurinder K Bhambra (Professor of Postcolonial and Decolonial Studies, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex)
- 19 Feb**      **Forced migration in the United Kingdom: women’s journeys to escape domestic violence**  
Dr Janet Bowstead (British Academy Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Geography, Royal Holloway, University of London)
- 26 Feb**      **An intersectional approach to policy and decision making on SOGI asylum claims in Europe**  
Professor Nuno Ferreira (Professor of Law, University of Sussex)
- 4 Mar**        **Bordering**  
Dr Georgie Wemyss and Professor Nira Yuval–Davis (Co-Director and Honorary Director at the Centre for Research on Migration, Refugees and Belonging, University of East London)
- 11 Mar**      **Access to SGBV protection services for Syrian and Palestinian refugees in Lebanon**  
Menaal Munshey (PhD Candidate in Criminology, University of Cambridge)

No registration required. Refreshments will be provided after each seminar.



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