

# WP45 Workshop: The Interface of Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law

**University of Aberdeen, Tuesday 25 – Wednesday 26 August, 2009**

Full details <http://www.cinefogo.org/workpackages/wp45/wp45-workshop-august-2009>

Citizenship, civil society and rule of law have each received abundant attention in recent years, both in theoretical debates and in empirical studies of how they are understood and play out in particular contexts. However, there has been rather less analysis of the *relationship between them*. How do citizenship, civil society and rule of law differ from each other, both in theory and in practice? And in what particular ways do they relate to each other? We are looking for speakers who are prepared to address citizenship, civil society *and* rule of law. We recognize that speakers may previously have focused on only one or two of them, in which case the challenge is to extend their insights to the third, even if just to sketch out the possibilities. We hope for contributions from a wide range of disciplines and on a wide range of contexts including outside Europe.

## How to participate

The workshop will begin at **10 am on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August** and end by **5.30 pm on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> August**. Economical accommodation will be available right by the University at King's Hall <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/kingshall/about/>. For information about travel and about the city and region, see <http://www.abdn.ac.uk/central/abdn/index.shtml>

Prospective speakers are invited to email abstracts of around 200-400 words to the workshop coordinator, Trevor Stack ([t.stack@abdn.ac.uk](mailto:t.stack@abdn.ac.uk)) **by 3<sup>rd</sup> July**. Accommodation at King's Hall will be provided for speakers, once accepted, but please indicate if you also wish to apply for funds to cover travel costs. Speakers from CINEFOGO institutions (see [www.cinefogo.org/participants](http://www.cinefogo.org/participants) for a list) should use their institutions' grant to cover their travel costs, but speakers from institutions that are not CINEFOGO partners may apply for travel funds.

Prospective speakers should also indicate whether they would consider contributing to a 2-day **summer school** for a select group of PhD students from across Europe, which will begin on the day after the workshop. We expect to need around 4 of the workshop speakers for that role (and we will offer those speakers an honorarium). The summer school will take the following format:

- On the first morning after the workshop (Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August), students will discuss the issues raised in the workshop with the speakers remaining, followed by discussion of a set of related readings in the afternoon.

- On the second day (Friday 28<sup>th</sup> August) students will draw on their PhD research to address the topic, receiving feedback from the workshop speakers as well as their fellow-students.

Details of the summer school are available at (<http://www.cinefogo.org/workpackages/wp45/wp45-summerschool-august-2009>).