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[Assembling Samira: Queering sexual humanitarianism through experimental film making \(/research/activity/superdiversity-institute/news/2014/09/assembling-samira.aspx\)](/research/activity/superdiversity-institute/news/2014/09/assembling-samira.aspx)

All are welcome at this seminar on 'Assembling Samira: queering sexual humanitarianism through experimental filmmaking'.

24/09/2014

[Meet poet Simon Armitage at two free events in November \(/research/activity/superdiversity-institute/news/2014/09/simon-armitage-masterclass.aspx\)](/research/activity/superdiversity-institute/news/2014/09/simon-armitage-masterclass.aspx)

All are welcome at two FREE events sponsored by the University of Birmingham and Arts and Humanities Research Council

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[IRiS to host workshop on poverty among refugees and migrants \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/poverty-among-refugees-and-migrants.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/poverty-among-refugees-and-migrants.aspx)

All are welcome at a workshop hosted by the Institute for Research into Superdiversity (IRiS) on causes, experiences and responses to poverty among migrants and refugees.

08/09/2014

[IRiS to host event on examining diet and physical activity behaviours amongst older adults through the lens of superdiversity \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/diet-and-physical-activity-amongst-older-adults.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/diet-and-physical-activity-amongst-older-adults.aspx)

All are welcome at this Free workshop "Examining diet and physical activity behaviours amongst older adults through the lens of superdiversity" which is being hosted by IRiS.

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[Grassroots civil society at crossroads \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/grassroots-civil-society-at-crossroads.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/grassroots-civil-society-at-crossroads.aspx)

A new paper co-written by Jenny Phillimore with IRiS and TSRC colleagues, explores how very small scale 'grassroots', that is self-organised civil society action, including that undertaken by minority and new migrant groups, contributes to society at local level.

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['Community research within a social constructionist epistemology': New article from IRiS \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/new-article-on-social-constructionist-framework-published.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/09/new-article-on-social-constructionist-framework-published.aspx)

A new article by Jenny Phillimore, co-written with colleagues at the University of Victoria, Melbourne, explores the way that a social constructionist framework can lend itself to undertaking policy relevant research.

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[IRiS research showcased at the American Sociological Association Conference \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/08/iris-research-showcased-at-sociological-conference.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/08/iris-research-showcased-at-sociological-conference.aspx)

In recognition of his pioneering work on undocumented migration in the UK, Dr Nando Sigona contributes to a thematic session on comparative approaches to migrant "illegality" at Sociological Conference in San Francisco.

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[Re-thinking camps as social and political spaces \(/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/08/rethinking-camps-as-social-and-political-spaces.aspx\)](/schools/social-policy/departments/applied-social-studies/news-and-events/2014/08/rethinking-camps-as-social-and-political-spaces.aspx)

Dr Nando Sigona's new article published by the international peer reviewed journal Citizenship Studies draws on his ethnography of camps in Italy for forcibly displaced Roma to argue for a more nuanced understanding of camps and camp-like institutions as spaces of sociality and politics.

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