

Dear colleagues,

I am writing to announce the first meeting of 2017-18 for the [Sussex Rights and Justice Research Centre](#). It will be in **Arts C 333 on Tuesday 7th November from 10AM to 12PM**.

To get the year off to a good start, a breakfast of fresh pastries, tea/coffee and juice will be provided.

At this meeting, we will meet new and current members, discuss the Centre's activities for the year (including our faculty small grants scheme and PhD bursaries), and also spend the bulk of our time having the first of the year's research workshops.

Our research workshop on 7th November will be on the broad topic of **Human Rights, Bodies and Health**

We will have the following presentations:

- Maya Unnithan (Anthropology, Sussex): **A Conversation on Rights, Justice and Reproduction** (Part 1)
- Liiri Oja (Law, EUI Florence): **A Conversation on Rights, Justice and Reproduction** (Part 2)
- Jody Harris (Institute for Development Studies): **How the Right to Health is Understood by the Hungry and Malnourished** - TBC

The research workshops are the Centre's flagship activity. They involve short presentations on active research in progress, aiming to bring people together from across the University who are working on thematically similar topics, but often in different disciplines. These short talks are then followed by an extended Q&A/roundtable-style discussion. It is an informal, friendly and vibrant space for colleagues across the university to introduce themselves and their research to each other, and to get valuable feedback on early-stage work.

If you have never come to one of our research workshops, since this is the first meeting of the year, it is the perfect time to get more actively involved. Come see for yourself what a great research and discussion space this series provides!

If there are any other Centre members who wish to present on the broad topic of human rights, bodies and health, please let me know and we'll see if we can squeeze it in.

RSVP: The meeting is free and open to all, but can you please e-mail me at d.karp@sussex.ac.uk by Friday 27th October if you plan to come.

Best regards,
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