

BLACK HISTORY MONTH EVENTS 2016



FREE

Coffee mornings

The BME Staff Network have organised a series of coffee mornings throughout the month of October, encouraging Brookes staff and students to meet informally, chat about Black History Month (BHM) and to also promote the events happening throughout the month.

The coffee mornings will be held from 10:30am - 11:30am

- 4 October** Chaplaincy, Buckley Building, Headington Campus
- 11 October** Wheatley Refectory, Wheatley Campus
- 18 October** Westminster Square, Harcourt Hill Campus
- 25 October** Marston Road Refectory, Marston Road
- 25 October** G.05 Joel Joffe Building, Swindon Campus

Diverse menus

In collaboration with Brookes BME Staff Network, Harcourt Catering will be offering diverse menus from Africa, the Caribbean and South East Asia

Throughout October
Harcourt Hill Campus



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OXFORD BROOKES BLACK HISTORY MONTH LECTURE

Self-Fulfilling Prophecy: Perspective

SPEAKER: Simon Woolley

What do 2016's political events, including the EU referendum, mean for minority communities across the UK?

Simon will take a temperature check on the importance of this year and what the future holds for black and minority ethnic (BME) communities. He will also highlight the challenges with engagement and participation of young people in politics and wider society.

If you are concerned or unsure about where politics in Britain is heading, this is a must-hear lecture.

The evening will be hosted by Professor Anne-Marie Kilday, Pro Vice-Chancellor (Staff Experience).

Booking: www.brookes.ac.uk/About-Brookes/Events/Politics-in-Britain---Self-fulfilling-prophecy

Open to all

12 October 2016, 6.00pm - 7:00pm
Chakrabarti Room (JHBB 208),
Headington Campus



FREE

Hip-hop and Shakespeare: Decolonising our curriculums

SPEAKER: Akala

Following his 10 Years of Akala Tour, award-winning Hip-hop artist, writer, poet, historian and Artistic Director of The Hip-hop Shakespeare Company (THSC), 'Akala' will join us for an interactive talk focusing on the topic of 21st century education, the Eurocentric nature of curriculums and demystifying Shakespeare.

"smart, addictive and right on the mark"
- The Independent

Registration: kessay@brookes.ac.uk

9 November 2016, 4:00pm - 5:00pm
Union Hall, JHBB, Headington Campus

Lunchtime session: Lessons from Harlem

Lessons from Harlem: "How a Year in New York in 1930-31 impacted on the German theologian **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**".

rgbates@brookes.ac.uk

24 October 2016, 12:30pm - 1:15pm

Westminster Chapel,
Harcourt Hill Campus

**PROJECT
COMMUNITY OUTREACH
RESEARCH**

FREE

Lunchtime showcase

SPEAKERS

Dr Sola Adesola, Dr Henry Abanda, Neil Carrant, Lindsay Williams, Kate Harford, Sobia Afridi, Farhana Ghaffar, Dr Yue Ang & Mariama Sheriff

Come along and learn about the various projects, research and community outreach work that is being undertaken by Brookes' Staff, including work on enabling student success.

Refreshments will be provided

Organiser: BME Staff Network

Registration: ksesay@brookes.ac.uk

Open to all

**26 October 2016, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
with lunch to follow**
Room tbc, Headington Campus



FREE

**The Ideas Café:
Race, religion and belonging**

The Brookes Chaplaincy presents an evening of Cake & debate; life, death, and everything in between. The Ideas Café is open to all ideas and viewpoints. Come to the Café in the Multifaith Chaplaincy.

Organiser: Rev Kate Harford
kate.harford@brookes.ac.uk

All students

11 October 2016, 5:00pm - 6:30pm
Multifaith Chaplaincy,
Buckley Building G.20



FREE

**Uncomfortable Pedagogy:
Decolonising and diversifying
sociology, politics and
international relations**

This event is dedicated to emerging discussions in academia about decolonising and diversifying our curricula in the disciplines of Sociology, Politics and International Relations.

Organiser: Dr Maia Pal
mpal@brookes.ac.uk

Open to all

13 October 2016, 12:00pm - 1:00pm
JHB303, JHBB, Headington Campus



FREE

Exhibition:

Check your privilege

Come along and take part in our "Check your privilege" exercise. This event seeks to raise awareness around social inequalities and privilege and encourage individuals to use their privilege to advocate for others.

Open to all

27 October 2016, 11:00am - 4:00pm
Union Square,
JHBB, Headington Campus



FREE

**Oxford Brookes University
Documentary Club:
Dark Girls**

As part of our Black History Month: Beyond a Month Programme, the Black and Minority Ethnic Staff Network, with the Oxford Brookes University Documentry Club presents a film screening of Dark Girls. This is a fascinating and controversial documentary film that goes underneath the surface to explore the prejudice that dark-skinned women face throughout the world.

A panel discussion (featuring NUS Black Students Campaign, Tribe and Black Women's Forum UK) will follow after the film with speakers sharing their work and taking questions from the audience.

Refreshments will be provided.

Open to all

23 February 2017 from 7:00pm
John Henry Brookes Lecture Theatre,
Headington Campus



FREE

**African dance:
Workshop, market stall and
performance**

The BME Staff Network with African Dance Oxford (UK) presents an afternoon of African dance performance, African market stall and African Dance Workshop.

**Sign up for a free African Dance
Workshop session 1:00pm - 2:00pm**

Open to all

28 October 2016, 12:00pm - 3:00pm
Union Hall, Headington Campus



Workshop:

Pioneer and the Pen

Natty Mark, from the African School presents an interactive workshop celebrating early Black Journalism: Africa, America, the Caribbean and Britain.

**Organiser: Natty Mark
in collaboration with the BME
Staff Network**

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africanschool-africa.blogspot.co.uk

Open to all

18 October 2016, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Green Room (G13) Headington Hill Hall,
Headington Campus

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