

International Gender Studies Centre at Lady Margaret Hall University of Oxford

Trinity Term 2018 IGS Seminar Series Thursdays 2pm-3:30pm

(VENUE: Talbot Hall, LMH unless stated otherwise)

'Visible and invisible women in post-communist realities'

WEEK 1. 26th April 'Suffrage 100 Years on'. Roundtable Discussion* (Venue: Old Library)

'Are you a bad feminist if you don't Vote?' Women's impact on elections; elections' impact on women

Hilary Robinson Professor of Feminism, Art, and Theory, Loughborough University - 'Women, Feminism and the USA election of Trump'

Anna Arutshyan, feminist activist/co-founder, 'Women's Solidarity Fund' – 'Suffrage in the Russian Revolution: Feminism and the Soviet Union'

Eliza Anyangwe, journalist/founder, 'The Nzinga Effect' – 'On the challenges for 'African' feminism' **Alifiya Loharchalwala**, Women's Studies, University of Oxford – 'Women and politics in India'

WEEK 2. 3rd May, Dr Nicolette Makovicky, SIAS, University of Oxford (Venue: Paul Oster, LMH) 'The People's Artisans: The (in)visible lives and afterlives of Polish lacemakers'.

WEEK 3. 10th May, Dr Hannah Partis-Jennings Dept. War Studies, Kings College London 'The Third Sex: The Female 'International' in Afghanistan as Liberal Hybridity Embodied'.

WEEK 4. Wednesday 16th May 5pm, The IGS Phyllis Kaberry COMMEMORATIVE LECTURE: (Venue: Simpkins Lee Theatre, LMH, followed by a wine reception)

SPEAKER: Patricia MacCormack, Professor of Continental Philosophy, Anglia Ruskin University.

TITLE: 'Toward an Ahuman Manifesto'.

WEEK 5. 24th May, Dr Jarkyn Shadymanova, Bishkek Humanities University Kyrgyzstan/WEF at IGS 'Early marriages in Kyrgyzstan: religious and cultural practices'.

WEEK 6. 31st May, Dr Ulrike Ziemer, University of Winchester.

'Women in Conflict: the Nagorno-Karabakh Protracted Conflict through a Feminist Lens'.

WEEK 7. 7th June, Dr Armine Ishkanian, Dept. of Social Policy, London School of Economics.

'Mobilising against Domestic Violence: lessons from the UK and Armenia'.

WEEK 8. 14th June, Anna Reading, Professor of Cultural and Creative Industries, King College London 'Polish Women, Solidarity and Feminism: Thirty Years On'. (Venue: Old Library)

Convenors: Anna Arutshyan and Dr Janette Davies

*Rescheduled Roundtable; original event on the 8th of March was cancelled in solidarity with UCU strike

Patron: Daw Aung San Suu Kyi

Director of IGS: Dr Maria Jaschok