

Refugee Studies Centre

PUBLIC SEMINAR SERIES

Trinity Term 2026

Series convened by Associate Professor Catherine Briddick and Dr Uttara Shahani

Wednesday 6 May 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

Cross-border assistance to IDPs: law and localisation in the delivery of 'quiet aid'

Professor Kirsten McConnachie (University of East Anglia)

Wednesday 13 May 2026, 3pm, Seminar Room 3/Meeting Room A, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

When the water horse seeks a new home – film screening and discussion

Professor Antje Missbach (Bielefeld University) and Associate Professor Gerhard Hoffstaedter (University of Queensland)

Wednesday 13 May 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 3, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

Annual Elizabeth Colson Lecture 2026

Severing relation: Haitian 'criminal deportees,' torture, and the spatialized ethics of removal

Associate Professor Jeffrey S. Kahn (University of California, Davis)

Register at: <https://bit.ly/jeffrey-kahn-lecture>

Wednesday 20 May 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

Violence against Women and Regimes of Exception

Associate Professor Catherine Briddick (University of Oxford), Associate Professor Vladislava Stoyanova (Lund University) and Dr Lourdes Peroni (University of Warsaw)

Wednesday 27 May 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

The European Convention on Human Rights and migration – where are we now?

Sir Tim Eicke KC

Wednesday 3 June 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

From making the 'Refugee City' to being ethnically cleansed from it?

Associate Professor Sanaa Alimia (Aga Khan University)

Wednesday 10 June 2026, 5pm, Seminar Room 1, Queen Elizabeth House, Oxford

Refugee voices in modern global history: reckoning with refugeedom

Emeritus Professor Peter Gatrell (University of Manchester)

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