

Read about how we are **Addressing Global Inequalities** through B!RTH debate and secure your complimentary tickets

The University of Manchester is proud to be the lead academic partner for [B!RTH](#) – a global festival of theatre and debate which is part of a creative partnership between The Oglesby Charitable Trust and The Royal Exchange Theatre.

A number of University researchers from various research institutes - including Professor Mukesh Kapila, Professor Mahesh Nirmalan, Professor Tina Lavender, Professor David Hulme, Professor Tony Redmond and more - have advised on the project and provided blogs and lectures ahead of the festival.

As part of our [addressing global inequalities research beacon](#), the University of Manchester has taken our research expertise around childbirth inequalities outside of the University and to the forefront of this local, national and global debate which is being featured on the Guardian Live on Saturday 22 October and will see seven play scripts on childbirth issues disseminated around the world as tools for social justice and action.

SPECIAL OFFER:

Until 15th September, the Royal Exchange is offering University of Manchester staff, their friends and family an opportunity to reserve **up to 20 complimentary tickets** for each performance and event through the [B!RTH Festival week](#) which runs from Wednesday 19 October – Saturday 22 October 2016.

TO BOOK YOUR FREE TICKET(S):

[Please click here to email Suzanne Bell at the Royal Exchange with your name and preferred date and time from the below list and whether you require one or two tickets before this offer expires on 15th September.](#) Please note that there are only 20 tickets per performance available, so bookings are on a first come, first served basis. Thank you.

- **Wednesday 19th October – 1.30pm**
Meet The Playwrights (Studio Theatre)
- **Wednesday 19th October – 7.00pm**
Plays from CHINA & INDIA followed by Panel Discussion
- **Thursday 20th October – 4.00pm**
Play and discussion with CLEAN BREAK (Studio Theatre)
- **Thursday 20th October – 7.00pm**
Plays from KENYA & SYRIA followed by Panel Discussion
- **Friday 21st October – 7.00pm**
Plays from BRAZIL, USA & UK followed by Panel Discussion

- **Saturday 22nd October – 11.00am**
Play from UK
- **Saturday 22nd October – 11.45am**
Play from SYRIA
- **Saturday 22nd October – 12.45pm**
Play from KENYA
- **Saturday 22nd October – 2.30pm**
Play from BRAZIL
- **Saturday 22nd October – 3.30pm**
Play from CHINA
- **Saturday 22nd October – 4.15pm**
Play from USA
- **Saturday 22nd October – 5.15pm**
Play from INDIA
- **Saturday 22nd October – 7.30pm**
FINAL PANEL DISCUSSION

Please also help to promote the important issues of childbirth inequalities by talking **#birthdebate** and its relevance to our **#researchbeacons** on Facebook, Twitter and linked in where you can share www.birthdebate.com