

# **Citizenship, Narrative and Neo/colonial Histories**

## **One-day symposium**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**