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Black History Month 2015

The Equality and Diversity Unit and Arena Theatre present two talks from leading thinkers on caste, followed by a Q&A discussion.

Crimes of passion. Our passion, your crimes.

Reclaiming history: chronicling the contribution and sacrifice of Tamil Dalits to the class struggle



Dr Meena Kandasamy is a poet, writer, activist and translator, with a PhD in sociolinguistics. She will discuss the forgotten and deliberately silenced history of Dalits' participation in the many class struggles of post-independent period Tamil Nadu, addressing how workers were systematically alienated by the politics of caste. She will also read from her poetry collections, *Touch* (2006) and *Ms Militancy* (2010), and talk about her novel, *The Gypsy Goddess* (2014).

Can the history of caste prejudice be written?



Dr Meena Dhanda, Reader in Philosophy and Cultural Politics at the University, will consider the obstacles in speaking about caste prejudice in Britain including how it might be tracked and opposed. Her talk will reflect on her independent research and experience of leading on the UK Equality and Human Rights Commission project on 'Caste in Britain' (2013-14).

Wednesday
7 October
2015

1.15pm-6pm

Arena Theatre, Wulfruna Street
Wolverhampton, WV1 1SE

FREE event. Booking essential. Book online at: wlv.ticketsolve.com



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