

2014 Black History Month Events at Leeds Beckett University

Black History Month is held every October to promote knowledge of black history, culture and heritage.



The Politics of 'Race' and Gender: Thursday 16 October, 18:00 – 20:00

Lecture Theatre C, the Rose Bowl, City Campus

Dr Emily Zobel Marshall is hosting this free event, which will include talks from Dr Shirley Tate (Director of the Centre for Ethnicity and Racism Studies at The University of Leeds) and Dr Robin Bunce (Historian at Cambridge University, Director of Studies for Politics at Homerton College and a Fellow in History at St. Edmund's College). They will lead a lively discussion on 'black politics, class and feminism.'



Celebrating Race Equality and Diversity in Education -

2nd Biennial Race Lecture: Wednesday 22 October, 17:30 – 20:00

Lecture Theatre B, Rose Bowl, City Campus

This free event is hosted by Professor Kevin Hylton (Chair of the University Race Equality and Diversity Forum) and will include presentations from a range of guest speakers, including:

- **Baroness Glynis Thornton** (Shadow Spokesperson on Equalities and Women's issues, House of Lords)
- **Mr N K; aka Clifford Harding;** (Entrepreneur)
- **Henry Bonsu** (Broadcaster and Journalist)
- **Kadija George** (Literary Activist, Editor and Publisher).

Following the presentations there will be a lively panel discussion and Q&A session.

Dr Vivienne Caruana will chair the panel of guest speakers and will be joined by

Dr Joan O' Mahony (Consultant in Academic Practice at the Higher Education Academy).



One day symposium on the Leeds West Indian Carnival:

Saturday 1 November

10:00 – 17:00, Lecture Theatre B, Rose Bowl, City Campus

19:00 – 21:00, West Indian Centre, Leeds

Hear from a host of speakers ranging from the founder of Leeds West Indian Carnival, and our very own Leeds Beckett University Lecturers. Various subjects will be covered relating to the Carnival - its history, to present and future. This will be a collaborative and interactive day followed by dinner,* dancing and music at the West Indian Centre.

**Just £10 for the Caribbean Evening Meal*

To book onto these events please visit: www.leedsbeckett.ac.uk/events
www.blackhistorymonthuk.co.uk

