

# intersectionality and the city

## Call for Papers

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019 | De Montfort University, Leicester

### Keynote speaker:

**Dr Azeezat Johnson, Queen Mary University of London**

How are intersecting inequalities experienced in cities? This one-day event will explore how raced, classed, and gendered difference, along with disabilities, religious identities, sexualities and other markers of identity and difference, intersect in urban environments. We welcome submissions that address themes including, but not limited to:

- The concept of intersectionality, its potential and limitations for understanding the city
- Urban histories, political economies, geographies and sociologies of race, class and gender
- Urban architectures and the spatialisation / materiality of intersecting urban inequalities
- Sexuality (and gender) and the City: LGBTQIA+ experiences of intersecting urban inequalities
- Gendering the city and patriarchy in places
- Migration, class, and precarious urban lives: From sanctuary cities to the Grenfell fire
- Austerity and its urban impacts on women and minorities
- Regeneration, gentrification, social cleansing
- Urban histories, political economies, geographies and sociologies of religious practice and religious persecution, anti-Catholicism, Islamophobia and antisemitism
- Work and the city: Gendered and raced labour in urban spaces
- Resistance to or subversions of intersecting urban inequalities

We also welcome submissions on other topics related to intersectionality and the city. Please submit a 200-word abstract, with paper / presentation title, author's name and affiliation (if relevant), to Ben Whitham ([ben.whitham@dmu.ac.uk](mailto:ben.whitham@dmu.ac.uk)) by 30th April 2019. Travel / accommodation grants of up to £200 will be made available to participants selected to present at the workshop, and the workshop will be followed by a conference dinner at a Leicester city centre restaurant – details will be communicated upon acceptance. Proposals from early career scholars and research students are especially welcome.

**[www.intersectionalityandthecity.com](http://www.intersectionalityandthecity.com)**

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