



Race, Religion and Belief Equality Group

Celebrating Black History Month – October 2012

The Empire Pays Back – Theme of Reparation for Slavery, Dr Robert Beckford

Wednesday 10th October 2012, 7.00 pm, Mitre Lecture Theatre

As part of the celebrations for Black History month in October, the University of Chichester is pleased to welcome Dr Robert Beckford who will be showing his documentary “The Empire Pays Back – Theme of Reparation for Slavery” and taking questions afterwards. The film is a documentary that Dr Beckford produced as part of a series for Channel 4.

As an educator, author and award-winning broadcaster, Dr Beckford has presented numerous documentaries on radio and television and earned a BAFTA for diversity in educational broadcasting for a six part series for BBC Religion (Test of Time 2002). As one of the most prolific black documentary presenters in Britain, his films for channel 4 have earned him a ‘controversial’ label which he interprets as, ‘a cultural field that can only locate black men as athletes, entertainers or problematic’.

The lecture is open to all but spaces are limited. If you would like to attend please email events@chi.ac.uk.



Dr Robert Beckford

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