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## **Trans Studies: Reflections and Advances**

**Wednesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016**

**University of Leeds, Beechgrove House**

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**12 - 4.30 pm**

12.00 - 12.30 pm: Registration and Refreshments

12.30 - 12.40 pm: Welcome and Introductions

12.40 - 1.00 pm: **Prof. Surya Monro** (University of Huddersfield): *Beyond Gender Binaries: Issues of liminality, categories, and equalities*

1.00 - 1.20 pm: **Dr. Katherine Johnson** (University of Brighton): *Trans Matters: Exploring the now and then of Trans Studies*

1.20 – 1.40 pm: **Dr. Sally Hines** (University of Leeds): *The Feminist Frontier: Towards trans-inclusionary feminism*

1.40 - 2. 00 pm: Discussant (tbc)

2.00 - 2. 20 pm: Break

2.20 - 2.40 pm: **Dr. M.J. Barker** (The Open University): *Non-Binary Gender So Far...*

2.40 - 3. 00 pm: **Dr. Tracey Yeadon – Lee** (University of Huddersfield): *Non-Binary Gender Narratives On-line*

3. 00 - 3. 20 pm: **Prof. Stephen Whittle** (Manchester Metropolitan University): *The End of Gender; Invalidating the Trans-identity and the need to be someone*

3.20 - 3. 30 pm: Break

3. 30 - 3. 50 pm: Discussant: **Dr. Jay Prosser** (University of Leeds)

3. 50 - 4. 30: Questions and Discussion.

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