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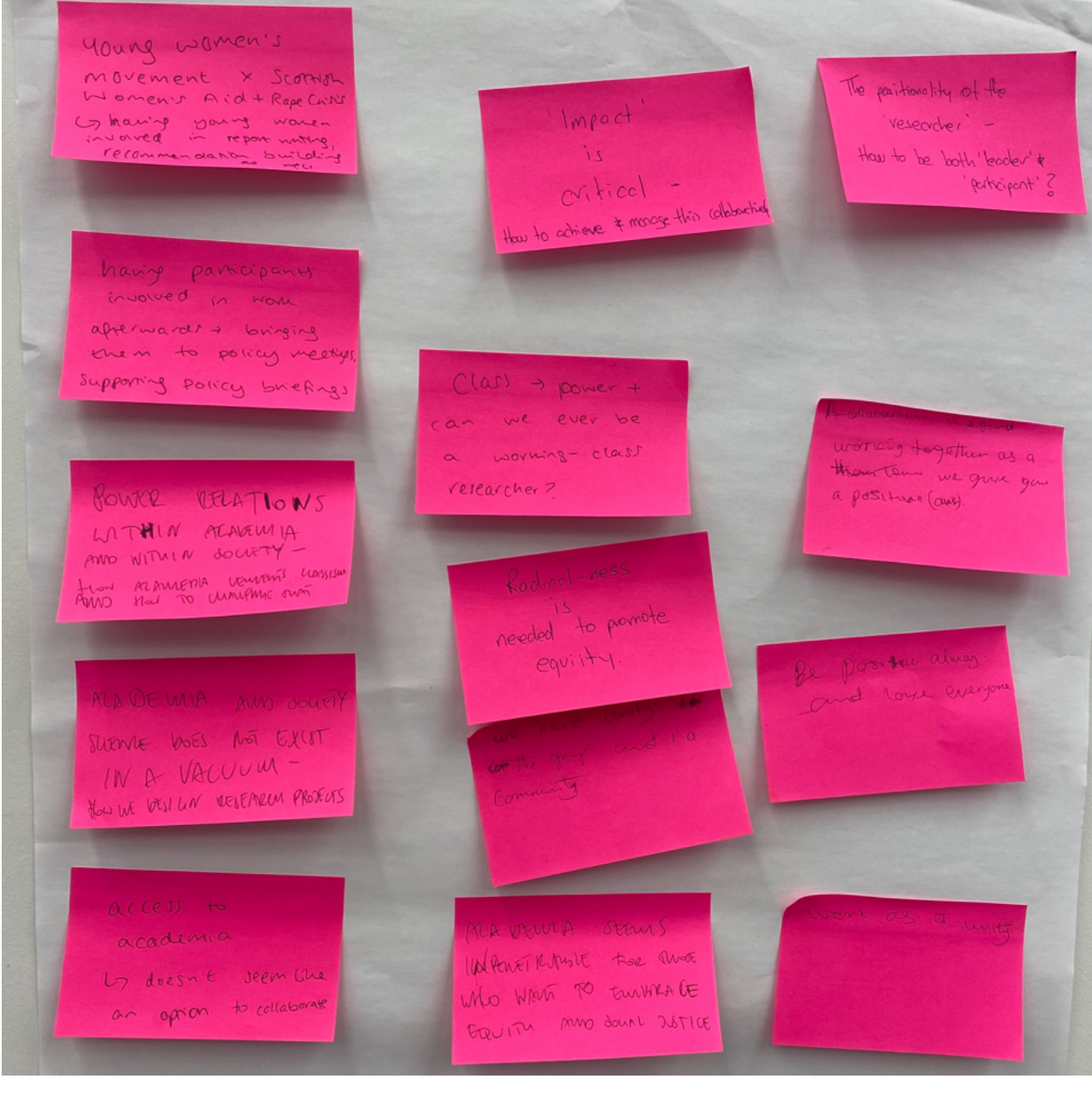
Welcome to the latest issue of On the Margins Newsletter

In this issue, we share the latest news and updates from [On the Margins network](#) including our upcoming events, recent activities, related external events and more!



New podcast series

A podcast collaboration – we are organising a series of podcasts with Poverty Alliance focusing on their Right in Action project ([Rights in Action](#)). The podcast will invite community researchers to talk about the participatory research that they do as part of this project which aims to add human rights to the collective power of local communities. Podcast series will begin in May.



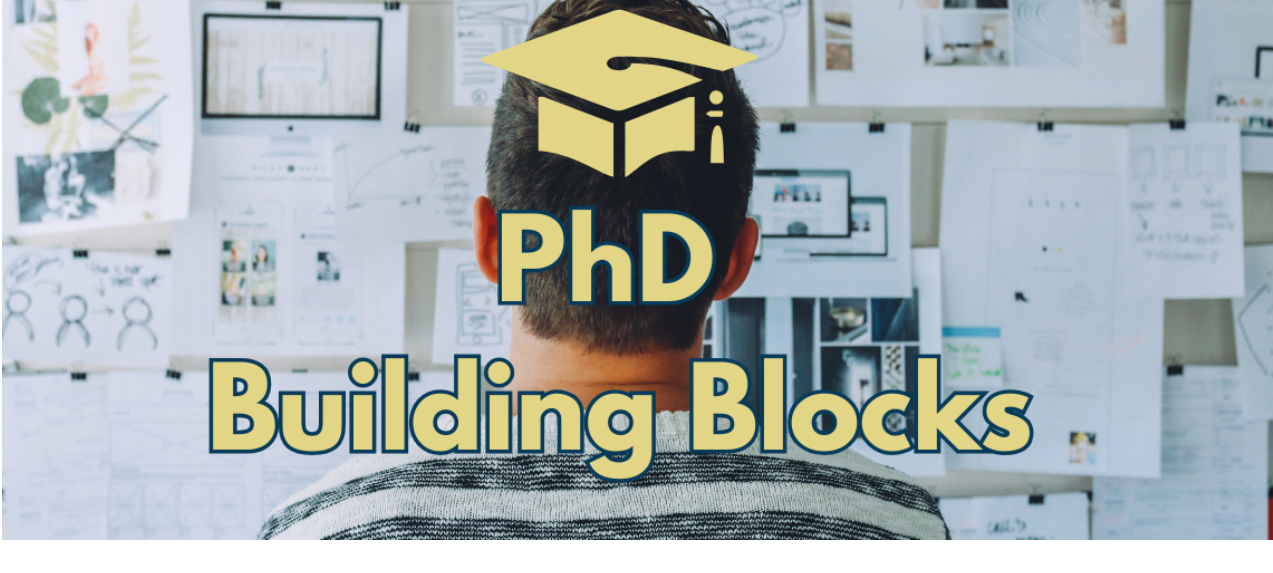
Everyday ethics in participatory research with migrants

Online | 27 June 2025 12:00-13:30

On the Margins is organising an online seminar 'Everyday ethics in participatory research with migrants' at the end of June. The seminar will include a series of presentations from academics and practitioners.

Amidst a growing interest in participatory research in recent years, ethics has emerged as an important topic of discussion within the existing literature. As a specific form of engagement and practice, participatory research has been described as an inherently complex process that necessitates greater consideration of ethical issues in practice and generally requires more 'ethics work' on the ground (Banks 2016). While participatory methods are often being used in research involving migrants, the burgeoning literature on 'everyday ethics' has developed largely in isolation from critical debates within migration studies and other relevant fields. This seminar aims to fill this gap by critically exploring the 'everydayness' of ethics in the context of research involving migrants.

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PhD Building Blocks: Participatory research – critical perspectives

Online | 14 May 2025 14:00-16:00

This session, led by Dr Taulant Guma, co-convenor of On the Margins, provides a critical perspective on participatory methods and how PhD students can apply them in practice. The session is part of the PhD building block series organised by the Scottish Graduate School of Social Sciences for first-year PhD students.

[Read more](#)

Call for contributions

We welcome suggestions for future webinars and podcasts – what are the issues or topics that concern you, or do you have a research project you would like to share? Please do [get in touch](#) with us if you would like to collaborate with us in our next event or share your collaborative events, blogs or projects on our website.

Recent activities



What is 'research' – the view from the margins

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Co-production across cultural contexts

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Doing participatory action research in prisons

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Relevant external events:

Launch of Inclusive Fieldwork Hub
University of Leeds
<https://inclusivefieldwork.leeds.ac.uk/>

UKPRN Cambridge: Creative Methods and Outputs in Participatory Research
Anglia Ruskin University Cambridge
6 June 2025
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/creative-methods-in-participatory-research-tickets-1302944314519>

From the Margins to the Mainstream? Celebrating and Challenging Participatory Action Research
Collingwood College, Durham University, UK
11 June 2025
<https://pay.durham.ac.uk/event-durham/from-the-margins-to-the-mainstream-celebrating-and-challenging-participatory-action-research>

Participatory Action Research: theories, methods and challenges
A two-day course for doctoral students and members of community organisations
Calman Learning Centre, Durham University, Durham, UK
12-13 June 2025
https://www.ninedtp.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Participatory-Action-Research-2025_NINE-DTP.pdf

The 9th International Visual Methods Conference
Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey
18-20 June 2025
<https://www.visualmethods.info/ivmc9.php>

2025 IMISCOE PhD School
Institute of Geography and Spatial Planning (IGOT), Lisbon, Portugal
25-29 August 2025
<https://www.imiscoe.org/docman-docs/1548-flyer-2025-imiscoe-phd-school/file>

Queer(ing) geography through arts-based methods
University of Birmingham and online
26-29 August 2025
<https://www.rgs.org/research/annual-international-conference>

The Journal of Creative Research Methods
New journal will be launching in Autumn 2025 and is currently accepting submissions. Read more: <https://bristoluniversitypress.co.uk/journals/journal-of-creative-research-methods>

Social Science Methodology Conference of RC33
Naples, Italy
22-25 September 2025
<https://rc33.org/call-for-abstract-rc33-eleventh-international-conference-on-social-science-methodology-naples-italy-september-2025/>

Creative Bodies—Creative Minds – The fourth international, interdisciplinary conference in gender research
Graz, Austria
30-31 March 2026
<https://creative-bodies.uni-graz.at/de/>

About On the Margins

"On the Margins" is a Collaborative Research Network that brings together academics, practitioners and activists involved or interested in collaborative research, participatory methods and knowledge co-production, with specific focus on marginalised groups and communities.

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