Dr Katie Tonkiss

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Dr Tonkiss is concerned with critically interrogating the relationship of citizenship and national identity.

Biography

Dr Tonkiss's research is in the field of critical citizenship studies. Her work is primarily concerned with critically interrogating the relationship between citizenship and national identity, with a particular interest in theories of post-nationalism. Her first book, published in 2013, examined national identity and post-national citizenship in the context of intra-EU migration. Since then she has published two edited volumes, Theorising Noncitizenship and Understanding Statelessness, and her research has also appeared in journals including Citizenship Studies, the Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, and Ethnic and Racial Studies. Katie's current research is focused on examining post-national practices of community and resistance in migration rights struggles, and on exploring the intersection of national identity, belonging and diversity in the UK. At the level of theory, Katie's work engages with the radical reconceptualisation of membership.

Areas of Expertise

Membership, Identity, Citizenship, HM Sociology, Immigration, Post-Nationalism, Belonging

Education

University of Birmingham
PhD Political Science and International Studies

Accomplishments

Migration rights and policy narratives grant, British Academy 2015

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