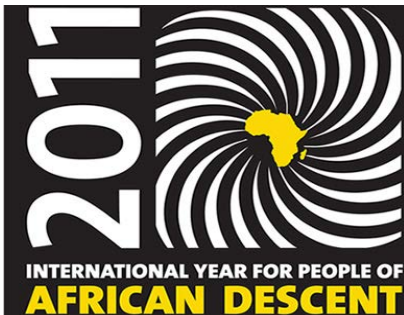


7th Annual

ROSA PARK SYMPOSIUM

celebrates

International Year for
People of African Descent



Theme

Redoubling the fight against racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance that affect people of African descent everywhere

Thursday 1st December 2011

9.30am to 4.30pm

Norcroft Centre, University of
Bradford

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SYMPOSIUM OVERVIEW

The UN have declared 2011 to be the International Year for People of African Descent. The Year aims at strengthening national action and regional and international cooperation for the benefit of people of African descent. This includes their full enjoyment of economic, cultural, social, civil and political rights, their participation and integration in all political, economic, social and cultural aspects of society, and the promotion of a greater knowledge of and respect for their diverse heritage and culture.

The format will be interactive and informative, packed with practical information about how to achieve positive outcomes at individual, organisational and societal levels. The event is designed to facilitate debate and provide opportunities for sharing good practice on race equality.

OBJECTIVES OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- To engage the public in a discourse on the political, social, economic and cultural contributions of persons of African descent to the UK
- To facilitate the exchange of experience and knowledge on race equality
- To explore the place of race equality in the current legislative climate
- To examine the benefits of engaging young people in communities and society

SYMPOSIUM THEMES

Four key themes will run through the symposium and will be picked up and developed in the presentations. The key themes are:

- From initiatives to integration: Implementing the IYPAD strategy for recognition, justice and development of People of African Descent in the year 2011 and beyond
- Maintaining equality in tough times
- Race equality and the changing legislative climate

WHO IS THE SYMPOSIUM FOR?

- Senior managers and members of governing bodies
- HR/workforce directors, equality and diversity leads and practitioners
- Frontline staff in public, private, voluntary and community sector organisations
- Researchers
- Community members
- Students
- Trade union and other social partners

ABOUT THE ROSA PARKS SYMPOSIUM

The University of Bradford is proud of its innovative, comprehensive and cohesive approach to equality and diversity and community engagement, and is committed to confronting inequality, celebrating diversity and fostering greater communication and understanding in society.

To this end, the Centre for Inclusion and Diversity in collaboration with the Equality and Diversity Unit, Bradford Council, University of Bradford Students' Union and Schools Linking Network celebrates the life of Rosa Parks on an annual basis and reflects on the implications of her contributions to the race equality agenda.

OUTLINE PROGRAMME

0930	Registration / coffee	1230	Lunch / Live, participative drumming
1000	Welcome Professor Uduak Archibong, Professor of Diversity / Director, Centre for Inclusion and Diversity, University of Bradford	1310	Introduction to the afternoon session by chair Henry Bonsu, Journalist and broadcaster
1010	Drumming by the African Arts Society	1315	Keynote speaker John Amaechi, OBE New York Times best-selling author, Psychologist and former NBA basketball player
1015	Introduction of morning session by chair Professor Barry Winn, Deputy Vice Chancellor, University of Bradford	1400	Mastermind – Reflections on political, social, economic and cultural contributions of persons of African descent to the UK Olu Alake, President of 100 Black Men of London Dr Nazira Karodia, Associate Dean, School of Life Sciences, University of Bradford David Ndiwanyu, CEO the NILE African Development Organisation Bobsie Robinson, Cultural regeneration manager, Bradford Council Randolph Victor, Managing Director of Principle Reprographic Services LTD, Bradford
1020	Opening remarks Professor Mark Cleary, Vice Chancellor, University of Bradford Councillor Naveeda Ikram, Lord Mayor of Bradford		
1040	From Uganda with Love: Harnessing difference in the UK Margaret Sentamu, Independent diversity management and recruitment Consultant		
1110	Personal experience as UNIYPAD ambassador Milton Brown, Chief Executive Officer Parents of Black Children Association		
1140	Panel discussion – The challenges facing young people of African descent in the UK Imad Faghmaus, Academic Affairs Officer, University of Bradford Student's Union; Getty Musiiwa, NUS Women Rep; Rebecca Muthoni Mwangi, MA student University of Bradford; Kanja Sesay, National Black Student Officer, National Union of Students; Samuel Wyatt, BA student University of Bradford	1450	Diversity Dialogue – Solving the challenge posed by Mastermind contributors
		1530	Tea break
		1540	Moving forward – Capturing key points
		1610	Closing remarks Professor Uduak Archibong
		16:30	Close

ABOUT THE DIVERSITY DIALOGUE

This session will consist of round-table discussions related to the challenge posed during the mastermind session. The discussions will help participants to identify key issues which have emerged from the presentations, explore the implications for their work and suggest ways of moving forward

This event is free of charge. If you book a place and find you cannot attend, please let us know so that we can give your place to somebody else and avoid wasting food.

NOTE: Bookings must be received by **28th November** at noon to guarantee a place at this event.

If you require assistance in completing this booking form or require a copy of this document in another format, please contact:

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Booking form

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I wish to book _____ places on this event. *(Please give other names on a separate sheet or a photocopy of this form)*

Please indicate any requirements regarding diet, access, communication etc:

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