

Open University Law School Symposium

Belonging

Dominance, Governance, Identity, Memory

The Open University, Library Presentation Room (Ground Floor)

Day 1 – Wednesday 18th April 2018

Programme

0930-1030 **Registration**

1030-1100 **Welcome** – Paul Catley, Head of The Open University Law School

1100-1230 **Panel I - Public Performance of Belonging**

Panel Chair: Simon Lavis, The Open University Law School

1. *Arenas of performance: Belonging as a radical act*

Tim Butcher

2. *"Shame on you for being ashamed!" Feelings as reasons for and instruments of exclusion from the polity*

Lisa S. Villadsen

3. *Anzac Day, elasticity, and the enactment of 'unbelonging'*

Matt Howard

1230-1330 **Lunch**

1330-1500 **Panel II - Constructing Citizenship and National Identity**

Panel Chair: Keren Lloyd Bright, The Open University Law School

1. *The Unbearable Lightness of Being Swedish? Naturalization and Integration in a Liberal Citizenship Regime*

Christian Fernandez

2. *Exclusion and belonging in the Georgian Period*

Amanda Goodrich

3. *The Greek Nationality Code reform (2010-2015) in midst of the crisis*

Dimitris Christopoulos

1500-1600 **Panel III – Reflections on Belonging**

Panel Chair: Simon Lavis, The Open University Law School

1. *A Reflection on reading English Belonging*

Leslie Budd

2. *Belonging by the Book & Images of Belonging*

Simon Lee

1600-1630 **Coffee Break**

1630-1800 **Panel IV - Communities of Belonging: Politics, Ideology, Exclusion**

Panel Chair: Matt Howard, The Open University Law School

1. *Class, change and community: the politics of belonging*

Harriet Bradley

2. *Hitler's 'National Community': Inclusion and Exclusion, Germany 1933-1945*

Lisa Pine

3. *The Role of Law in the Construction of Belonging in Nazi Germany*

Simon Lavis

1845 – Transport to [The Wavendon Arms](#) (pick up at The Open University and Hilton Hotel)

1915 – Dinner

Day 2 – Thursday 19th April 2018

0900-0930 Registration and Coffee

0930-1100 **Panel V - Religion, Faith and Belonging**

Panel Chair: Carol Howells, The Open University Law School

1. *Accommodation of Religion in the Public Sphere*

Hugh Mcfaul

2. *Citizenship, Religion, Gender and the Politics of Belonging: A Case Study of White, Middle-Class Christian Men in the East Midlands, United Kingdom*

Line Nyhagen

3. *Tradition: a tool for fostering a sense of belonging*

Jessica Giles

1100-1115 **Coffee**

1115-1215 **Panel VI - Contesting Narratives of Belonging**

Panel Chair: Jessica Giles, The Open University Law School

1. *Does Coercion Change our Sense of Agency?*

Lisa Claydon

2. *Belonging in a Post-national World*

Marjan Ajevski

1215-1300 **Lunch**

1300-1430 **Panel VII - Belonging, Migrants and Migration**

Panel Chair: Marjan Ajevski, The Open University Law School

1. *Belonging on the battlefield, exclusion from the nation?*

Sara de Jong

2. *Neighbourhood watch: The institutionalisation of exclusion in the public sphere through the Immigration Act 2014 and the Immigration Act 2016*

Neil Graffin

3. *"I belong here": on the personal, the political and the scales of belonging in the age of migration*

Marco Antonsich

1430-1600 **Panel VIII - Belonging, Nationalism, Integration**

Panel Chair: Hugh Mcfaul, The Open University Law School

1. *Are we all like Denmark now? The Nordic welfare state and convergence on nationalism and refugees*

Clara Sandelind

2. *Belonging: cultural property and national identity*

Keren Lloyd Bright

3. *Devolution: a new sense of belonging?*

Carol Howells and Edwin Parks

1600-1615 **Coffee**

1615-1700 **Future Plans and Close**