

# Refugee Studies Centre

## PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

### Hilary Term 2026

Series convened by Associate Professor Catherine Briddick and Dr Uttara Shahani

Wednesday 21 January 2026, 5pm, online Zoom event. Registration required  
**Unwelcome to Denmark: The Paradigm Shift and Refugee Integration**  
Professor Michelle Pace (Roskilde University)

Wednesday 28 January 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**Game: The Economy of Undocumented Migration from Afghanistan to Europe**  
Dr Hannah Pool (Max Planck Institute for the Study of Societies)

Wednesday 04 February 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**The price of Fortress Europe: Critical reflections on the EU's migration policies and constitutional horizons**  
Dr Aristel Skrbic (Ghent University)

Thursday 12 February 2026, 5pm, The Old Library, All Souls College. Registration required  
**The Way Out: Justice in the Queer Search for Refuge - Book Launch**  
Dr Rebecca Buxton (University of Bristol) and Dr Samuel Ritholtz (University of Oxford)

Wednesday 18 February, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**Coolie Migrants, Indian Diplomacy: Caste, Class, and Indenture Abroad, 1914-67**  
Dr Kalathmika Natarajan (University of Exeter)

Wednesday 25 February, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**Anthropology of Good: Exploring Volunteerism in the 2015 European Refugee Crisis**  
Professor Dawn Chatty (University of Oxford) and Audra Morris (University of Oxford)

Wednesday 4 March, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**Grounding the Components of an Ethical Response to Refugees**  
Dr Bradley Hillier-Smith (University of St Andrews)

Wednesday 11 March, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford  
**Responsibility Sharing in International Refugee Law: Towards Common but Differentiated Legal Obligations**  
Dr Elizabeth Mavropoulou (University of Westminster)

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