

REFUGEE WEEK PROGRAMME

18-24 JUNE, 2018

Monday

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Tuesday

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OU Library

ART INSTALLATION:

Origami Art in Immigration Detention

By Joanne Vincett, OU Faculty of Business and Law

The artworks in this exhibit were crafted by five Chinese women detained in Yarl's Wood Immigration Removal Centre. Their duration in detention ranged from four months to fourteen months while their cases were pending

Monday

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18.30 - 20.00

OU Camden
Office

DISCUSSION:

Welcome to the Prison Island (Lesbos): immobilisation, solidarity, resistance

Speakers include: Professor Marie Gillespie, Dimos Sarantidis, Evgenia Iliadou

Tuesday

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17.00

Berrill Lecture
Theatre

FILM SCREENING:

An asylum seeker's story: Collective leadership in diverse communities

Co-produced by OU Academic, Vita Terry

Thursday

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18.30 - 20.00

MK Community
Foundation

DISCUSSION:

Refuge or Detention? Challenging the hostile reception of asylum seekers and refugees in the UK

Speakers include: OU PhD student Jo Vincett, Patrick Page (Senior Caseworker and Editor of 'No Walls', Duncan Lewis Solicitors) and a former detainee from Yarlswood

Chaired by Dr Fidele Mutwarasibo, Visiting Research Fellow, OU



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