

What's Happening in Black British History? VII

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Senate House, University of London
Thursday 26th October 2017



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

David Olusoga

HISTORIAN AND BROADCASTER

Following the success of six previous events we are delighted to announce the seventh What's Happening in Black British History **WHBBH7** workshop to be held at London University's Senate House on 26th October 2017.

WHBBH workshops aim to foster a creative dialogue between researchers, educationalists (mainstream and supplementary), archivists and curators, and policy makers. It seeks to identify and promote innovative new research into the history of people of African origin or descent in the UK, and to discuss the latest developments in the dissemination of that history in a wide variety of settings including the media, the classroom and lecture hall, and museums and galleries, thus providing an opportunity to share good practice

Registration

£20/£10 unwaged & concessions, includes lunch
& drinks reception, to register go to:

http://bit.ly/WHBBH7_Register

WHBBH7 Agenda

10.00- 10:30 **Registration:** tea & coffee

10.30- 11:30 **Keynote Speaker** David Olusoga

11.30- 13:00 **Session One: Broadcasting Black British History**

Chair: Jyoti Mheta
Catherine Fletcher (Swansea University) *Broadcasting and the historian*
James Van Der Pool (BBC TV Producer) *The Making of BBC 2's series Black and British: Forgotten History*
Colin Grant (BBC Radio Producer) *The perils of mimicry and minstrelsy in broadcasting*

13.00 - 14.00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:00 **Session Three: What do young people see happening in Black British History?**

Chair: Thabo Stuck (The BRIT school, Croydon)
The three speakers are students at the BRIT school
Black History in the curriculum and school.
Past & Present: Black History in the local community.
Cultural Appropriation

15:00 - 16:30 **Session Two: Imagination and Reality: Africans in Sixteenth Century Britain**

Chair: Michael Ohajuru
Miranda Kaufmann (Institute for Commonwealth Studies) *'An Untold Black Tudor story: Edward Swarthy, alias negro'*
Cassander L. Smith (University of Alabama) *Black Africans in the British Imagination: English Saviors and Black Legend Rhetoric in 16th Century Guinea.*
Intiaz Habib (Old Dominion University, Virginia) *What Mary Phyllis Said: An Inquiry into the Politics of the meaning of Black Voices in the English Archives.*

16:30- 17:00 **Tea/coffee**

17:00 – 17:30 **Final Thoughts and Conclusions Panel**

Chair: To Be Announced
Panel: To Be Announced

17:00 – 18:30 **Reception**