

ON BELONGING 2

Online Conference: 26 - 30 July 2021

English Conceptions of Migration and Transculturality, 1550–1700



Equality, diversity and inclusion statement

TIDE On Belonging 2 aims to bring together people with interests in all aspects of the field, and to publicise relevant ideas within both wider research and teaching communities and the media. We are committed to promoting research that is non-discriminatory, respectful of diversity, and welcoming to those historically under-represented in academia and in this particular field of study. As part of our efforts to understand the past, we seek to recognise and account for historic injustices, and not to perpetuate them.

Through this conference, we seek to bring together both affiliated and non-affiliated scholars to share their recent findings, reflections on the field, and new techniques and resources for the study of the history of migration, empire, and belonging in the early modern world. We hope to create events that are welcoming to people with diverse backgrounds and identities, of multiple nationalities, and with varying or no disciplinary and institutional affiliations – events in which the participants' common interests are explored in a convivial, friendly, and respectful environment.

We ask that organisers of panels take note of these aims when planning and submitting proposals for the conference. We warmly welcome proposals that reflect diversity in their proposed line-up of participants. Diversity may result from including participants with different institutional affiliations, different nationalities, and at different stages of their professional careers, including those currently employed, without affiliation, or unemployed; it may also result from inclusion of speakers belonging to groups historically underrepresented within academia, due to gender identity, ethnicity, disability, or other protected characteristics.

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