

Engendering citizenship



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Introduction

This course will introduce the notion of social citizenship in relation to rights and obligations within society, with particular reference to women and disabled people. The material is primarily an audio file, originally 23 minutes in length and recorded in 1998. This OpenLearn course provides a sample of Level 1 study in [Sociology](#).

Learning Outcomes

After studying this course, you should be able to:

- describe social citizenship in relation to rights and obligations within society.

1 Engendering citizenship

1.1 Engendering citizenship: the notion of social citizenship

Mary Langan talks with Professor Ruth Lister, Professor Fiona Williams, Helen Meekosha and Dr Madeleine Arnot about the notion of social citizenship in relation to the rights and obligations within society, with particular reference to women and disabled people.

Participants in the audio programme were:

- **Mary Langan** Senior Lecturer in Social Policy at The Open University;
- **Ruth Lister** Professor of Social Policy at Loughborough University;
- **Helen Meekosha** a leading campaigner for the rights of disabled people in Australia;
- **Fiona Williams** Professor of Social Policy at Leeds University;
- **Madeleine Arnot** Professor of Sociology in education at Cambridge University.

Activity 1

Listen to the audio file. You may find it helpful to listen to the recording a second time and take notes that help define the ideas of social citizenship.

Engendering citizenship part 1 (12.5 minutes 5 MB)

Audio content is not available in this format.

[Engendering citizenship part 1](#)

Engendering citizenship part 2 (10.5 minutes 6 MB)

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[Engendering citizenship part 2](#)

Conclusion

This free course provided an introduction to studying Sociology. It took you through a series of exercises designed to develop your approach to study and learning at a distance and helped to improve your confidence as an independent learner.

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