

SEMINAR SHORT READINGS:

PLEASE READ

- CANNING V (2016) : Immigration detention: what's the problem with privatisation? Available: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/people-politics-law/immigration-detention-whats-the-problem-privatisation>
- DETENTION ACTION (2017) Indefinite detention after Shaw: <https://detentionaction.org.uk/publications/indefinite-detention-after-shaw/>

FILM 1 & SET READINGS:

1. What factors cause mass migration?
2. Which political party widened the use of detention centres in Britain?
3. How many bed spaces are there & where?
4. What is the big difference between UK immigration Removal Centres and those in Europe?

FILM 2 & SET READINGS:

1. Describe conditions in Yarl's Wood IRC which aggravate well-being?
2. According to Mary Bosworth, which 2 characteristics need to change?
3. According to Victoria Canning, why does the UK support privatisation?
4. State run or privatised IRCs – which is better and say why?

DISCUSSION: What do you think?

BREAK OUT ROOM ACTIVITY:

Having watched the films, and done the readings, consider the following:

Imagine you are appearing before the Parliamentary Set Committee, what is your main argument for closing down IRCs? It may be a political, moral, economic, or social one or all of the above.