



What's Happening in Black British History? IX

Workshop Agenda

Senate House, University of London

Thursday 8th November 2018

10.00- 10.30 Registration: Tea/Coffee

10.30-10.40 Welcome: Philip Murphy, Director of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies

10.40-11.15 New Publications

Chair: Anders Ingram (Oxford Dictionary of National Biography)

Kwaku *Disrupting African British Histories?* (BTWSC/African Histories Revisited)

Kandace Chimbiri *The Story of the Windrush* (Golden Destiny)

Jeff Green *Black Americans in Victorian Britain* (Pen and Sword)

Ryan Hanley *Beyond Slavery and Abolition: Black British Writing, c.1770–1830* (CUP)

11.15- 12.45 Session One: Dramatising Black British History

Chair: Miranda Kaufmann

Ade Solanke (University of Greenwich/ Spora Stories) *The Court Must Have a Queen: Staging African Tudors at Hampton Court.*

Rex Obano (playwright, screenwriter and actor) *Listening to Black British Historical Drama: "The Moors of England" on Radio 3*

Hassan Abdulrazzak, Lauren Johnson and Nadia Nadif (Independent historian/playwright /actress) *(Re)creating Catalina, the Forgotten Moor of Tudor England.*

12.45-1.45 Lunch

1.45- 3.35 Session Two: Windrush: 70 years on

Chair: Patrick Vernon

Peggy Warren (independent Researcher) and Joan Welsh (Research Participant) *'Engaging with my history makes me free to be me': Black British and Black Caribbean Women's stories of escaping professional exploitation and limitations in the NHS*

Clare Anyiam-Osigwe (filmmaker and director) *Windrush Stories: then and now*

Wendy Webster (University of Huddersfield) *The Windrush Generation and the Second World War*

Beverley Cooper-Chambers (De Montfort University, Leicester) *Fictive Kin, Windrush families and Television drama - a new approach.*

3.35- 4.00 Tea/Coffee

4.00- 5.30 Session Three: Guided Tours of Black British History

Chair: Michael Ohajuru

Janet Couloute (University of Leicester) *Are you part of the exhibit? The experience of a Black Gallery Guide and the Promotion of Forgotten Art Histories*

Lisa Williams (Edinburgh Caribbean Association) *Black History Education in Edinburgh*

Tony Warner (Black History Walks) *Black History Walks: Health and Education*

5.30 -6.30 Final Thoughts and Reflections on the Day

Chair: Michael Ohajuru. Panel: Miranda Kaufmann, Patrick Vernon, Anders Ingram.

We will be inviting the audience to contribute their thoughts too, so be ready!

6.30 -7.30 Reception and Book Launch of Kwaku *Disrupting African British Histories?*