

Making connections, overcoming barriers

An Inaugural Cross-Institutional Forum for Race Equality in Higher Education



A joint partnership forum to focus on the valuable role black and minority ethnic (BME) staff networks can play in addressing the ongoing challenges facing BME people working in higher education and academia.

The forum will look at how BME staff networks are a rich resource for their Institutions. It aims to explore how such networks not only link people together through shared experience, knowledge and understanding, it will also draw on this expertise and show how members can be a powerful source of creativity and direction. This highly participatory event will promote a vision of collaborative working by sharing best practice among the networks.

The forum will be beneficial for all leaders and managers in higher education who are committed to advancing equalities. It will also be a place for BME staff to meet other network members to foster and forge professional alliances. The event will be an opportunity to:

- discuss trends in race inequality in higher education
- create a forum to debate and agree solutions
- examine how BME staff networks can become part of an institution's core business
- raise the profile of BME staff and heed their suggestions and recommendations

The forum will be followed by a professional networking session with drinks and canapés.

The event has attracted high level sponsorship from the respective institutions with **Professor Gus John** being the key note speaker and facilitator.

A collaboration between

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**Tuesday
31 January 2012**

13:30 - 16:30

16:30 - 19:00 (Reception)

@ King's College London

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RSVP: The forum is free, but with registration in advance. To book your place please contact:

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