



What's Happening in Black British History? VI Workshop

The Institute for Black Atlantic Research (IBAR), University of Central Lancashire,
Preston, Lancashire, UK PR1 2HE
Thursday 16th March 2017

10.30- 11:00 **Registration:** tea & coffee

11.00-12.30 **Session One: Beyond the Margins: Diverse Black Histories in Britain**

Chair: Alan Rice (IBAR)

Alan Rice (IBAR), *Vagrant Presences and Reparative Histories: Lost Children, The Black Atlantic and Northern Britain*

Corrine Fowler (University of Leicester), *How Writers Can Publicly Raise Awareness of the Black Histories of Britain's Countryside and Why It Matters*

Theresa Saxon (IBAR), *Ira Aldridge in Britain*

Raphael Hoermann (IBAR), *"The fate of St. Domingo awaits you": The Haitian Revolution and the Haitian Gothic with White and Black British Radicals, 1804-1819*

12.30-1.30 **Session Two: Fathers' Migration Stories**

Chair: Miranda Kaufmann

Hannah Lowe (Kingston University) *Ormonde: Post-War Caribbean Migration through Poetry*

SuAndi and Jackie Ould (AfroSolo UK) *My Father Always Wore A Dunhill Hat*

1.30- 2.30 **Lunch**

2.30- 4.00 **Session Three: Black British Experiences of War**

Chair: Sean Creighton

John Siblon (Birkbeck College), *First World War Memorials of African, Asian and Caribbean Colonial servicemen in Britain*

Melissa Bennett (University of Warwick), *Deciphering photographs of black military bodies prior to World War One*

Lauren Darwin (African Stories in Hull and East Yorkshire), *"You black men are not wanted in this country": Exploring the dichotomy between the experience of Black sailors before, during and after World War One in Hull.*

4.00-4.30 **Tea/coffee**

4.30- 5.30 **Keynote address:**

Professor Gretchen Gerzina (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

Why Black British History Matters: An American Perspective

5.30- 6.30 **Final Thoughts and Conclusions**

Chair: Michael Ohajuru

Panel: Alan Rice, Elizabeth Burke, Gretchen Gerzina, Clinton Smith

6.30 -7.30 **Reception**

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