

From the margins to centre stage: Migrant families challenging the effects of the No Recourse to Public Funding Policy

Tuesday 21st February

Time	Session
9:45	Registration and coffee
10:05am	Welcome Dr Umut Erel, Open University
10:10am	Keynotes: The legal and policy context for the No Recourse to Public Funding policy (NRPF) Baroness Ruth Lister, Loughborough University Colin Yeo, Garden Court Chambers
11:00am	Participatory Arts and Social Actions Research Project: How can creative research projects challenge policies such as the No Recourse to Public Funds Dr Umut Erel, Open University Erene Kaptani, Open University Professor Maggie O'Neill, University of York Professor Tracey Reynolds, Greenwich University
11:15am	BREAK
11:30am	Forum Theatre Scenes and interactive exchange and audience reflections on the effects of 'No Recourse to Public Funding' on migrant mothers
12:30	Small Group Discussions a) How can we campaign to change the NRPF policy? b) How can we support those affected by NRPF policy? c) How can the research methods demonstrated inform policy and practice in relation to work with marginalized groups?
1:00pm	Lunch
1:45 pm	Report back from Small Group Discussions and Roundtable discussion Dr Debbie Weekes-Bernard, Joseph Rowntree Foundation Gracie Bradley, Migrants Rights Network Bethan Lant, Praxis Chaired by: Dr Omar Khan, The Runnymede Trust

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3:15 pm	Closing Remarks Dr Umut Erel, Open University Dr Omar Khan, The Runnymede Trust
3:30pm	Networking and close



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