Citizenship, Narrative and Neo/colonial Histories
One-day symposium

Saturday 23rd November 2013
Camden Regional Centre, The Open University.

9-30: Coffee

9-45 to 10-30: Morning Plenary

Javed Majeed (King’s College, University of London) ‘Indian constitutionalism and transnational cosmopolitics’
Chair: Maya Parmar

10-30 to 12-30: Citizenship & Neo/colonialism in South Asia

Speaker 1: Pavan Kumar Malreddy (Chemnitz University of Technology) Margins of India: Kancha Ilaiah’s Postcolonial ‘Nationalogues’
Speaker 2: Alessandra Marino (Open University) ‘Straight arrows and rebellious archers: Mahasweta Devi on the scandal of post/colonial citizenship’
Speaker 3: Madeline Clements (University of East London) “Each and every citizen of Balochistan is equally dear”: how fine art and English-language literature reveal less comfortable positions’
Speaker 4: Alex Tickell (Open University) ‘Slum Citizenship in Fictions of the New India’
Chair: Emma Dawson Varughese

12-30 to 1-30: Lunch

1-30 to 2-15: Afternoon Plenary

Allison Drew (University of York) ‘What does citizenship mean in Africa?’
Chair: David Johnson

2-15 to 3-45: Citizenship and Neo/colonialism in Africa

Speaker 1: Jack Harrington (Open University) ‘Imperial Subjects: Britain and French Algeria’
Speaker 2: Alice Wilson (University of Cambridge) ‘Innovated citizenship in exile (Western Sahara)’
Speaker 3: David Johnson (Open University) ‘Scripting post-apartheid citizenship at the University of Robben Island’
Chair: Lotte Hughes

3-45 to 4-00: Coffee

4-00 to 5-00: Susheila Nasta in conversation with Siddhartha Bose and readings